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# 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



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- >3,000 live stakes were purchased regionally and transported to the restoration project



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Live stake species  
included:

- Silky Dogwood
- Silky Willow
- Elderberry
- Ninebark



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Live stakes were prepped for installation by cutting the bottom to expose cambium



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Live Stakes were planted on the restored river banks close to the water's edge



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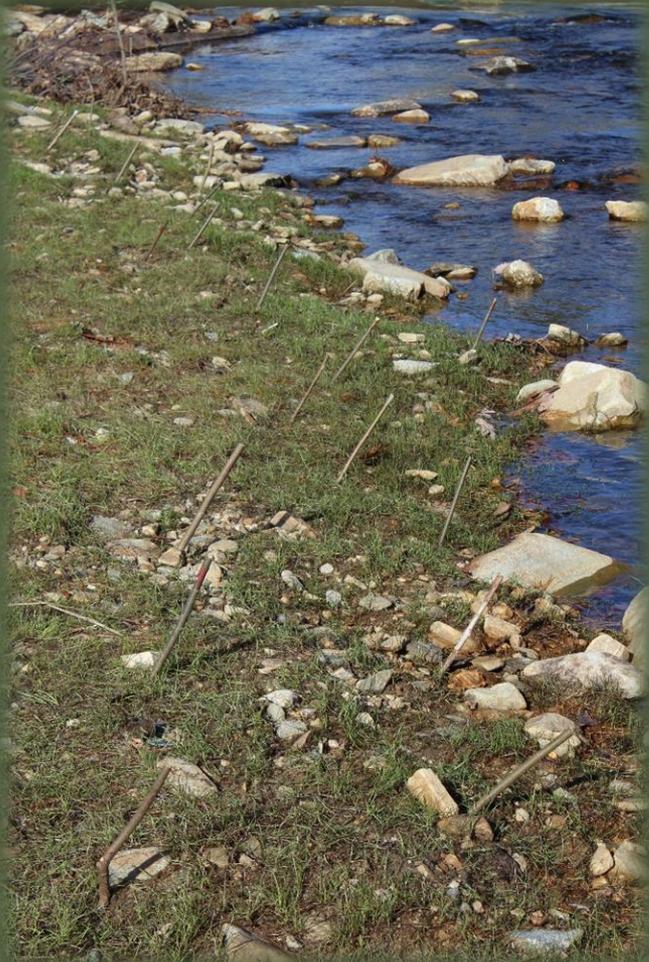


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And both banks of the unnamed stream



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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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