

Quarterly Progress Report
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Project Name: Type F Riparian Prescription Monitoring Project- Westside
Project Status: Study Design
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Background and Current Status:

In January of 2003, CMER approved the N/F Riparian Prescription Monitoring study design, which included a study design for monitoring the effectiveness of the Type F riparian prescriptions. This project will evaluate the post-harvest survival of buffer leave trees, changes in stand structure and composition, and changes in riparian functions including shade, LWD recruitment, and soil disturbance. RSAG has been discussing revising the study design because the original study design is five years old and now some changes are required to accommodate several new issues, primarily temperature monitoring and vegetation sampling and to identify information we no longer need to collect. RSAG has been discussing if the revisions to the study design should wait for the outcome of the Forest Practices Board's decision on DFC rule making for Type F waters. Depending on how much the current rule changes, it could potentially change the study design.

Budget: No budget allocated