

A photograph of a stream bank restoration project. The stream is filled with water, and the banks are covered with a dense layer of dark, reddish-brown mulch. The background shows lush green vegetation and trees. The text is overlaid on the image in a bright green color.

Stream Bank Restoration Success Along Private Property on Wasilla and Little Meadow Creeks

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Conservation District as a Project Partner

A person wearing an orange safety vest and dark shorts is working on a stream bank. They are using a tool to dig or clear the soil. The stream is visible in the background, and there are some plants and rocks in the foreground.

- **Strengths**

- 3 "N"s

- Non-Government
- Non-Regulatory
- Non-Profit

- Neighbors/Local Identity

- Credibility – 1948

- Low Overhead

- Community Connectivity

- **Limitations**

- Smaller scale projects

- Levels of expertise

Project Development

- **Private Property Concerns**
 - Insurance
 - Government on my property!
 - Do we have to?
 - Cost
 - Benefits/Results
 - Maintenance
 - Paper work

Cooperative Partners

- Wasilla Creek
- Rex Turner, Developer - Turner Construction
- ADF&G
- USFWS
- Eddie Kessler
- Little Meadow Creek
- L N Real Estate, LLC Seattle, WA, Div. of Forestry
- City of Houston Div. of Juvenile Justice
- USFWS SBS
- ADF&G Tews, Inc
- PMC, Div. of Ag Wasilla Food Pantry

Results

- Wasilla Creek – 1.5 Days
 - Stream bank Restoration – Both sides; 85 ft
 - Techniques: Brush Layering
 - Watering



Results

- **Little Meadow Creek – 1 Day**
 - Stream bank Restoration – 1 side; 65 ft
 - Techniques: Coir log; trenched willow; live staking
 - Vehicle Access
 - Reed Canary Grass – 7 bags
 - Stream Cleanup
 - Watering
 - Dedication Ceremony

Funding



- NFHAP
- USEFWS
- SBS

Power Tailgating

