



Bear Creek - Mill Branch Mitigation Bank
Lenoir County, North Carolina



Bear Creek is a fully constructed restoration and preservation mitigation bank on the coastal plain in Lenoir County, North Carolina. Its central feature is 145 acre core restoration area, which has been restored from ditched and drained crop land to a diverse Cypress-Tupelo Swamp and Bottomland Hardwood Swamp Forest. The restoration area was constructed and planted in late fall of 2001. In addition, Greens Thoroughfare, a 222 acre island in the threatened Neuse River, and 44 acres of undisturbed “reference” wetlands on the Neuse, are being placed under a permanent conservation. The permanent easement will is being granted to the North Carolina Coastal Land Trust with an endowment for permanent protection from logging and development.

Green’s Thoroughfare Island



Restoration Systems provides mitigation credit and turn-key mitigation for wetland, stream and stream buffer impacts in coastal and piedmont North Carolina. We are a qualified provider of mitigation credit to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, with two “full delivery” projects contracted to NCDOT. We also have banking instruments and regional mitigation projects under development for credit needs statewide.

Restoration Systems welcomes inquiries regarding these projects or mitigation needs elsewhere in North Carolina. With our partners Ecoscience Corporation, and Backwater Construction, we provide all the necessary services to permit your projects; including identification, acquisition, planning, implementation and long term monitoring.

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