LINVILLE RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT (LRRP) UPDATE
November 20, 2019

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In-channel work was completed September 18, 2019

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Live Staking occurred November 12-15, 2019
>3,000 live stakes were purchased regionally and transported to the restoration project
Live stake species included:
• Silky Dogwood
• Silky Willow
• Elderberry
• Ninebark
Live stakes were prepped for installation by cutting the bottom to expose cambium.
Live Stakes were planted on the restored river banks close to the water’s edge.
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And both banks of the unnamed stream

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Still needed:

- Planting – bare root seedlings and salvage seedlings from Gill SF; planned for February-March 2020
- Construction - fishing/hiking trail and information kiosks; planned for February-March 2020
- Biomonitoring - macrobenthos/fish in Summer 2020 by NCDWR, WSS
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