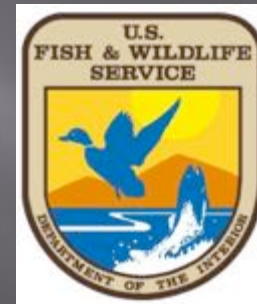


A scenic view of a river flowing through a dense forest. The river is the central focus, winding through the landscape. The surrounding trees are lush green, with some showing signs of autumn. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

DRAIN AND WATER RESOURCES GROUP

Organizations Involved



Strategic Plan

Mission: Work collaboratively to develop a new philosophy for achieving drain management goals while promoting natural resource functions and benefits.

Keeping Workgroup Effective

Agency / Organization Support

Quarterly Meetings

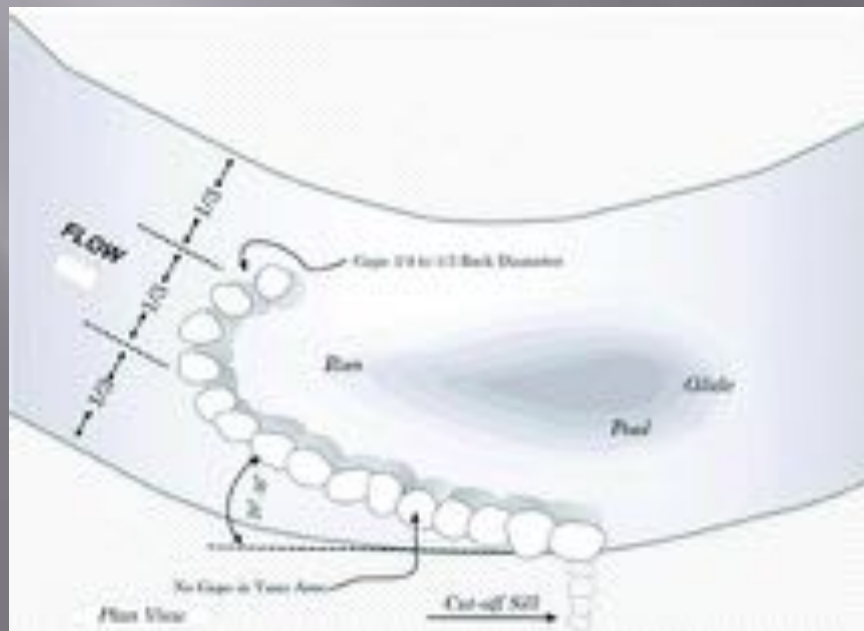
Steering Committee

Strive for project involvement

Evaluate

BMPs

Two-stage Ditch Design



Pilot Projects

Demonstration Project

Beginning to End

Comprehensive
Monitoring

Show interdisciplinary
approach can meet all
goals



Pilot Projects

Low hanging fruit

Utilize past and Current
Projects

Analyze BMP use

Perform post monitoring



Monitoring

Develop guidelines

Essential indicators

Long term cost
comparisons

Focus Group's Resources

Get out and Do it!



Communication

Internal- Freedcamp

White Paper

Facebook Page

Meeting Locations



Training

Value of Alternative
Practices, BMPs, Design,
Permitting

Drain Code

Develop informal
materials for
landowners/public



Policy and Regulation

Incongruities between
drain code and resource
protection statutes

Recommendations to
MACDC, DEQ, Others

Identify emerging issues



Sustainability



How do we keep alternative projects in place?

Questions?