



Legend

- Top of Bank (existing)
- Top of Bank (design)
- Trail (existing)
- Trail (proposed)
- Boulder Structure
- Toe Wood Revetment

Relocate Little River Trail and Cedar Rock Trail
outside of riparian buffer

Permanently close trail

Restore appropriate cross-section dimension to areas with eroding banks

Restore riparian buffer under power lines
using low-growing, deep-rooted vegetation

In-stream structures to protect streambanks,
promote bedform diversity, and improve habitat

Bridal Veil Falls

End project (STA 18+60)

Start project (STA 0+00)

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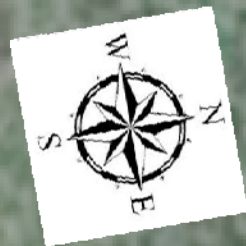
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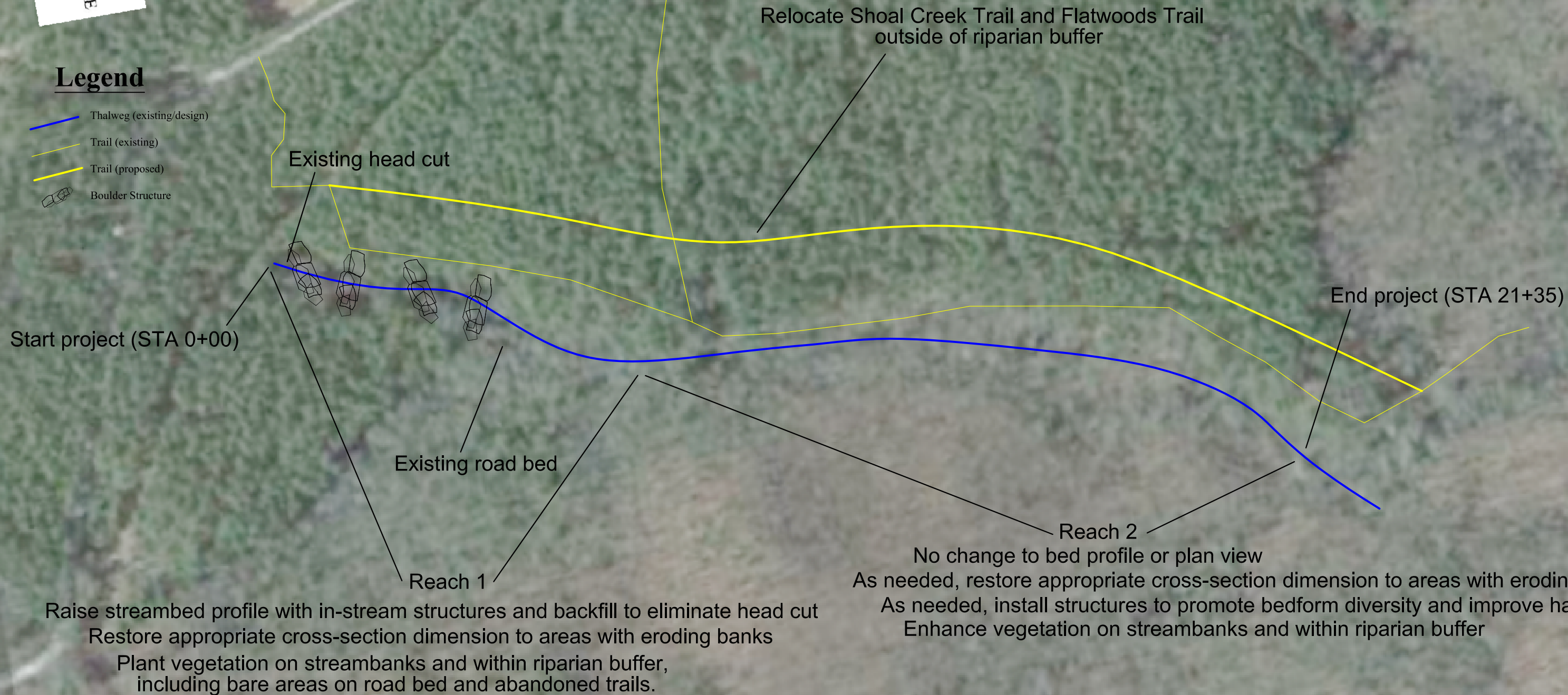
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- Thalweg (existing/design)
- Trail (existing)
- Trail (proposed)
- Boulder Structure



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- Top of bank (existing/design)
- Trail (existing)
- Trail (proposed)
- Boulder Structure

Hooker Falls

End project (STA 8+10)

Revegetate bare areas throughout project, including abandoned road and informal trails

Relocate Hooker Falls Road outside of riparian buffer
Install fencing, signs, and dense vegetation to discourage off-trail hiking

Plant dense vegetation appropriate for gas line corridor;
discourage human access

Rebuild boulder toe and/or vane to protect streambank

Start project (STA 0+00)

Hooker Falls parking area

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LITTLE RIVER AT HOOKER FALLS ROAD (S17)

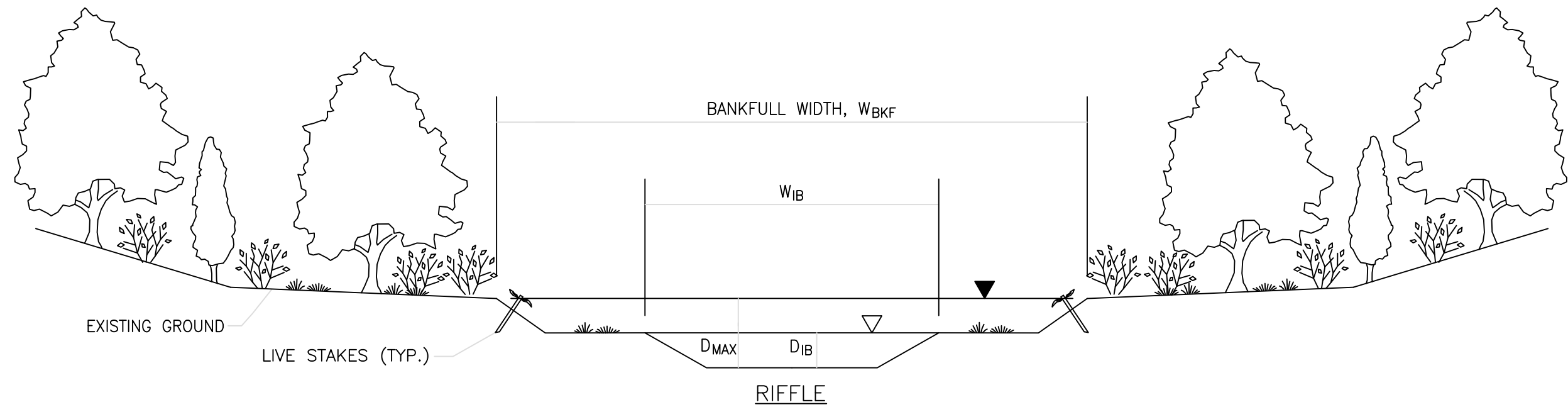
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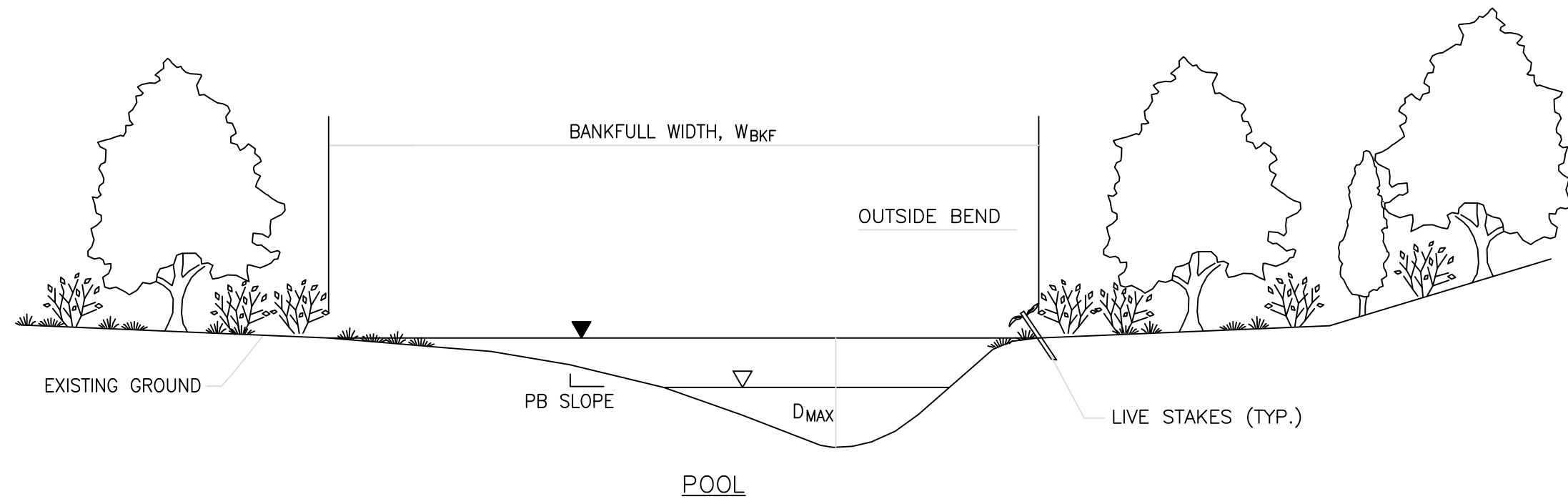
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▼ BANKFULL WATER SURFACE

▽ APPROXIMATE LOW FLOW
WATER SURFACE



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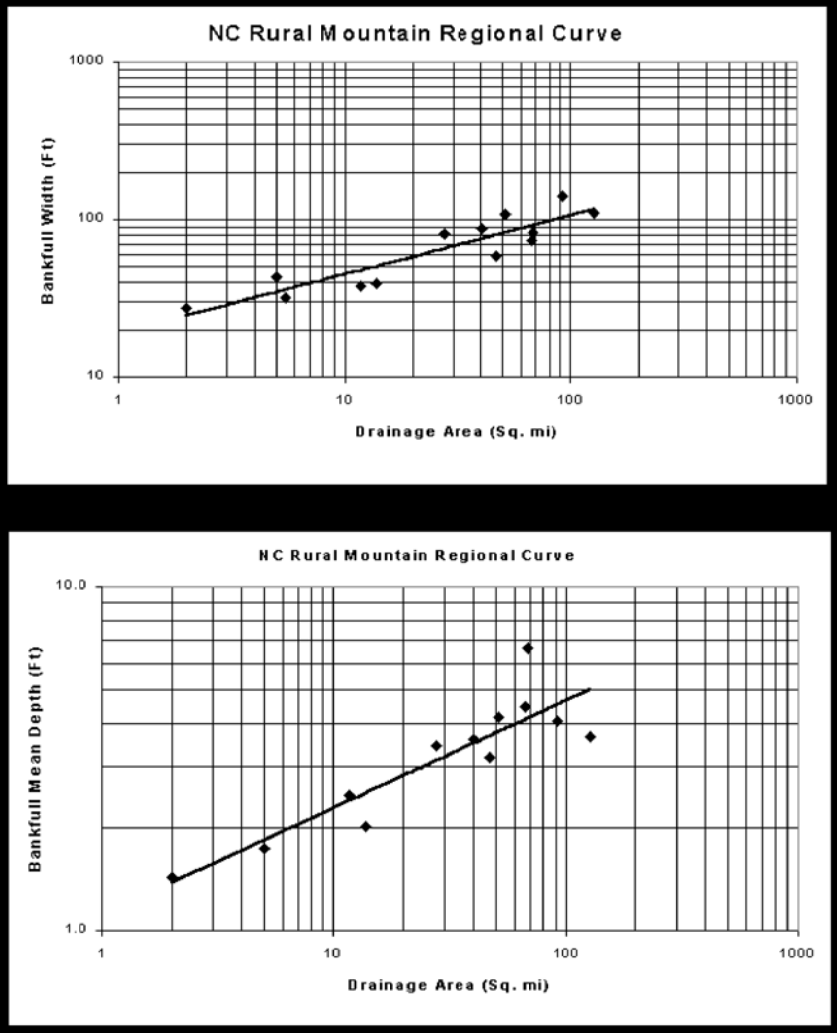
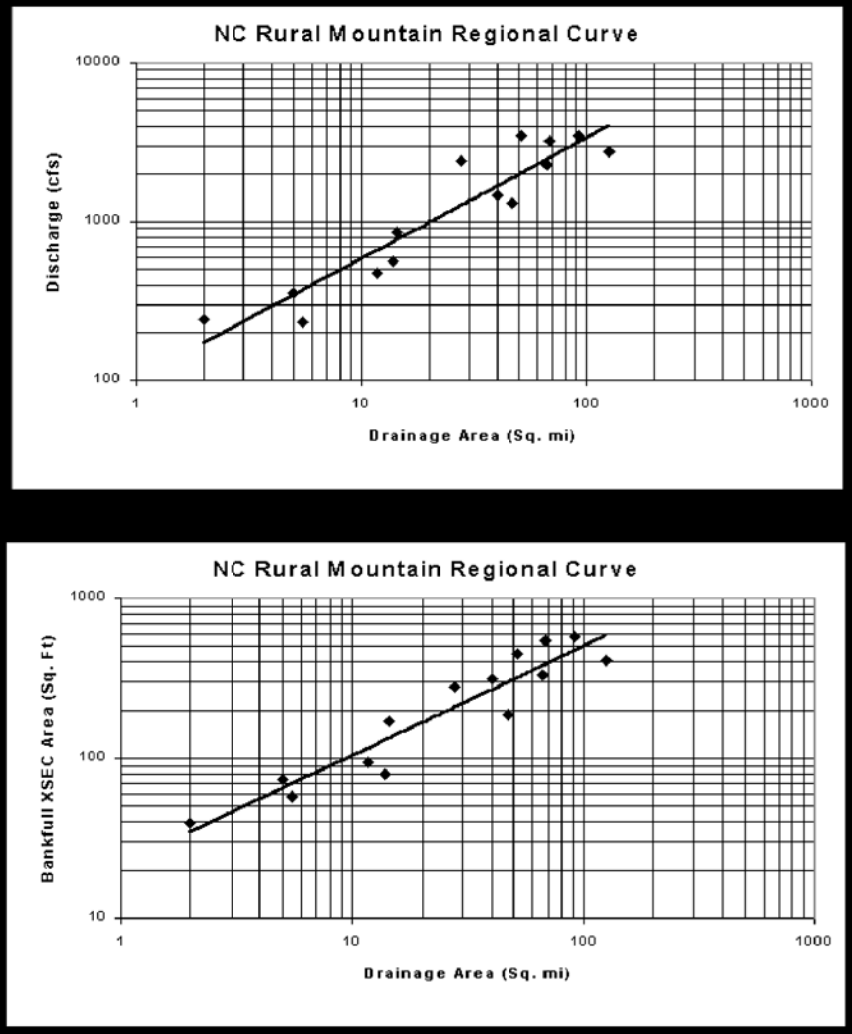


Table of Regional Curve data for the Mountain region:

Stream Name	Gage Station ID	Stream Type (Rogen)	Drainage Area (mi2)	Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	Bankfull Xsec Area (ft2)	Bankfull Width (ft)	Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)	Return Interval (Years)	Exceedence Probability (%)	Mean Annual Rainfall (Inches)
French Broad at Rosman	3439000	E4	67.9	3226	544.9	82.4	6.6	0.0009	1.3	0.77	98
Mills River	3446000	C4	66.7	2263	333	74.3	4.5	0.0035	1.9	0.53	90
Davidson River	3441000	B4c	40.4	1457	316	87.6	3.6	0.004	1.1	0.91	94
Catheys Creek near Brevard	3440000	B4c	11.7	470	94.2	38	2.5	0.013	1.67	0.60	94
West Fork of the Pigeon	3455500	B3c	27.6	2433	277.9	80.6	3.4	0.0077	1.10	0.91	70
East Fork Pigeon River	3456500	B	51.5	3450	446.3	107	4.2	incomplete	1.59	0.63	70
Watauga River	3479000	B4c	92.1	3492	572	140.3	4.1	0.0033	1.25	0.80	56
Big Laurel	3454000	B4	126	2763	406	110.8	3.7	0.0045	1.59	0.63	42
East Fork Hickey Fork Creek	n/a	B3a	2.0	242	39.3	27.4	1.4	0.045	n/a	n/a	48
Cold Spring Creek	n/a	B4	5.0	352	74.4	42.9	1.7	0.025	n/a	n/a	50
Caldwell Fork	n/a	B	13.8	560	79.3	39.4	2.0	0.02	n/a	n/a	74
Catalocchee	3460000	B4c	46.9	1320	186.9	58.7	3.2	0.008	1.60	0.63	74
Bee Tree	3450000	B3	5.46	231.5	56	32.1	1.7	incomplete	1.85	0.54	
North Fork Swannano	344894205	C3	14.5	855.7	170.6	69.3	2.5	incomplete			

Equations for the Regional Curve Relationships:

Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area vs. Drainage Area: $y = 21.61x^{0.68}$
Bankfull Discharge vs. Drainage Area: $y = 100.64x^{0.76}$
Bankfull Width vs. Drainage Area: $y = 19.05x^{0.37}$
Bankfull Mean Depth vs. Drainage Area: $y = 1.11x^{0.31}$

* where x = drainage area

From: Harman, W.A., D.E. Wise, M.A. Walker, R. Morris, M.A. Cantrell, M. Clemmons, G.D. Jennings, D. Clinton, J. Patterson, 2000. Bankfull regional curves for North Carolina mountain streams. In *Proceedings of the American Water Resources Association conference: Water Resources in Extreme Environments*, Anchorage, Alaska, pp. 185-190.

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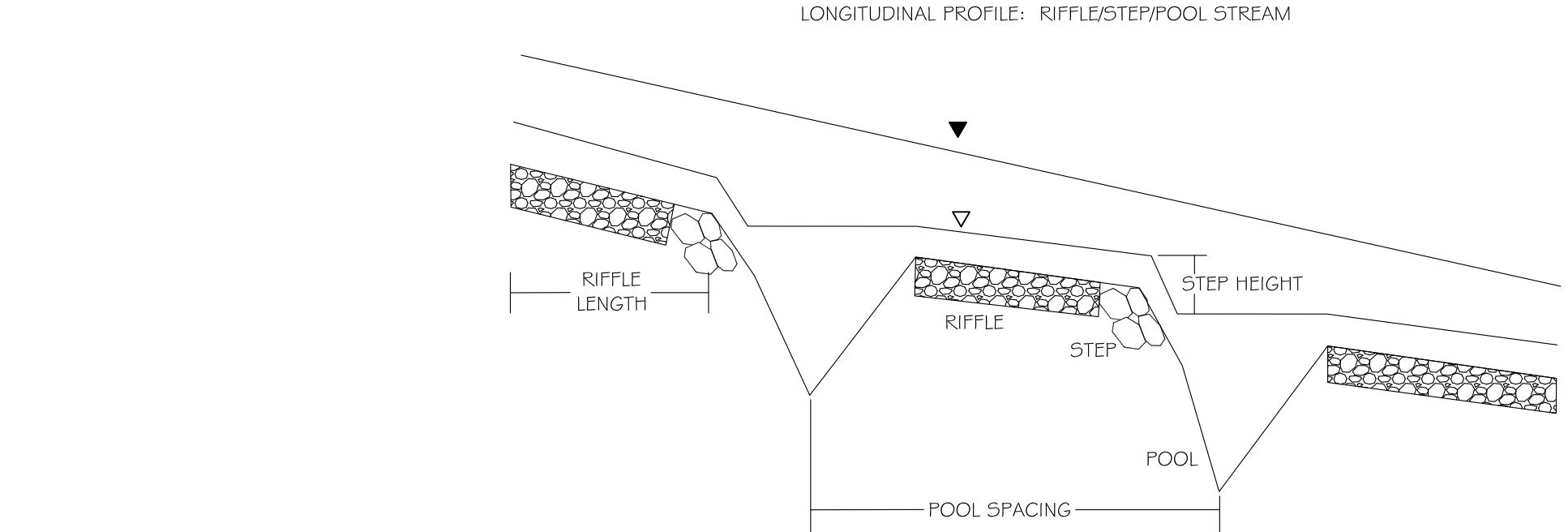
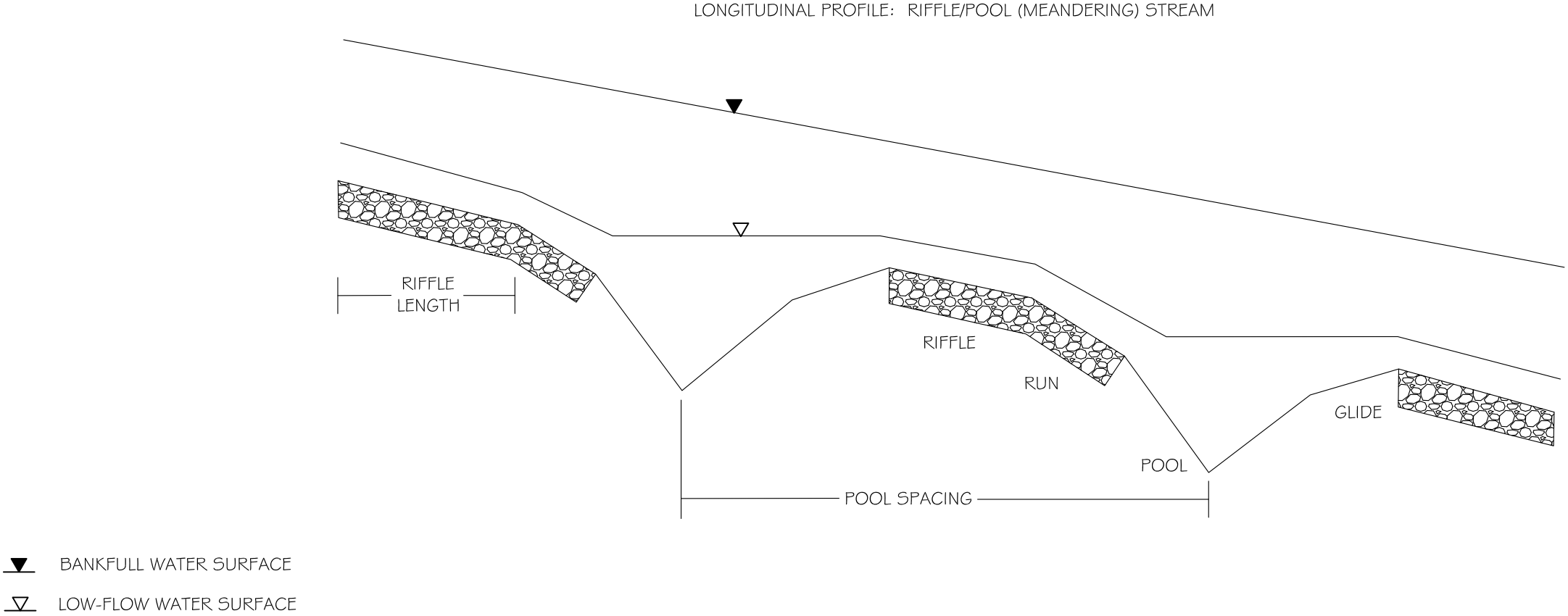
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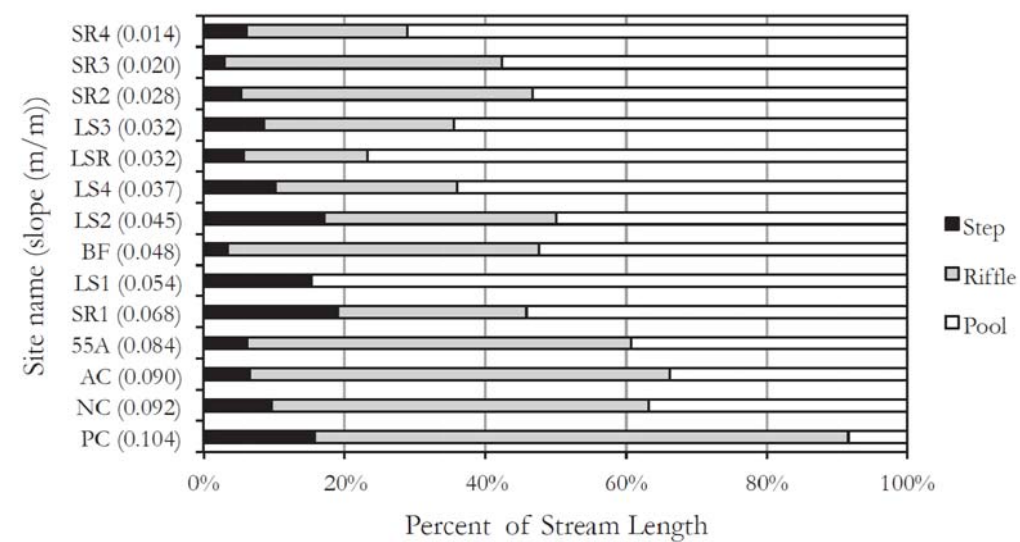


FIGURE 4. Percent of Length Occupied by Steps, Riffles, and Pools. Sites listed in order of increasing slope.

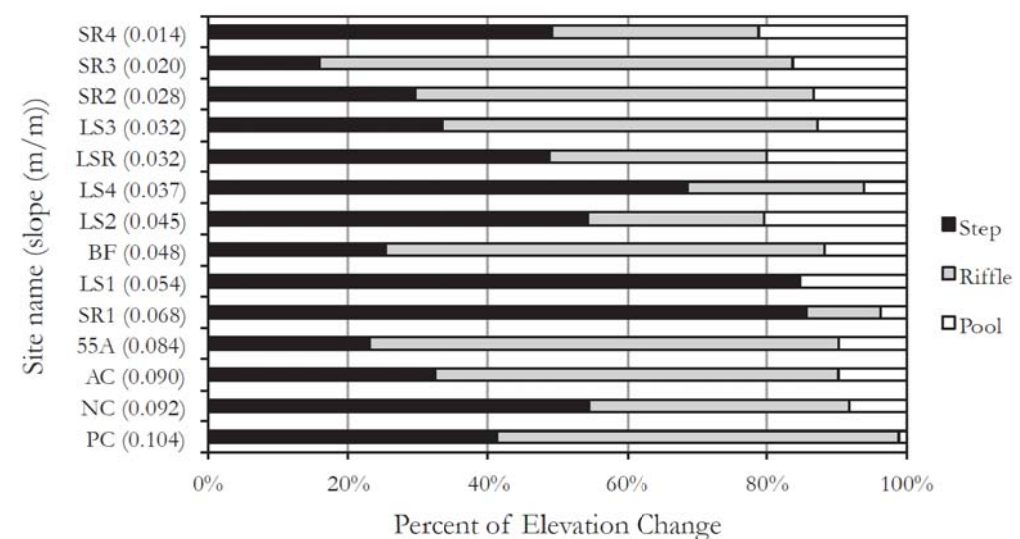


FIGURE 5. Percent of Elevation Drop Over Steps, Riffles, and Pools. Sites listed in order of increasing slope.

TABLE 3. Selected Dimensionless Ratios.

Site Name	Step Height Ratio	Riffle Slope Ratio	Riffle Length Ratio	Pool Length Ratio	Pool Spacing Ratio
SR4	0.01 (0.00-0.01)	1.3 (1.1-1.6)	0.6 (0.3-1.2)	0.5 (0.0-1.3)	0.6 (0.1-0.7)
SR3	0.01 (0.01-0.03)	1.8 (1.0-2.2)	0.9 (0.2-2.4)	1.0 (0.4-2.1)	1.8 (0.7-3.0)
SR2	0.04 (0.01-0.08)	1.5 (1.0-2.0)	0.9 (0.4-2.0)	0.9 (0.5-1.7)	1.8 (0.9-3.1)
LS3	0.02 (0.02-0.02)	1.9 (1.7-2.1)	0.5 (0.3-0.8)	0.6 (0.3-1.3)	1.1 (0.6-2.0)
LSR	0.02 (0.01-0.03)	1.6 (1.4-2.0)	0.4 (0.1-0.8)	0.6 (0.2-1.0)	0.8 (0.3-1.7)
LS4	0.02 (0.00-0.03)	1.0 (0.6-1.6)	0.6 (0.2-1.0)	0.4 (0.0-1.7)	0.6 (0.1-2.8)
LS2	0.04 (0.02-0.05)	0.8 (0.7-1.0)	1.3 (0.8-1.7)	1.0 (0.4-1.3)	2.1 (0.6-4.3)
BF	0.04 (0.03-0.06)	1.6 (0.8-2.5)	0.7 (0.4-1.3)	0.9 (0.4-1.2)	1.6 (0.9-2.2)
LS1	0.04 (0.02-0.07)	No riffles	No riffles	0.8 (0.5-1.2)	1.0 (0.7-1.4)
SR1	0.07 (0.01-0.20)	0.4 (0.2-0.5)	1.0 (0.5-1.7)	0.7 (0.3-1.4)	1.3 (0.5-2.5)
55A	0.08 (0.07-0.09)	1.2 (1.0-1.3)	3.3 (1.6-5.0)	1.0 (0.3-2.1)	2.8 (0.6-7.1)
AC	0.08 (0.06-0.09)	1.1 (0.8-1.5)	0.8 (0.2-1.7)	0.7 (0.5-0.8)	2.0 (1.2-3.1)
NC	0.09 (0.05-0.13)	0.7 (0.6-0.9)	1.5 (0.6-2.9)	0.7 (0.2-1.1)	1.9 (0.4-5.4)
PC	0.10 (0.05-0.17)	0.8 (0.5-1.2)	1.5 (0.5-3.4)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	1.3 (1.2-1.4)

Notes: Means reported, with range in parentheses. Sites listed in order of increasing slope. See Table 1 for full site names.

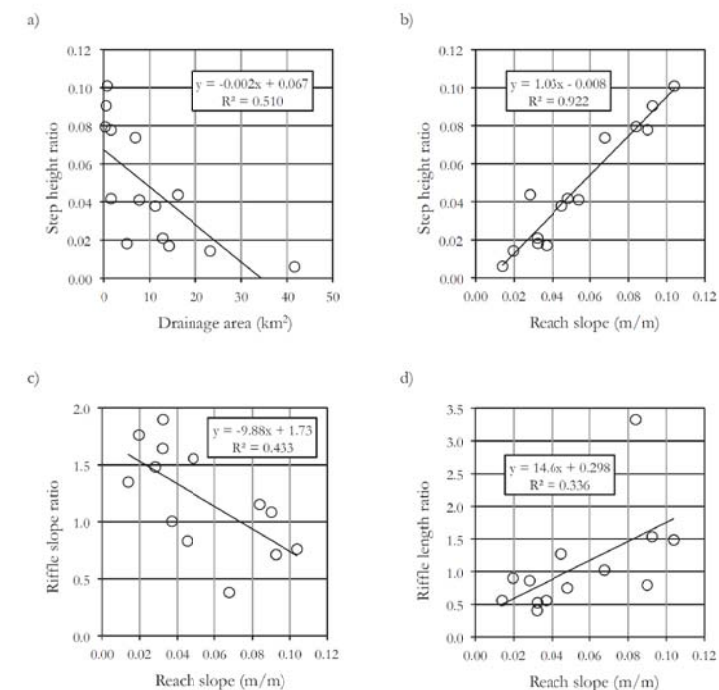


FIGURE 6. Correlations Between Selected Morphological Variables; All Significant at $p < 0.05$: Step Height Ratio and Drainage Area (a); Step Height Ratio and Reach Slope (b); Riffle Slope Ratio and Reach Slope (c); and Riffle Length Ratio and Reach Slope (d).

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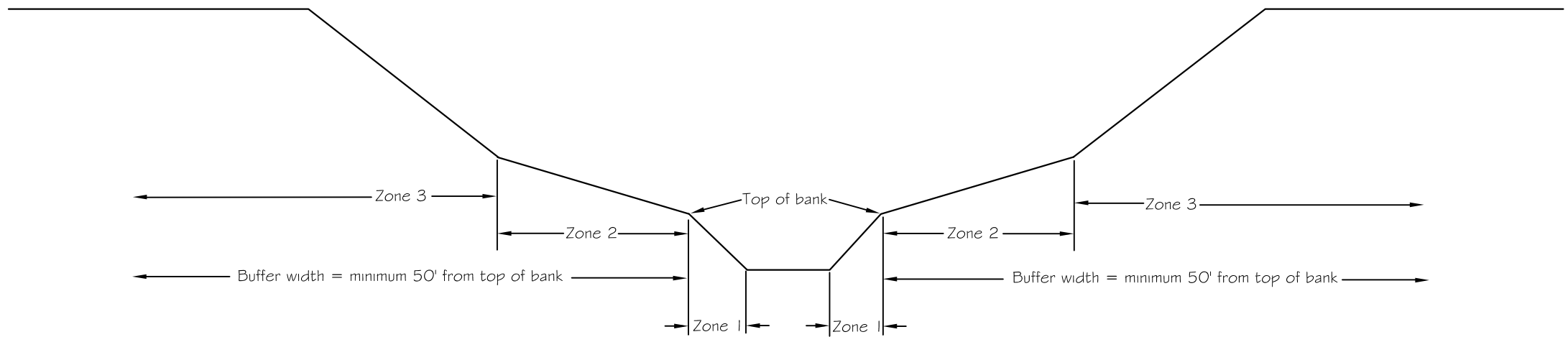
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Typical Valley Cross-section and Planting Zones



- Zone 1:
- apply riparian seed mix (Ernst Seed Mix 178 or similar)
 - install live stakes on 3-foot centers (see typical live stake planting list)
- Zone 2:
- install sod mats (if available)
 - apply riparian seed mix (Ernst Seed Mix 178 or similar)
 - install live stakes on 3-foot centers (see typical live stake planting list)
- Zone 3:
- apply upland seed mix (Ernst Seed Mix 210 or similar)
 - install bare root trees on 10-foot centers (see typical bare root planting list)

- Typical Live Stake Planting List:
- Black willow (*Salix nigra*), OBL
 - Silky willow (*Salix sericea*), OBL
 - Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*), FACW
 - Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*), FACW
- Typical Bare Root Planting List:
- Overcup oak (*Quercus lyrata*), OBL
 - Green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), FACW
 - Silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*), FACW
 - Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*), FACW
 - Swamp chestnut oak (*Quercus michauxii*), FACW
 - Red maple (*Acer rubrum*), FAC
 - American beech (*Fagus grandiflora*), FACU
 - Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), FACU
 - Sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), FACU
 - White oak (*Quercus alba*), FACU

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