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# Streambank Stabilization & Maintenance

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**Agenda**



- Channel Mechanics
- Erosion Factors
- Stabilization Methods
- Maintenance
- Case Studies

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## Slide 2

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**ZVO** [@Perkins, Charles] Place your high quality headshot here  
Zarezadeh, Vahid, 2023-02-22T20:28:15.202

**Channel Evolution**

Channel Evolution Model

- Stable
- Incision
- Widening
- Stabilizing
- Bank Failure

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**Stream Mechanics**

Larger Meander Length = Lower Slope & Velocity

Sinuosity,  $S = \frac{L}{C} = 1.21$

Legend

- Stream Centerline, C
- Valley Length, L
- Meanderbelt

Figure 4-1 Meanderbelt Delineation Example

Sinuosity =  $\frac{\text{length of channel}}{\text{length of valley centreline}}$

meander length / channel length

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**Streambank Erosion Factors**

- Vegetation Levels
- Upstream Land Use
- Soil Types
- Climate
- Storage Capacities
- Stream Flow, Velocity, Shear Stress

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#### Slide 4

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**MMO** What's being illustrated with these three photos? It doesn't seem clear what stage any of them are.

Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:34:15.553

#### Slide 5

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**MMO** Too many concepts/ideas/text on this slide. Boil it down to key concepts. Suggest removing the equation, the middle bottom photo, bottom right.

Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:35:42.758

#### Slide 6

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**MMO** Too much text on this slide. Distill it to the key topics. You can say as much as you want. Each slide's text needs to be the very essence of the idea.

Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:29:07.800

**Streambank Erosion Factors**

Lane's Relationship Diagram

$nQ, d_{50}, s, h, S$

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**Streambank Erosion - Typical**

Toe Erosion | Headcuts | Erosion Outside Bends  
Vegetation Removal | Downstream of a Hardened Structure

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**Streambank Stabilization Factors**

Flow Power: Amount of Flow | Flow Depth | Stream Slope  
Flow Resistance: Sediment Size | Sediment Volume | Roughness

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Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:29:41.988

## Slide 8

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**MMO** Right photo is reused.

Is this meant to illustrate a progression or examples? If showing examples suggest limiting to one big picture concept per slide.

Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:36:37.613

**PCO 0** Maybe we can use slide animations to highlight which pictures correspond to the erosion type?

Perkins, Charles, 2023-03-01T23:20:10.601

## Slide 9

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**MMO** What's being illustrated with these two images and the arrows along with the psuedo equation at the bottom?

Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:33:49.634


**Streambank Stabilization Methods**

**Hard Armoring**    Structural Systems

- Rock Riprap
- Revetments (Gabions, Concrete Mattresses, Soil Cement, Retaining Walls)

**Soft Armoring**    Soil Bioengineering Systems

- Live Stakes
- Live Fascines
- Vegetated Geogrids
- Brush Mattress




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**Streambank Stabilization Methods**

**Hard Armoring**



Rock Riprap



Gabions




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**Streambank Stabilization Methods**


**Soft Armoring**



Live Stakes



Coir Matting




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## Slide 10

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**MMO** Too much text. Distill and consider a photo.

Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:36:56.186

## Slide 11

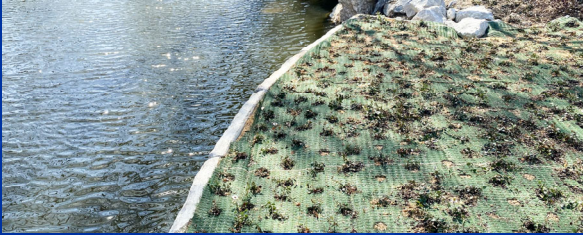
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Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:37:12.188

## Streambank Stabilization Methods

Soft & Hard Armoring Combinations



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## Streambank Stabilization Comparison

### Hard, Engineering Approaches

#### → Advantages:

- Durable, highly stable, can give rise to vegetation
- Local damages can be repaired easily

#### → Disadvantages

- Need construction practice and restricted to some design parameter
- Need manpower, materials, equipment
- Comparatively costly

### Soft, Bioengineering Approaches

#### → Advantages:

- Long-term, re-generating protection
- Often less costly
- Potential for better environmental outcomes

#### → Disadvantages

- May require time to establish
- Not always practical (requires soil, water and mild slopes)
- Can cause damage later on via wind-throw of mature vegetation

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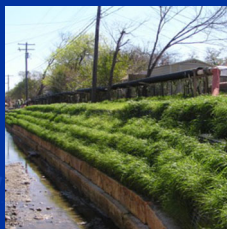
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## Maintenance



Ensure plant establishment

Regular monitoring and inspection

Repair small eroded spots

Pick up litter and trash

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Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:38:51.895

## Slide 15

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**MMO** Too much text. Blurry photo. What's the point of the photo?

Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:39:46.219



## Slide 18

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**MMO** Too many small photos. What's the main point of this slide?

Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:40:59.214

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### Case Study: Farmers Branch Creek – Soil Erosion



Major erosion on banks



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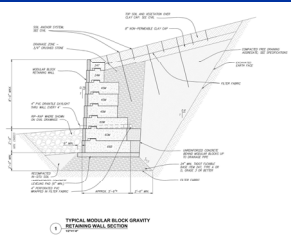
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### Case Study: Farmers Branch Creek – Soil Erosion



TYPICAL MODULAR BLOCK HEAVY RETAINING WALL SECTION

Proposed Retaining Wall  
(110' Long, 10' Tall)



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### Case Study: Farmers Branch Creek – Soil Erosion



Proposed Retaining Wall  
(110' Long, 10' Tall)



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## Slide 19

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**MMO** There's a lot going on here. Is top right before? Suggest labels and simplifying layout. Consider removing the design detail and just use the post construction photo. Can we say XX events have occurred and it has remained in place?

Manges, Matt, 2023-03-01T14:41:57.449

**WJ1** I put these items on an animation so the old transforms into the new. I'm not sure if Matt still wants slide converted to only end design with incident call out

White, Julie, 2023-03-06T20:20:00.554

## Questions

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