



Sapsucker Woods Outlet Design

CEE 5021: Restoration of Streams and Wetlands

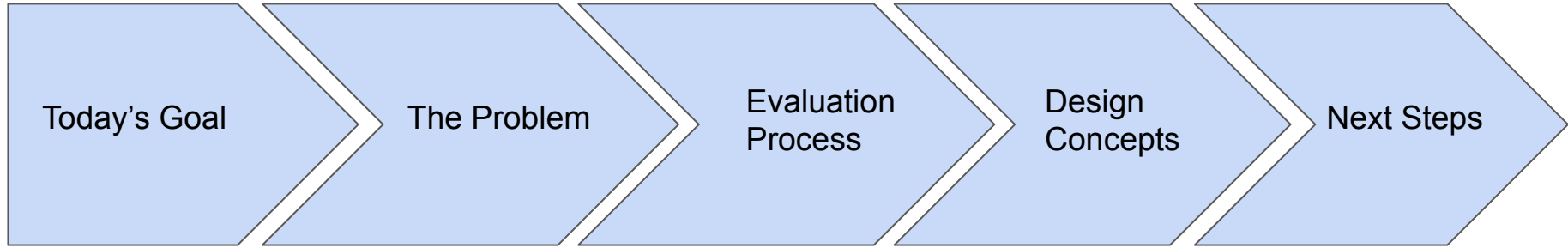
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Outline



Today's goal is to describe:

- The problem
 - Evaluation process
 - Concept plans considered
- ➔ **Gain your input to refine our proposed concept and go to final design next semester**

The Problem

- Beaver population recovering
- Beaver plugged current outlet system
 - Localized flooding
 - Dam safety
 - Bank Den tunneling
 - Reduced freeboard in storm events - overtopping failure
 - Increased tree mortality
 - Increased maintenance demands



The American Beaver

Maintenance

- Increased frequency of debris removal
- Staff time and cost
- Corrugated metal pipe (CMP) at end of design life



Outlet Structure



CMP at Sapsucker Woods

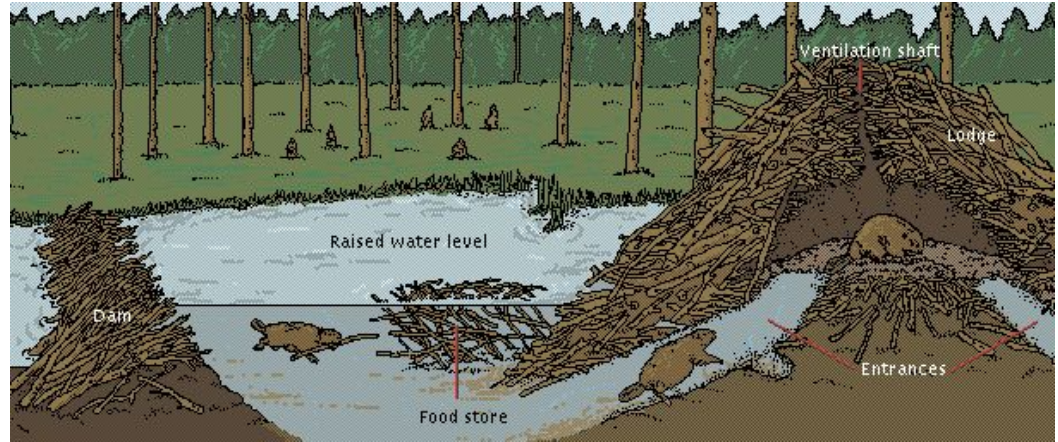
Client Needs

- Lab of Ornithology - conservation organization
- Coexist peacefully with beavers



Beaver Needs

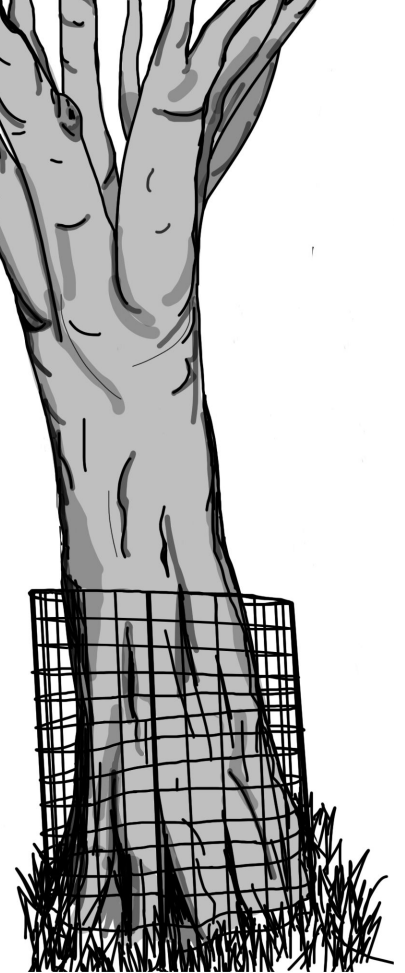
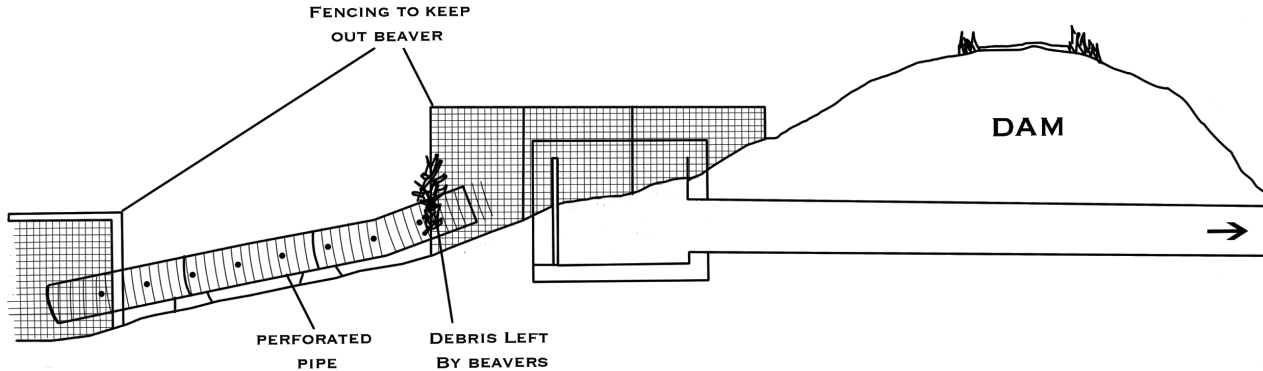
- Safe shelter
 - Deep water - protection from predators
- Food source
- Beaver motivation
 - Stop the noise of running water



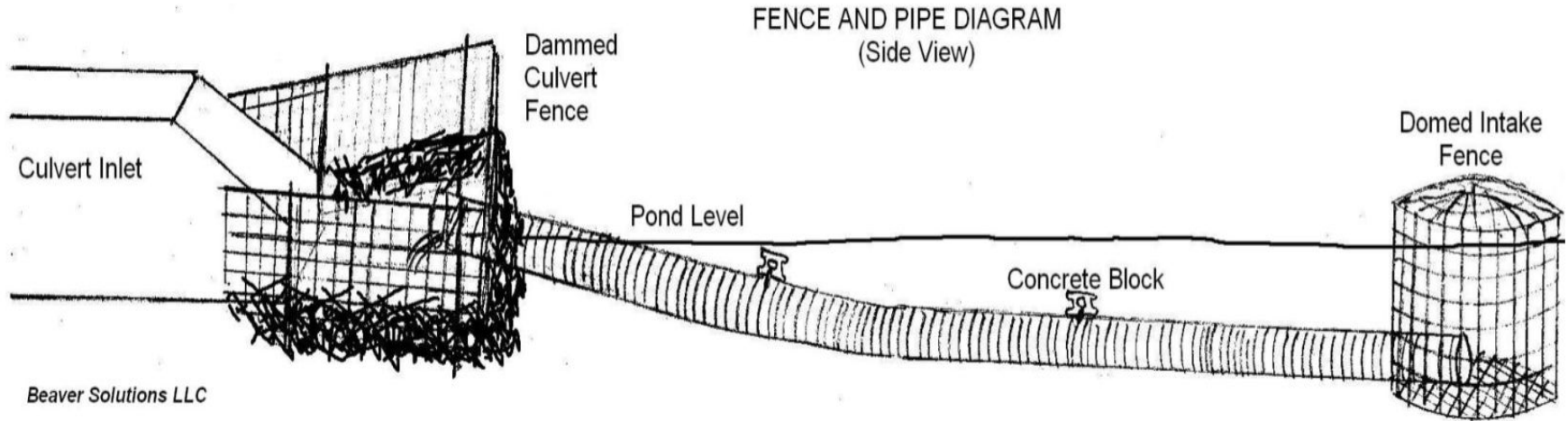
Construction of beaver dam and lodge

Beaver Impact Minimization

- Sound reduction
- Barriers around food source
- Increasing difficulty of damming (bigger, longer, deeper)



Previous Control Attempt



Beaver Solutions™ Flexible Pond Leveler™ installed 4 years ago

Facility Manager's Perspective

Regarding previous design, “we were planning to rebuild the outlet system due to the main drain pipe deterioration and the beaver completely burying the outlet system we installed 4 years ago [...], I was skeptical of the design when we installed it and suggested that we run 80 feet of pipe along the water's edge to a secondary cage at the edge of the water so we could maintain the outlet”.

Jeff Payne

Temporary Solution

Floating high density polyethylene (HDPE) perforated pipe.

Regular maintenance of beaver debris removal around weir structure.

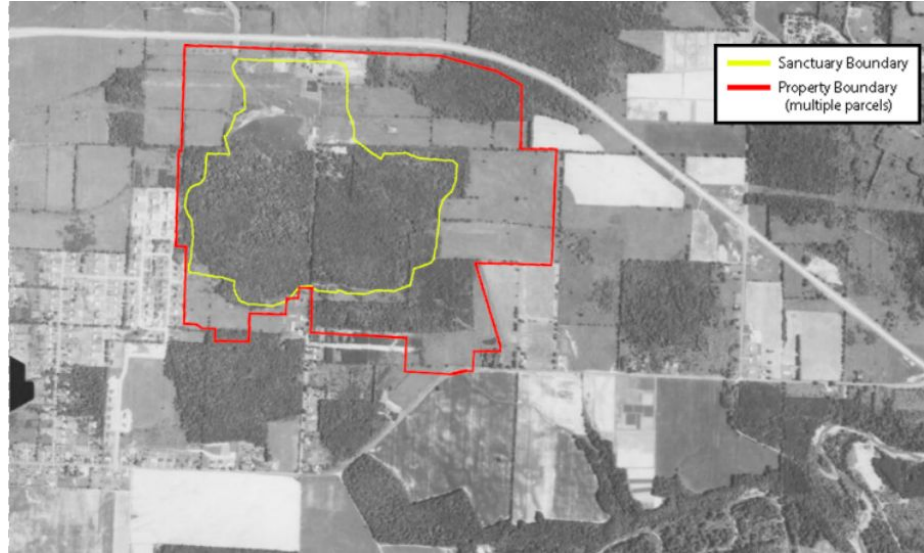
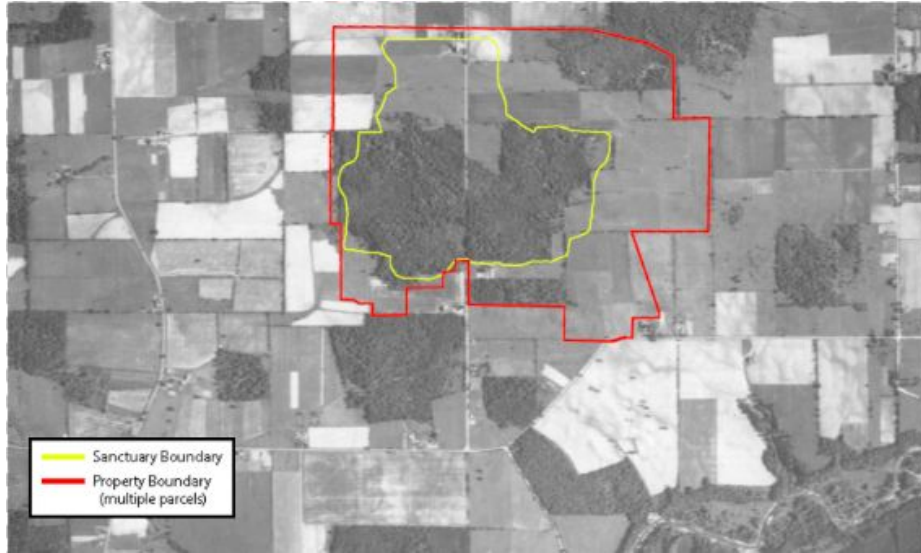


Current Status

- Temporary HDPE is being held down by tree trunks
- There is still beaver activity in the outlet but the system is working



Site History

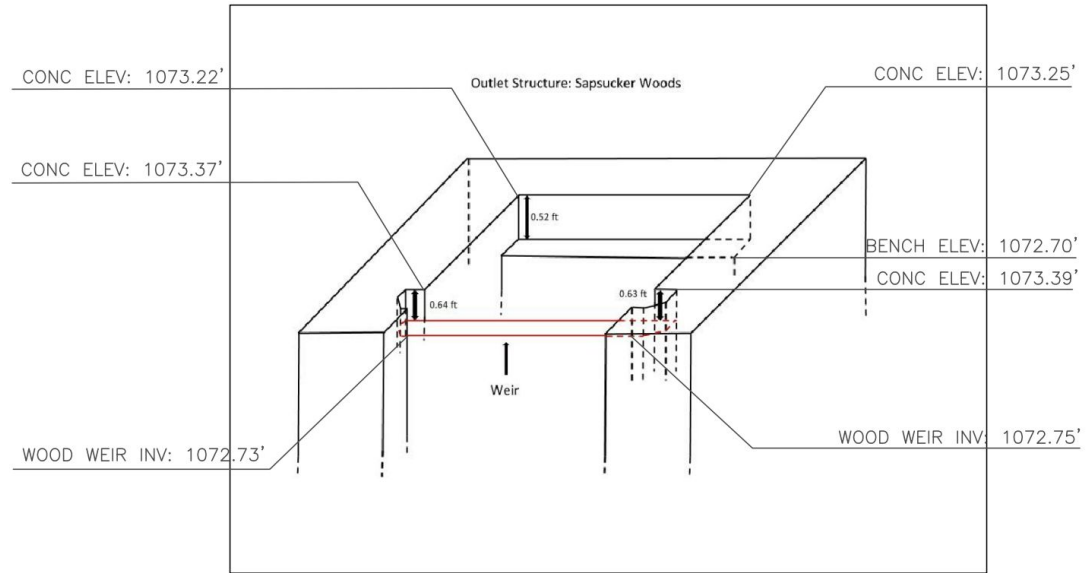
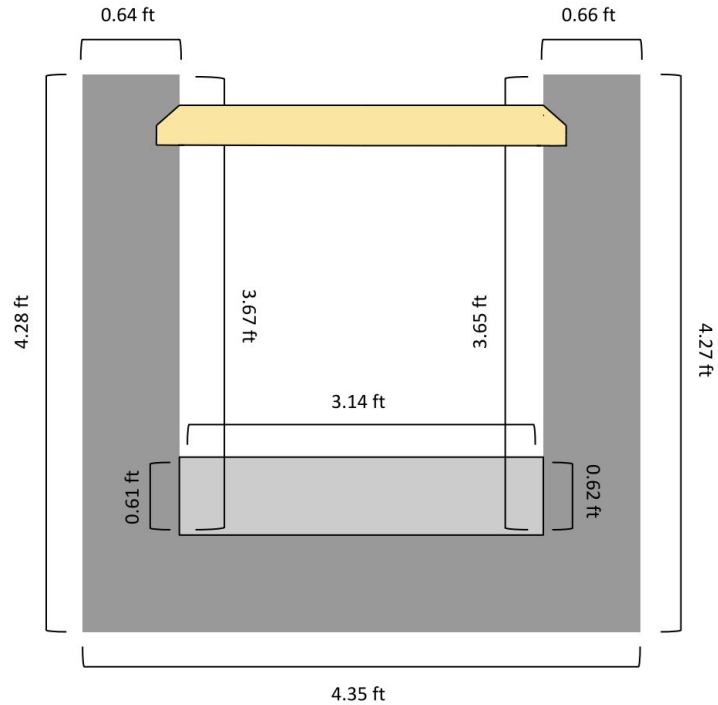


Aerial photographs from 1938 and 1965.

Recent Aerial Photograph



Existing Outlet



BREACH OF BEAVER DAM + EXIST. REMNANTS OF BEAVER DAM
1068.8 + TOP OF BEV DAM

EXIST. REMNANTS OF BEAVER DAM BREACH OF BEAVER DAM
TOP OF BEV DAM

1069.4 + 1068.8
1070.8 + 1068.5



SURVEY NOTES:

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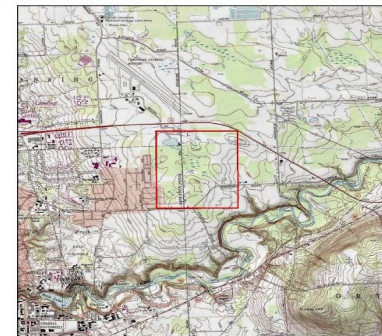
2. This map has been oriented to The New York Coordinate System of 1983, Central Zone, and vertically to The North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88), using RTN GPS. All horizontal and vertical information is expressed in U.S. Survey Feet.

3. Topographic/Bathymetric data, and the monumentation shown were located in the field using RTN GPS and conventional survey methods. Field locations were completed on November 1, 2019.

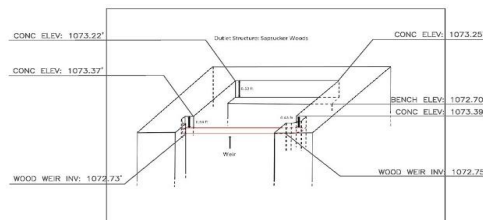
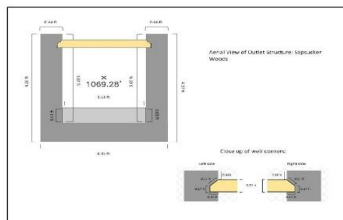
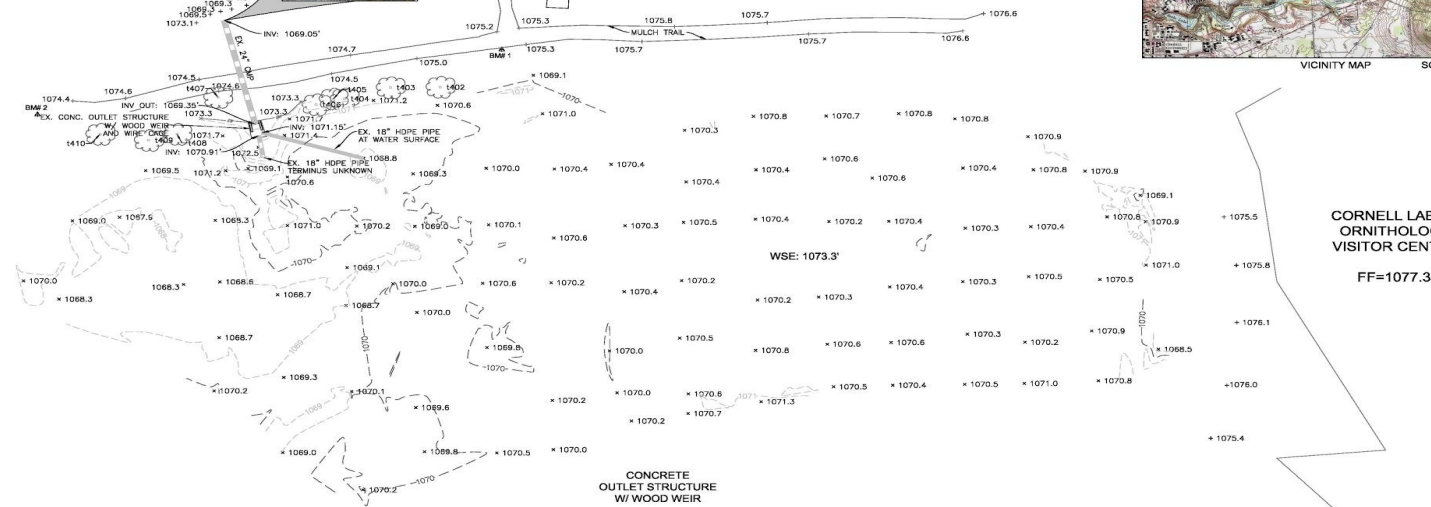
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5. WSSI Contour Interval = 0.5'

6. Laboratory of Ornithology Cornell University Grading plans dated 04/06/01 provided by the Cornell University Facilities Engineering Department display elevations that are +/- 0.7' higher than those surveyed and displayed by WSSI here on. We believe that this is a combination of datum difference and benchmark discrepancies. We believe that the original site plans may have used the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 which explains a difference of 0.5' with the remaining 0.2' likely to be a BM difference. While establishing onsite control WSSI RTN GPS indicated a vertical accuracy of +/-0.1'. We have maintained the use of NAVD 88 datum because the topo being used for the watershed analysis uses the 88 datum.



VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1" = 3000'



Benchmark in NAVD 1988

WSSI 1 REBAR AND CAP: Elevation = 1075.20'

WSSI 2 REBAR AND CAP: Elevation = 1074.27'



TOPOGRAPHIC/BATHYMETRIC EXHIBIT

Prepared For: WSSI
Sapsucker Woods Pond
Tompkins County, Virginia
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Horizontal Datum: NAD 83
Vertical Datum: NAVD 1988
Boundary and Topo Source:
Tompkins County Digital Data
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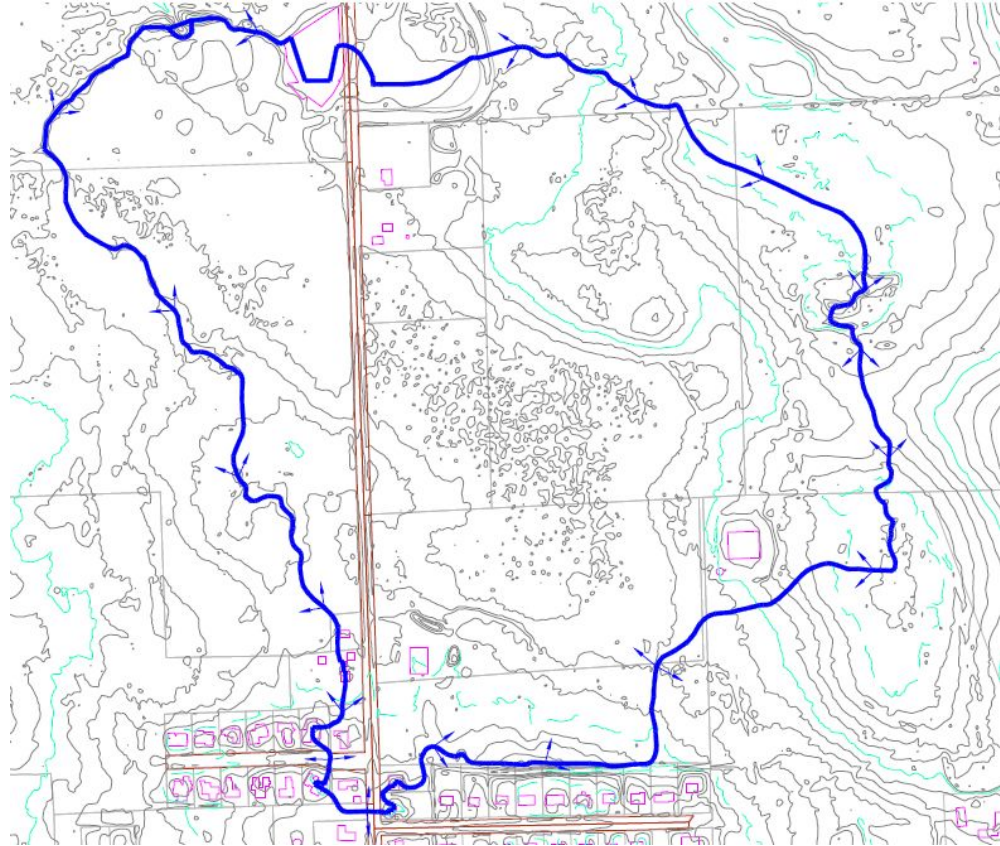
Survey pictures



Watershed

Area: 128 acres

- Flat
- Indistinct drainage divides in some locations
 - Detailed survey watershed cost ~ \$40,000 (not worth it)
 - Roof and parking lot area delineated with design plans



CN - Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG)



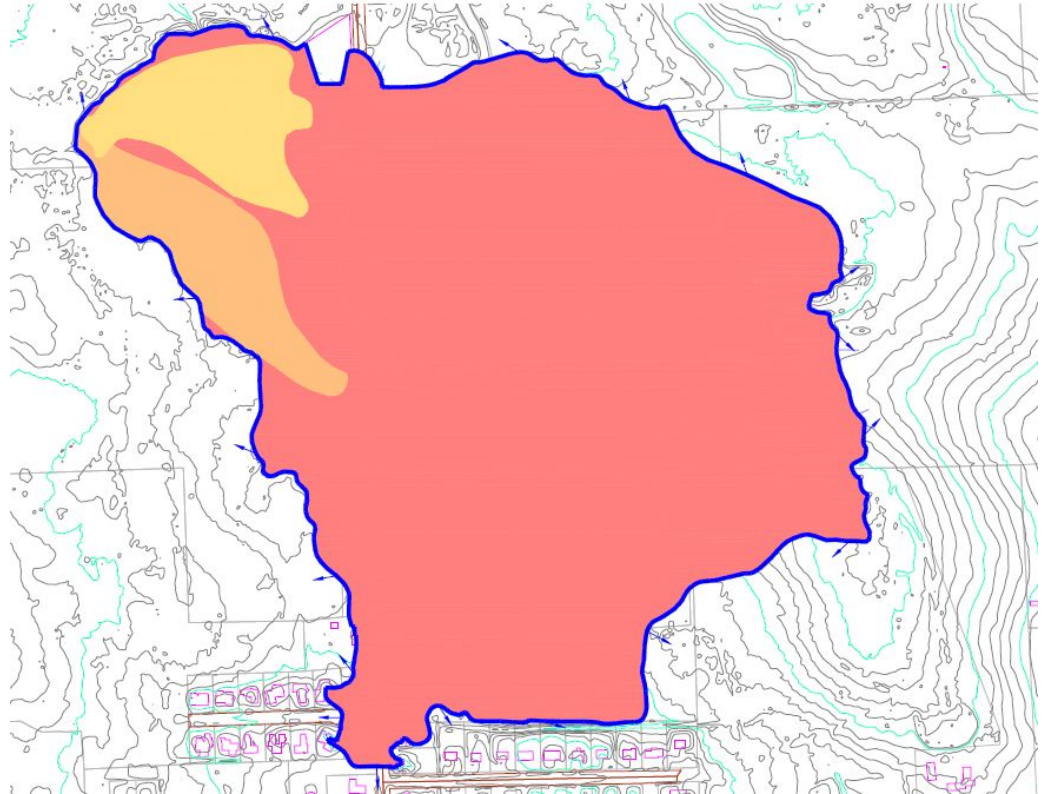
Pond



Hydrologic Group C



Hydrologic Group D



CN-Land Cover

Parking Lot



Road



Buildings



Herbaceous



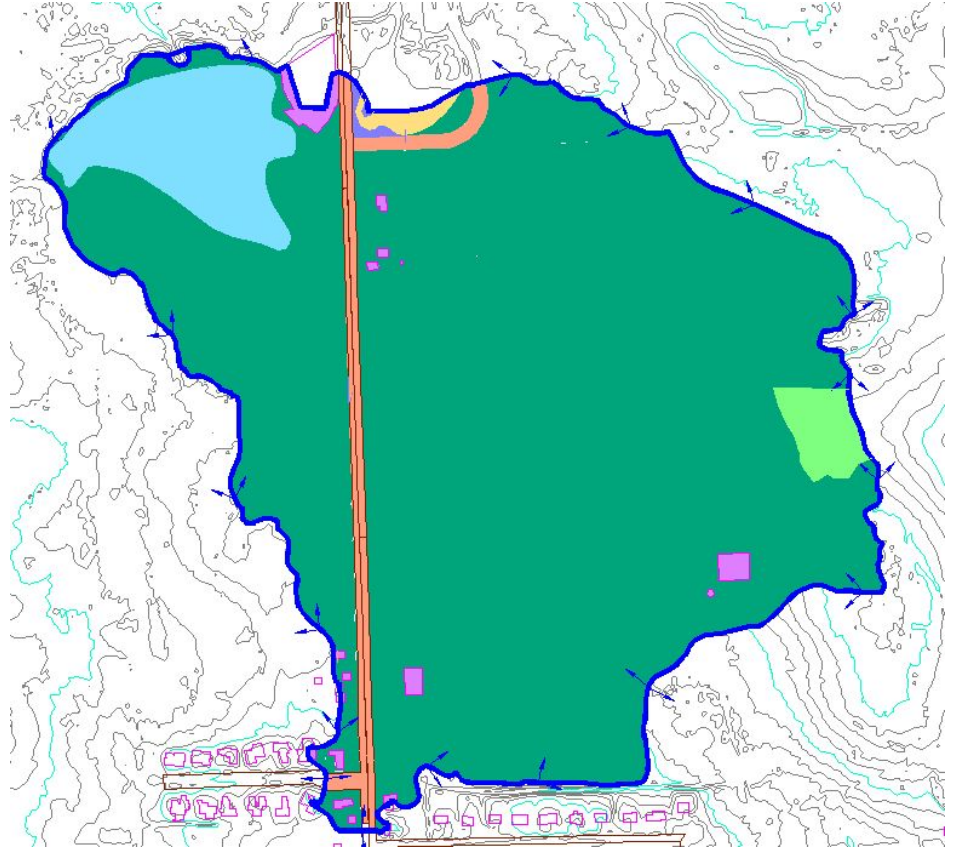
Water



Grass



Woods



CN - Sample calculation

| Soil series | Associated area (acres) | Cover type | Hydrologic condition | Hydrologic soil group | Associated CN | Fraction of total area | Associated CN * Fraction of area |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ErA | 77.3 | Woods | Good | D | 77 | 0.61 | 46.66 |
| ErA | 3.5 | Road | - | D | 98 | 0.03 | 2.72 |
| ErA | 0.5 | Buildings | - | D | 98 | 0.00 | 0.40 |
| ErA | 0.6 | Parking lot | - | D | 98 | 0.00 | 0.44 |
| ErA | 0.3 | Herbaceous | Good | D | 85 | 0.00 | 0.18 |
| BgC | 8.2 | Woods | Good | C | 70 | 0.06 | 4.52 |

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|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|----|
| Total watershed area (acres) | 128 | Total watershed curve number | 79 |
|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|----|

T_c: Sheet flow (A → B)

NRCS National Engineering Handbook:
Part 630 Hydrology (eq. 15-8):

$$T_t = \frac{0.007(nl)^{0.8}}{(P_2)^{0.5} S^{0.4}}$$

T_t = sheet flow travel time, hr

n = Manning's roughness coefficient

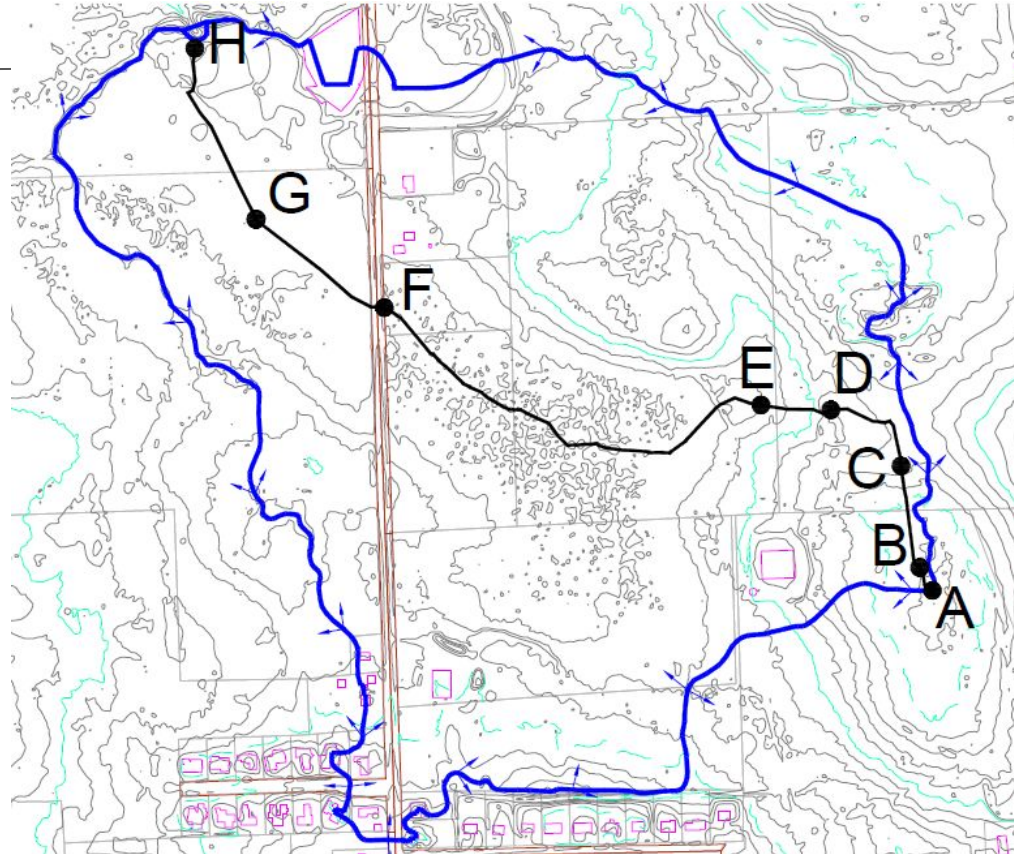
l = sheet flow length, ft*

P₂ = 2-year, 24-hour rainfall, in

S = slope of land surface, ft/ft

* NYS Stormwater Management Design
Manual:

Up to 250 ft for S < 1% or 100 ft otherwise



Tc: Shallow concentration (B → F)

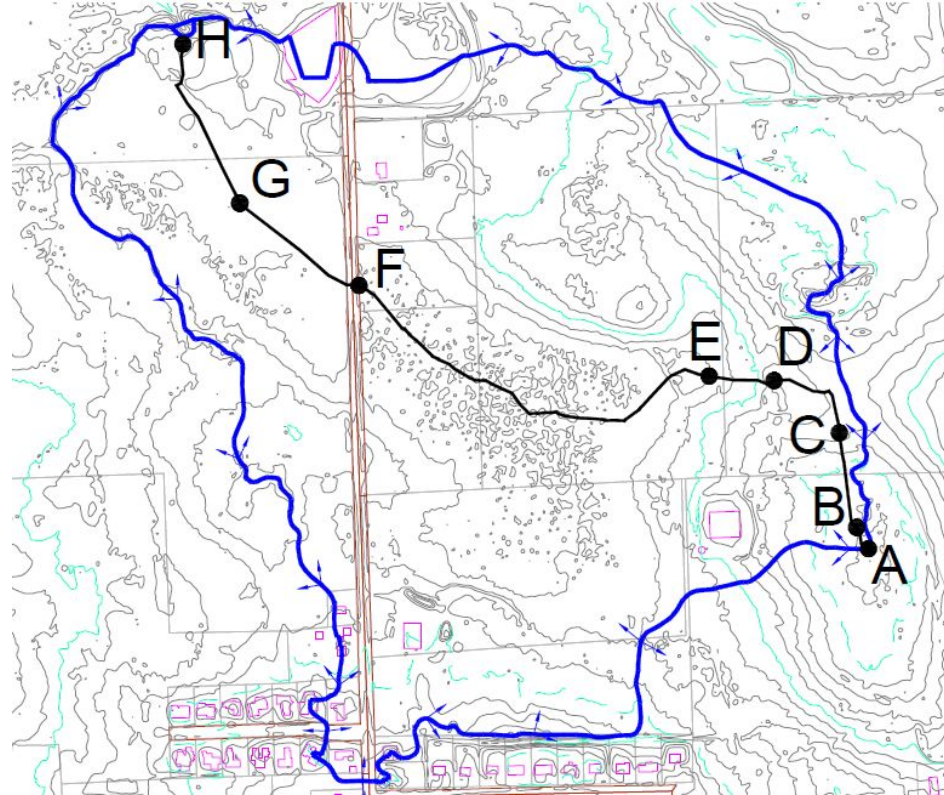
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$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V}$$

T_t = travel time, hr

ℓ = distance between B and C, ft

V = average velocity of flow, ft/s



Tc: Channel Flow (F → G)

NRCS National Engineering Handbook:
Part 630 Hydrology (eq. 15-1, 15-10):

$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V} \quad V = \frac{1.49r^{\frac{2}{3}}s^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n}$$

T_t = time of travel, hr

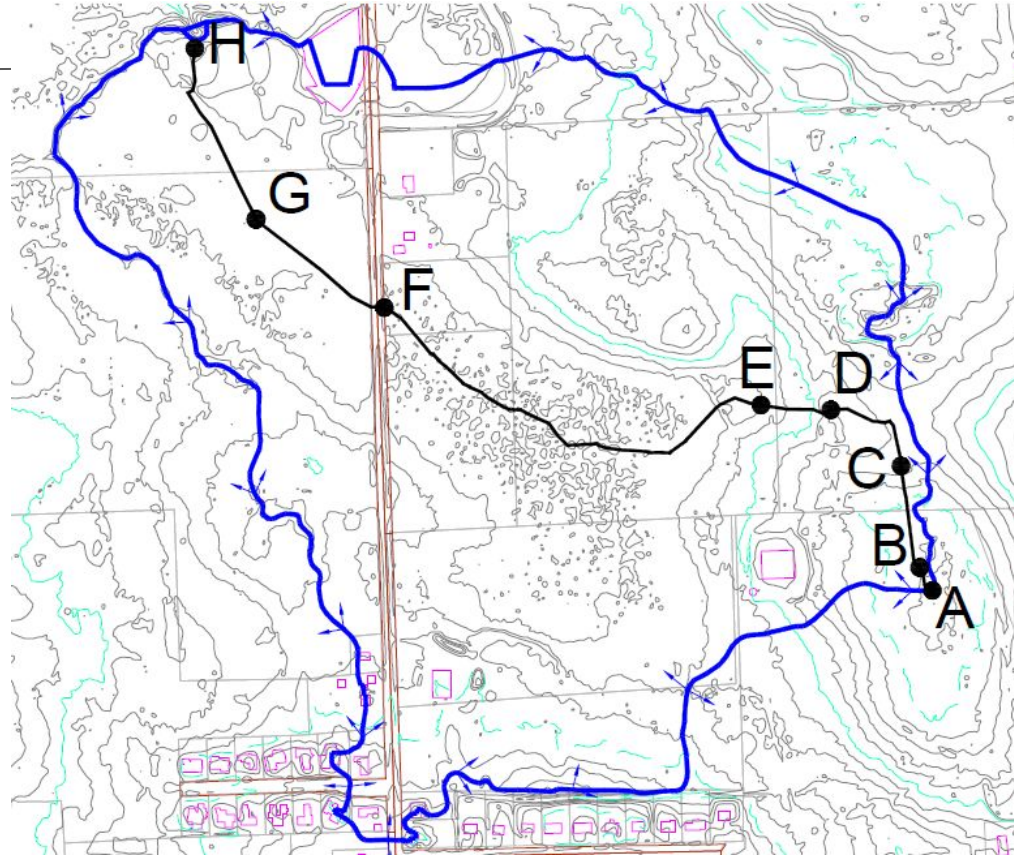
ℓ = length of channel from F to G, ft

V = velocity, ft/s

r = hydraulic radius, ft

s = channel slope, ft/ft

n = Manning's n



Tc: Pond Flow (G → H)

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$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V} \quad V_w = \sqrt{gD_m}$$

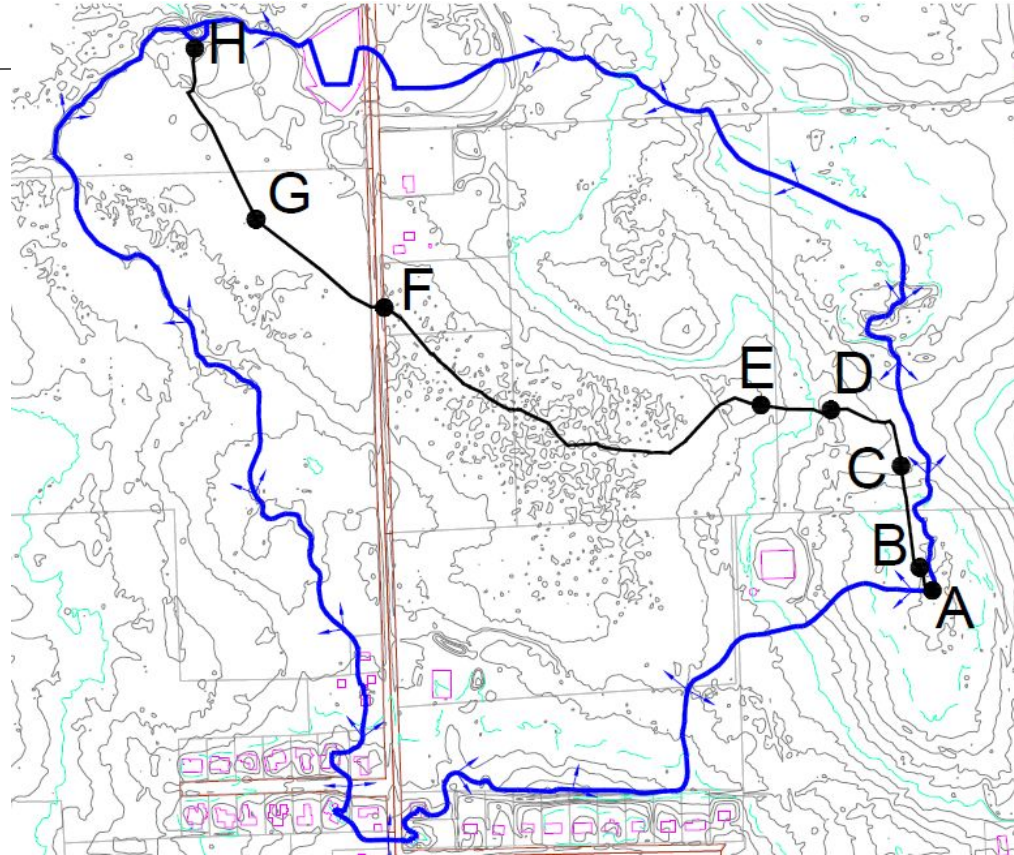
T_t = time of travel, hr

ℓ = length of channel from G to H, ft

V = velocity, ft/s

g = gravity constant (32.2 ft/s²)

D_m = mean depth of pond



Time of Concentration

| Path | Land Cover | Flow Type | Length (ft) | Time (mins) |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| <i>A-B</i> | Woods | Sheet flow | 250 | 84.6 |
| <i>B-C</i> | Woods | Shallow Concentrated Flow | 226 | 12.4 |
| <i>C-D</i> | Grass | Shallow Concentrated Flow | 388 | 9.8 |
| <i>D-E</i> | Woods | Shallow Concentrated Flow | 257 | 10.7 |
| <i>E-F</i> | Forested Wetland | Shallow Concentrated Flow | 1616 | 304 |
| <i>F-G</i> | Woods | Channel Flow | 565 | 14.1 |
| <i>G-H</i> | Pond | Pond Travel | 683 | 1.2 |
| Total | - | - | 3985 | 437 (7.3 hr) |

Small Storm (<1 year) Precipitation

*data collected from the NRCC/NRCS center for
Sapsucker Woods - Ithaca, NY

Generalized Pareto Distribution (GPD)

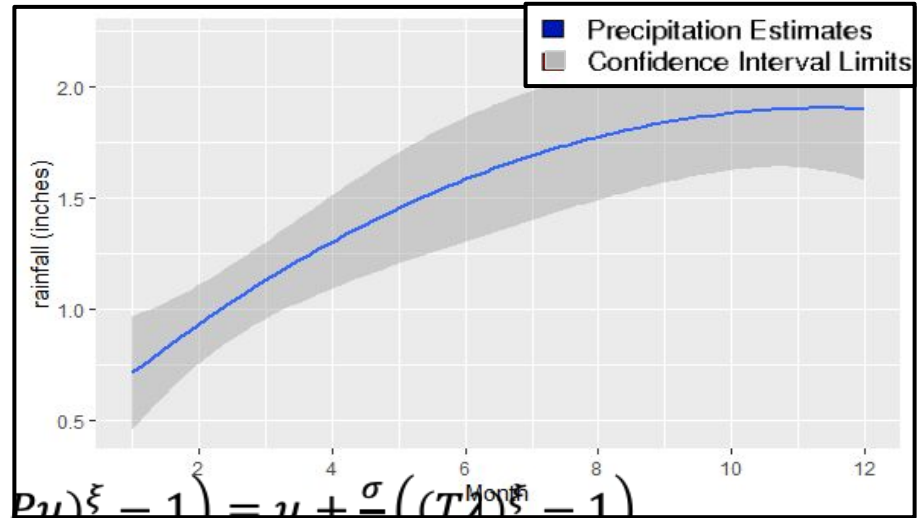
(2019, Steinschneider)

Statistically driven approach
incorporating threshold (u), scale (σ),
shape (ξ), and average number of
exceedance (λ) per time (T)

$$PRCP(in) = u + \frac{\sigma}{\xi} \left((m(1 - Pu)^{\xi} - 1) \right) = u + \frac{\sigma}{\xi} \left((T\lambda)^{\xi} - 1 \right)$$

$$s. t. P(x \leq u)$$

GPD: Rainfall [in] vs. Month



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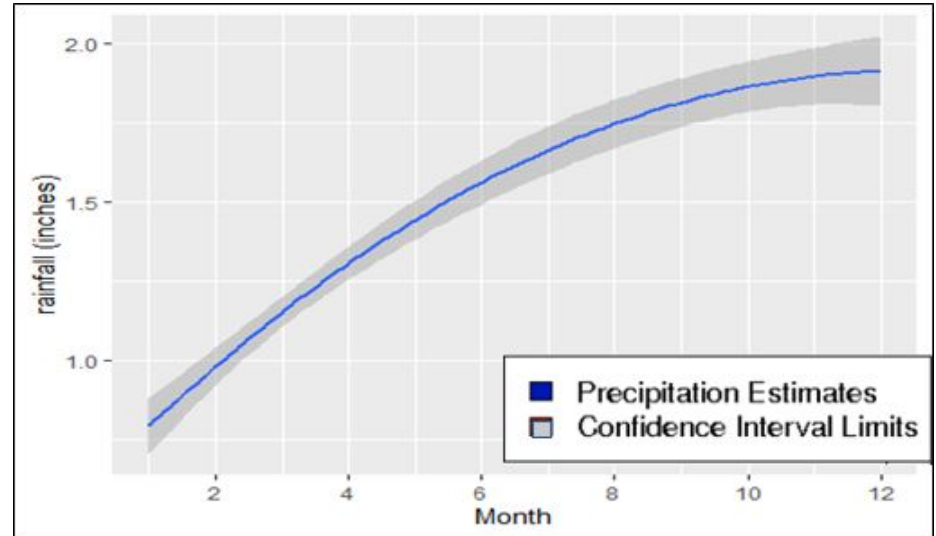
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Ranking Method (Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.)

- 30 years of historic data ranked in descending order
- Rank calculated by recurrence interval

$$\# \text{ Events} = \frac{\# \text{ Years on Record}}{\text{Recurrence Interval}}$$

Ranking Method: Rainfall [in] vs. Month



Small Storm Source Comparison

| Return Period | Ranking PRCP [in] | GPD PRCP [in] |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 mo | 0.75 | 0.65 |
| 2 mo | 1.01 | 0.98 |
| 3 mo | 1.18 | 1.18 |
| 4 mo | 1.32 | 1.33 |
| 5 mo | 1.46 | 1.44 |
| 6 mo | 1.51 | 1.54 |
| 1 yr | (1.92) | (1.91) |

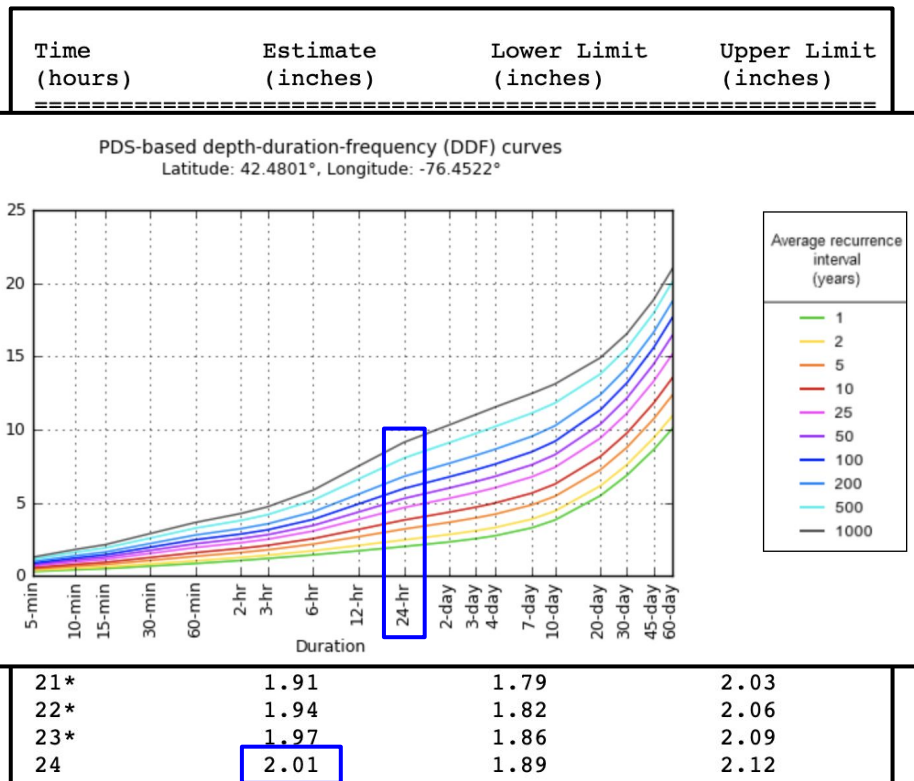
Large Storm (>1 year) Precipitation

NRCC/NRCS

- NRCC/NRCS center for Sapsucker Woods - Ithaca NY
- Each return period found separately
- Use extreme precipitation estimate

NOAA 14-point Precipitation Analysis

- Estimates for Sapsucker Woods - Ithaca, NY



Large Storm Source Comparison

| Return Period | NOAA Atlas PRCP [in] | NRCS/NRCC PRCP [in] |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>1 yr</i> | 2.01 | 2.01 |
| <i>2 yr</i> | 2.46 | 2.34 |
| <i>10 yr</i> | 3.82 | 3.43 |
| <i>100 yr</i> | 5.98 | 5.92 |

Design Storm Flow Rate (TR-55)

- USDA “*Urban Hydrology for Small Watershed*” (1986)
- Estimate the runoff for each return period

$$Q = \frac{(P - 0.2S)^2}{P + 0.8S}$$

- Estimate the peak discharge for each return period

$$q_p = \frac{2Q}{1.1t_c + 1.1 * 1.67t_c}$$

When:

CN = 79

t_c = 437 min

S = 2.66 in

Results

| Return Period | PRCP [in] | q [cfs] |
|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 mo | 0.75 | 0.20 |
| 2 mo | 1.01 | 0.88 |
| 3 mo | 1.18 | 1.53 |
| 4 mo | 1.32 | 2.18 |
| 5 mo | 1.46 | 2.90 |
| 6 mo | 1.51 | 3.18 |
| 1 yr | 2.01 | 6.38 |
| 2 yr | 2.34 | 9.78 |
| 10 yr | 3.43 | 21.94 |
| 100 yr | 5.92 | 44.19 |

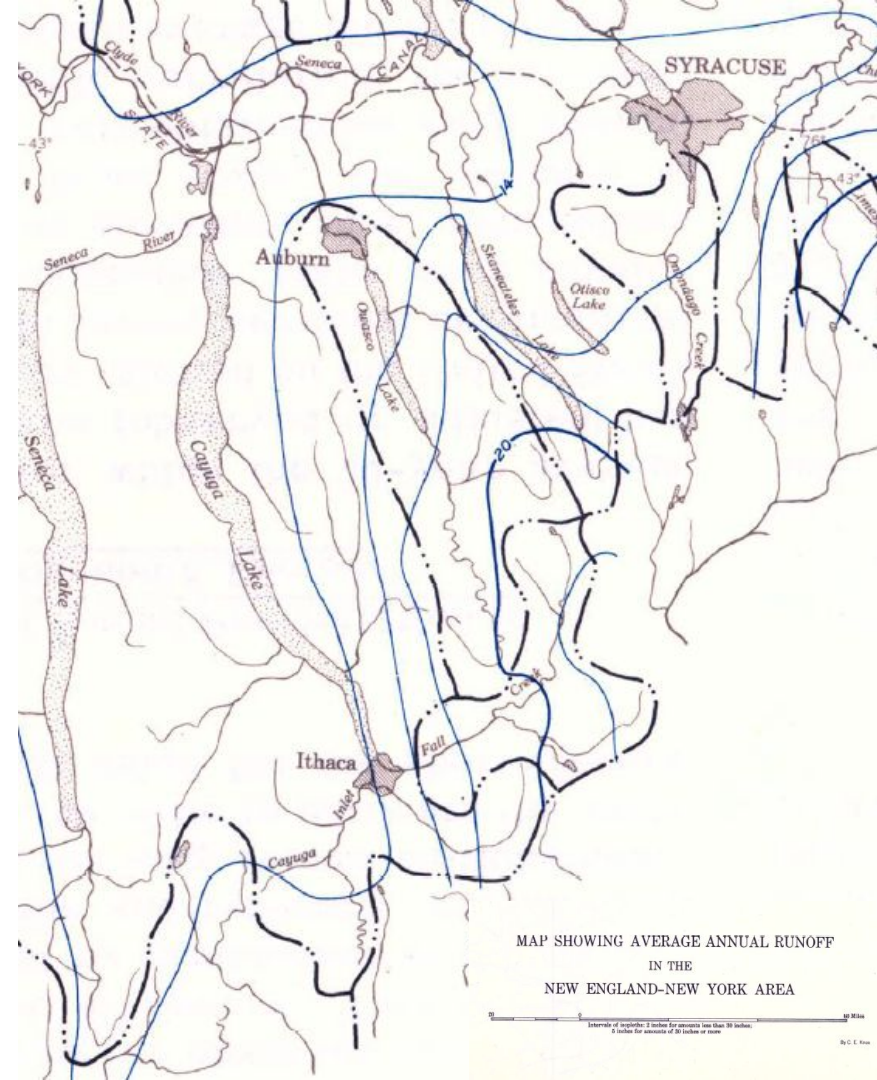
When:

t_c = 437 min

A = 128 ac

Baseflow

- While it is unconservative to not include baseflow, we also were conservative by excluding the flow reduction benefit of stage-storage in the pond
- We determined that the baseflow was relatively small - because the average flow rate is approximately 14 in/year or 1 cfs / sq.mile - or 0.2 cfs for this outlet



Design Constraints/Assumptions

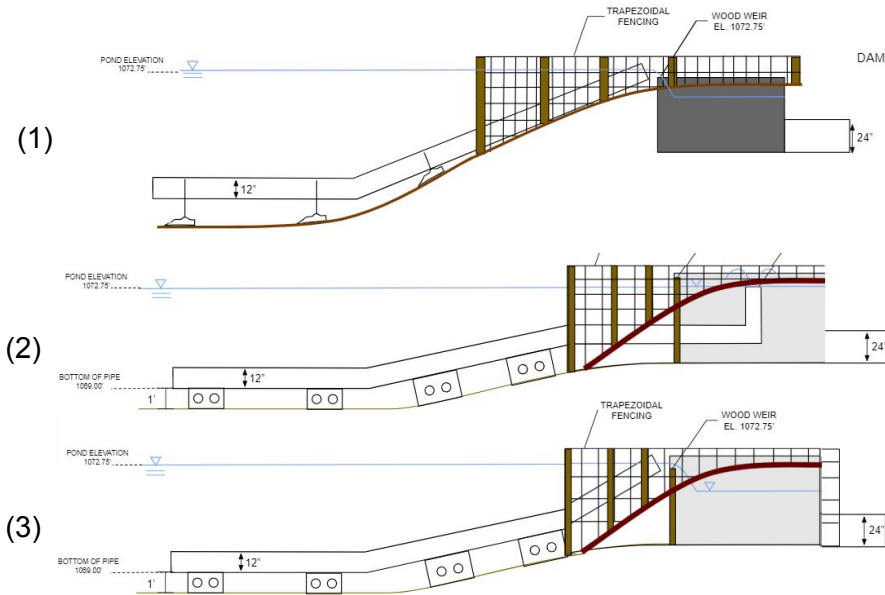
- Limit work so it is considered “maintenance”
 - Total outlet structure replacement can trigger dam safety standards
 - Free board requirements
 - No trees on dam or toe area
 - Ecological impact
 - Risk is low because:
 - Low height: less than 6 feet
 - Overland relief around building and to northwest
 - No habitable structures immediately downstream
- Match existing wood outlet capacity and elevation
 - Consistent with “maintenance”
 - Minimize change in user experience

Options Considered

- Lengthened and Cleaned Flexible Pond Leveler
 - Deeper location
- Clemson Water Leveler
 - Straight pipe or stand pipe
 - Through concrete structure, wood weir, or through dam
 - Various pipe sizes
- Beaver Deceiver around outlet structure
 - Different shapes and distances from structure to limit sound
- Gate Valve or Agri Drain Inline Water Level Control Structure™
- Tree protection

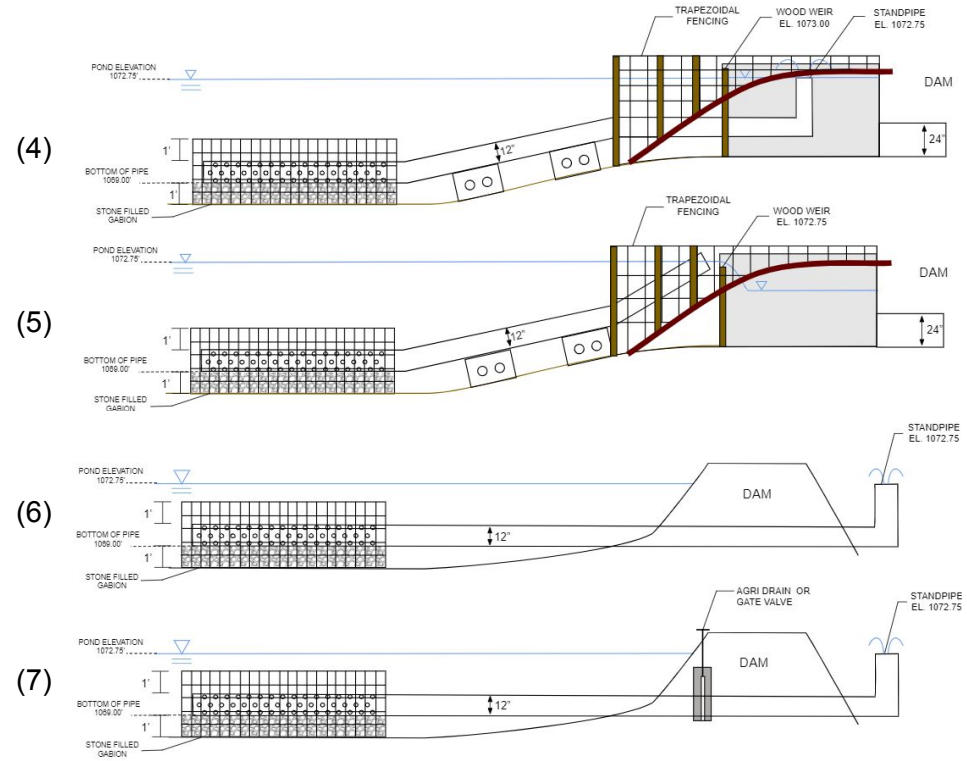
Option Plans

Flexible Pond Leveler



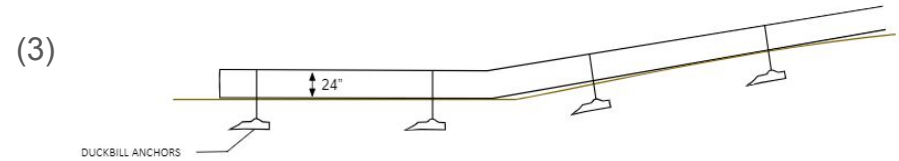
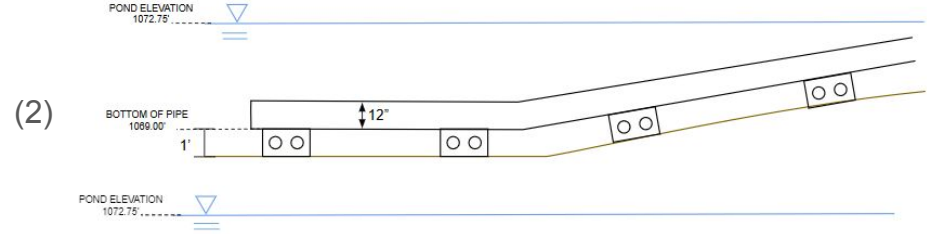
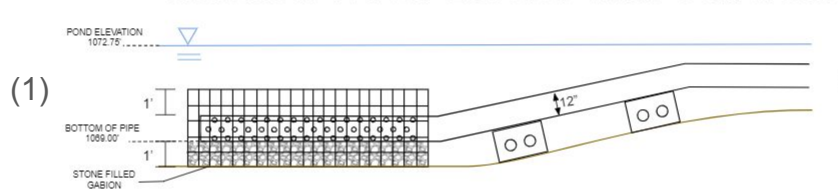
(1) Weighted, straight; (2) Lifted, elbowed; (3) Lifted, straight.

Clemson Water Leveler

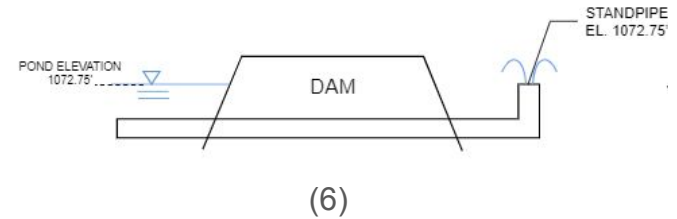
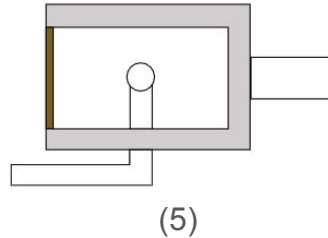
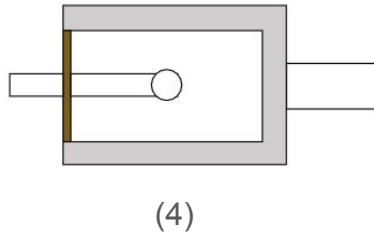


(4) Lifted, elbowed, with structure; (5) Lifted, straight, with structure; (6) Through dam, elbowed; (7) Through dam, elbowed, Agri Drain device

Option Plans

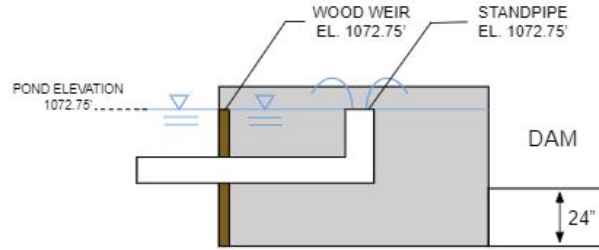


Clemson Water Leveler (1) or Flexible Pond Leveler (2) (Lifted) and (3) (Anchored)

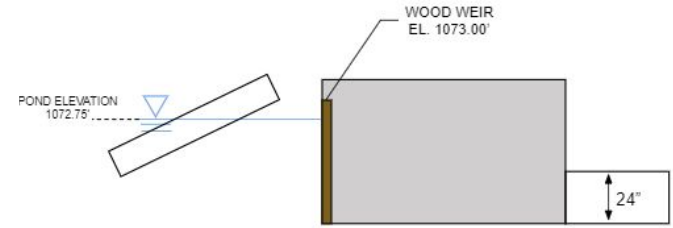


Through weir (4), concrete (5), or dam (6)

Option Plans

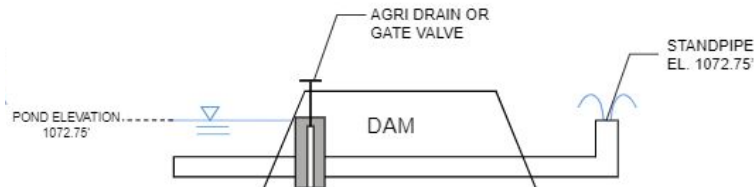


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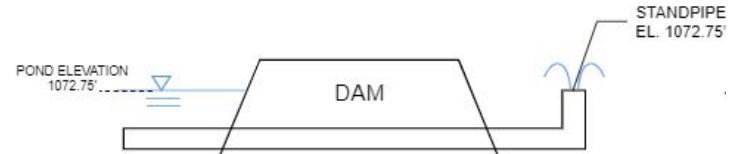


(8)

Elbowed (7) or straight (8)



(9)



(10)

With (9) or without (10) Agri Drain/gate valve device

Outlet Pipe Replacement

- Replace with HDPE or concrete
 - HDPE: Cheaper, easier to install, installation deformation
 - Concrete: More expensive, longer life
- Add rodent guard



Current pipe
(Corrugated metal pipe)



HDPE pipe



Reinforced
concrete pipe

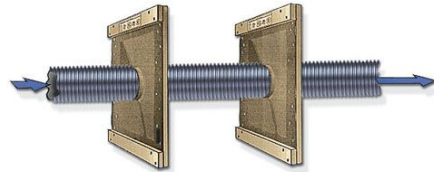
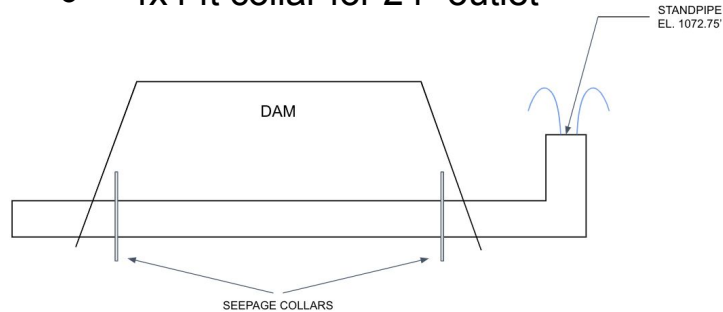


Rodent guard

Seepage Control - Outlet or Clemson

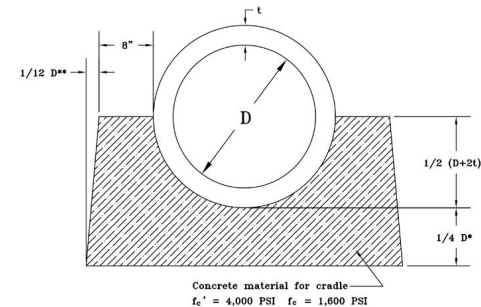
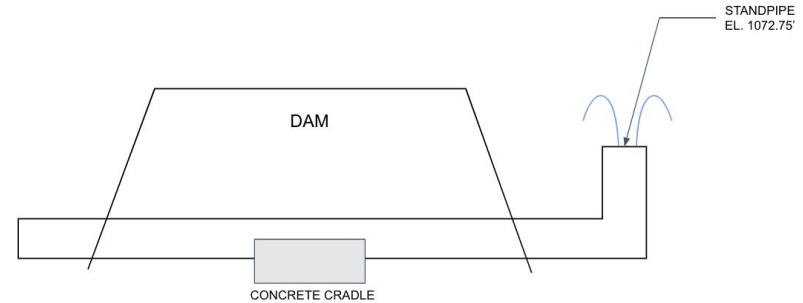
Seepage Collar

- 3x3 ft collar for 12" Clemson pipe
- 4x4 ft collar for 24" outlet



Concrete cradle

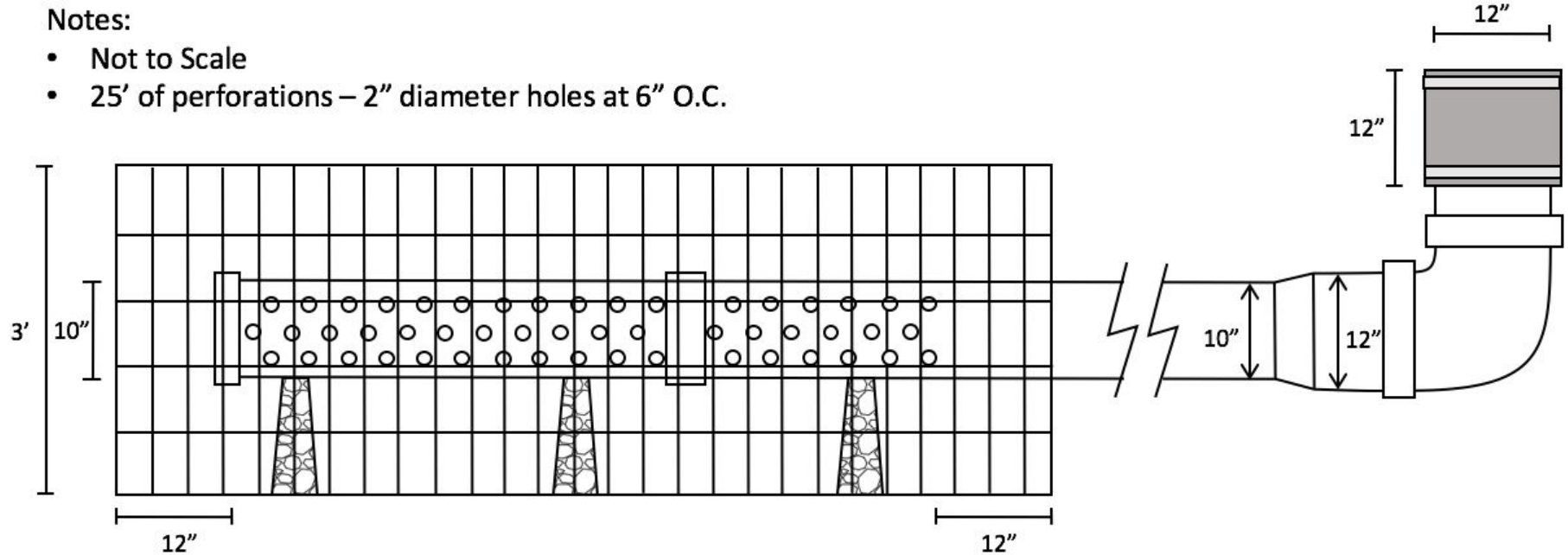
- Best for concrete pipe



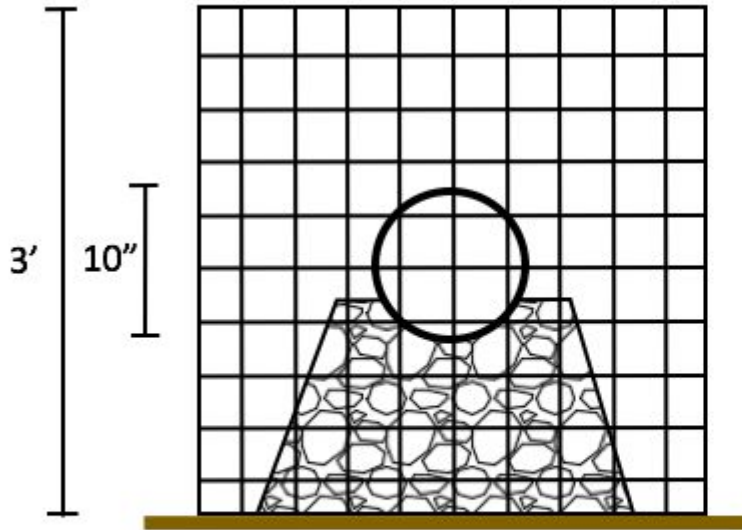
Recommended Clemson Water Leveler - Through Dam

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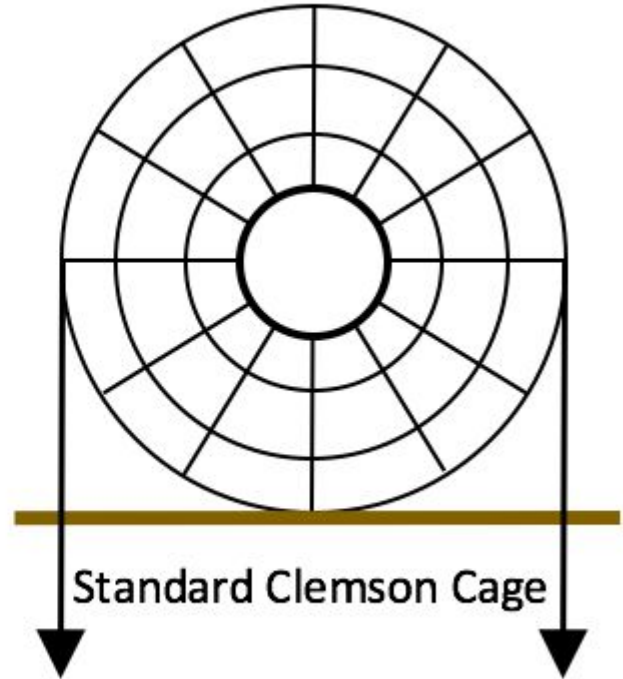
- Not to Scale
- 25' of perforations – 2" diameter holes at 6" O.C.



Clemson Water Leveler Cage Options



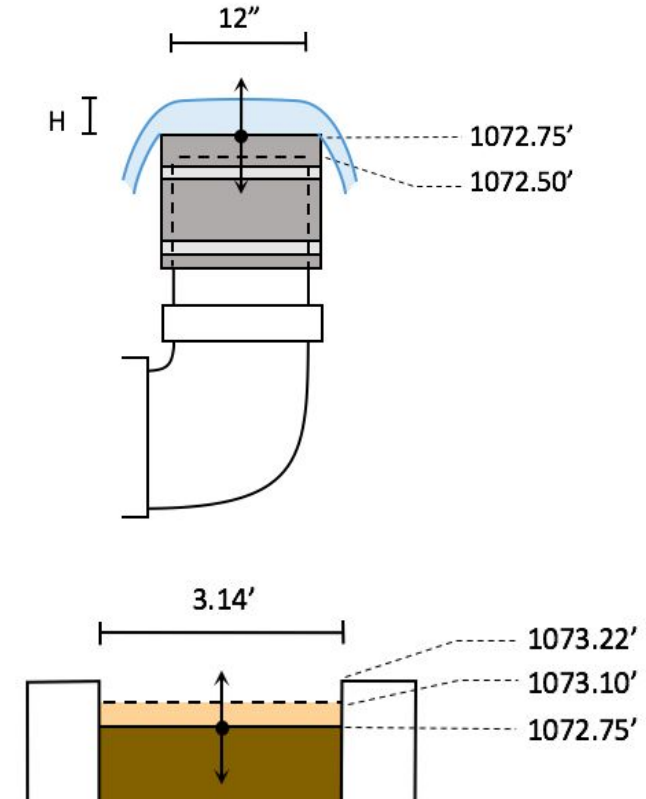
Gabion Cage



Standard Clemson Cage

Flow Calculation Process

- Utilize CWL with elbow and standpipe
- Locate in deep water (el. 1068 (~5 ft)), 50 ft SW of structure
- Penetrate dam to outlet in stream +/- 90-100 ft from deep water
- Size standpipe to mimic existing wood weir elevation and weir length (12 in diameter)
- Flow rate capacity is the lesser of:
 - Standpipe flow
 - Pipe flow
 - Perforated pipe flow
- Standpipe H range: 0.25 to 0.47 ft
- Wooden weir raised at least 0.25 ft



Flow Calculations

1. Number of Holes: Clemson University recommends that the total area of the holes is equal to 10 times the cross sectional area of the pipe.
2. Orifice flow capacity checked (ideally 10x Qpipe):

$$Q_{inlet} = C_d * A_{inlet} * (2 * g * h)^{(1/2)}$$

3. Pipe flow capacity calculated:

$$Q_{pipe} = A * (2 * g * h)^{(1/2)} / (1 + K_e + K_c L)^{(1/2)}$$

4. Standpipe flow capacity calculated (modeled as sharp-crested weir C = 2.6):

$$Q_{weir} = C * L * H^{(3/2)}$$

Flow Calculation Results

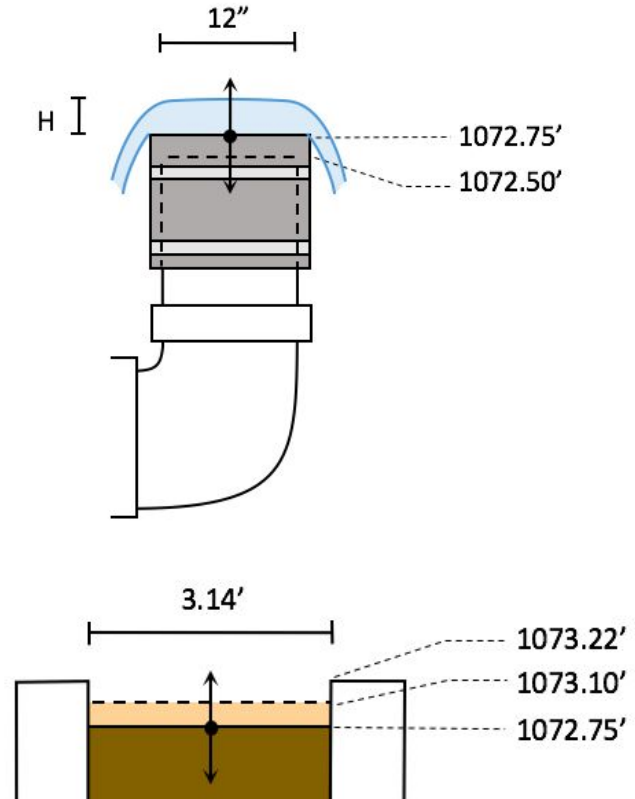
Determine governing flow rates - compare to peak flow / storm events

| Pipe Diameter (in) | Pipe Flow Rate (cfs) | | | Elbow Flow Rate (cfs) | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|
| H (ft) | 0.25 | 0.35 | 0.47 | 0.25 | 0.35 | 0.47 |
| 12 | 1.11 | 1.32 | 1.53 | 1.02 | 1.69 | 2.63 |
| 14 | 1.52 | 1.79 | 2.08 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 16 | 1.98 | 2.34 | 2.71 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 18 | 2.50 | 2.96 | 3.43 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

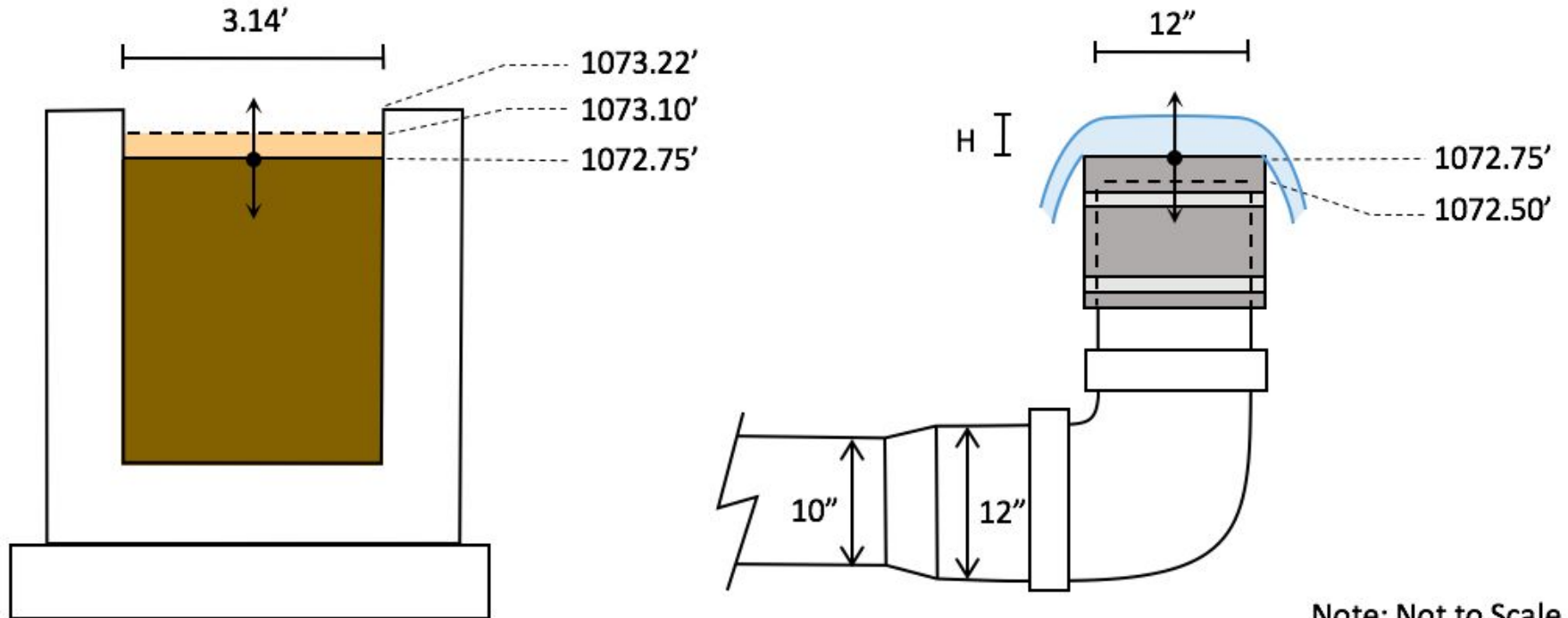
| Return Period | q (cfs) |
|---------------|---------|
| 1 mo | 0.20 |
| 2 mo | 0.88 |
| 3 mo | 1.53 |
| 4 mo | 2.18 |
| 5 mo | 2.90 |
| 6 mo | 3.18 |

Operation Results

- The CWL can handle over the 4 mo. storm event
- The FM can modify the elevation of the wood weir and standpipe to determine when the water flow begins to split between the CWL and wood weir
 - Evaluate the maintenance requirements
- Initial operation suggestions
 - Standpipe elevation - 1072.75 (existing wood weir)
 - Raise wood weir to el. 1073.10

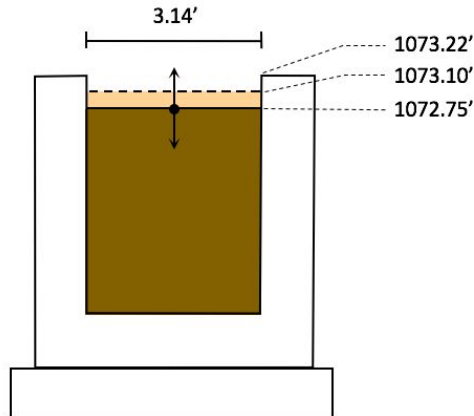


Preliminary Design of Outlet Pipe



Adjustments

- Allow “fine tuning” by facilities manager
- Easy maintenance
 - Neoprene sleeve to adjust standpipe elevation
 - Wooden weir
 - Agri Drain inline control structure
 - Substitute for valve
 - Allows additional water elevation adjustment



Neoprene Sleeve



Agri Drain Inline Water Level Control Structures™

Source: Supply.com and Agri Drain Corporation

EMERSON LEVELER

INV: 1069.05'

EX. 24" CMP

INV OUT: 1069.35'

EX. CONC. OUTLET STRUCTURE W/ WOOD WEIR AND WIRE CAGE

EX. 18" HDPE PIPE AT WATER SURFACE

EX. 18" HDPE PIPE TERMINUS UNKNOWN

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INV OUT: 1069.35'

 Δ_{FX} ~~EX CONC OUTLET STRUCTURE~~

STRUCTURE

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WOOD WEIR

PAGE

INV: 11

× 1069

 $1.2^x -$ 

EX. 18" HDPE PIPE
TERMINUS UNKNOWN

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× 1070.0

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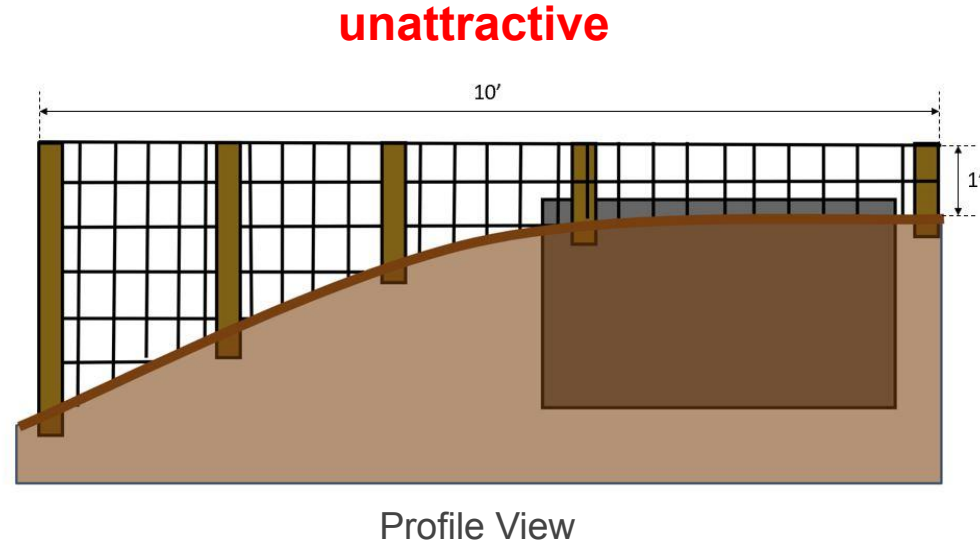
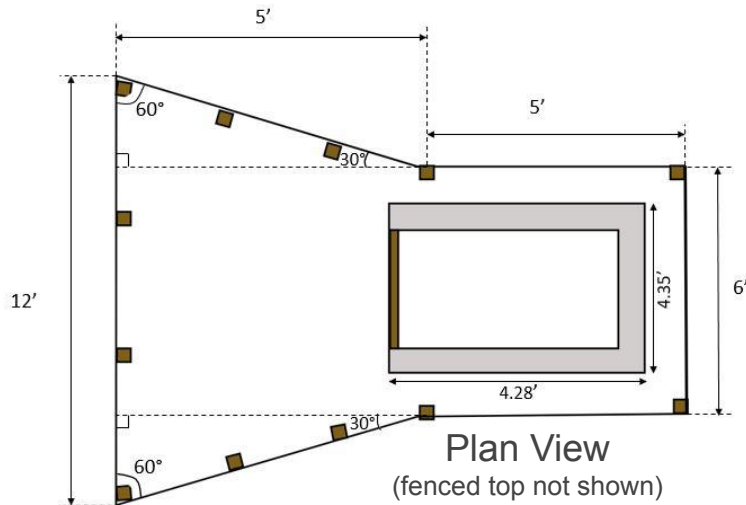
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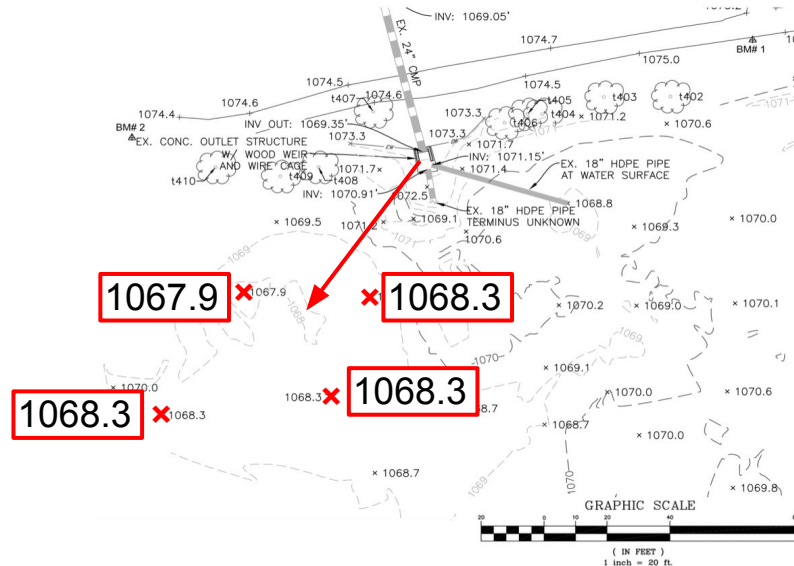
Beaver Deceiver Fencing - Backup

- When Clemson flow is exceeded or is blocked
- Trapezoidal design
 - Unnatural angle
 - Deeper
 - Sound separation
 - Longer dam



Reuse of Pond Leveler - as redundant feature

- Recovery of initial investment - if labor cost are not excessive
- Implement Jeff's suggestion
 - “...run 80 feet of pipe along the water's edge to a secondary cage at the edge of the water so we could maintain the outlet but was assured that these systems have never failed by the installer.”



Constructability

- Pond water control
 - Trenching through the dam requires removal of pond water in the area of the work
 - Max of 6 inches water removal per day to prevent dam slope failure
 - Preferably summer



Constructability

1. Drain pond through weir
 - a. Low cost but impacts all organisms living/using the ponded area
 - b. Pump used for low spots
2. Pump water out through a filter bag
 - a. Bag protects downstream areas from turbidity but more expensive than #1
 - b. Can be combined with #1 for ponded areas
3. Temporary dam - CofferdDam
 - a. Set dam then drain by lowering the wood weirs and/or using a pump/bag system (can be used for low spots)
 - b. Minimizes impacts to aquatic system
 - c. More costly than #1 or #2.



PortaDam



AquaDam

Next Steps for 2020

- Concept selection
- Facility manager input - potential work session
- Cost estimation
- Final design/plan
- Contractor input?
- Permitting?
 - Wetland permits will likely be a non-reporting nationwide permit - class can meet local Army Corp representative
 - Local and Cornell permitting - discuss with facility manager

Thank you

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Questions?

