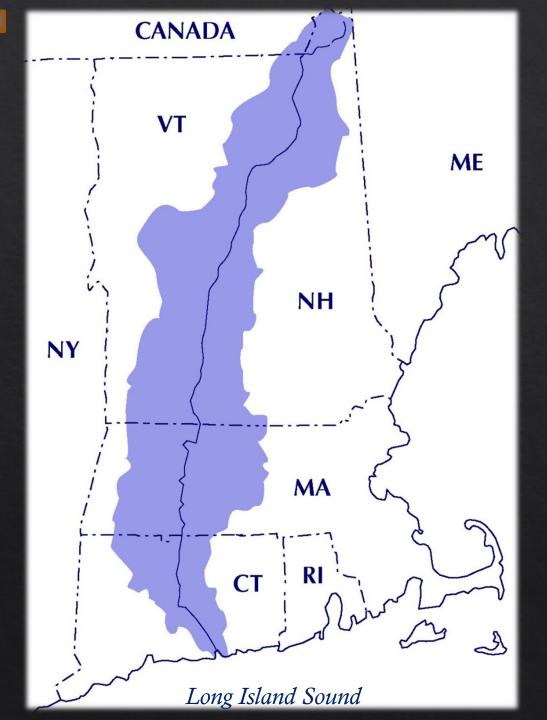
River Restoration and Nitrogen Reduction

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410 miles

11,200 square miles

~ 3 million people

70% of freshwater to Long Island Sound

70 years of good work worth doing

Drivers of Restoration

Nutrient Loading - Floods - Loss of Habitats



Restoration Strategies

Reforest riparian areas & floodplains Bench and bio-stabilize streambanks Remove berms & restore wetlands Conserve corridors & floodplains



Reduce erosion via streambank biostabilization





CRC, Farmer/landowner, Land Trusts, USDA NRCS, USACE, NH DES, Town, Neighbors, Engineer, Contractors, Volunteers, Funders

Reforest riparian areas & floodplains



Private & public landowners

Private donors & Grant funders

Other NGO's



Local nurseries

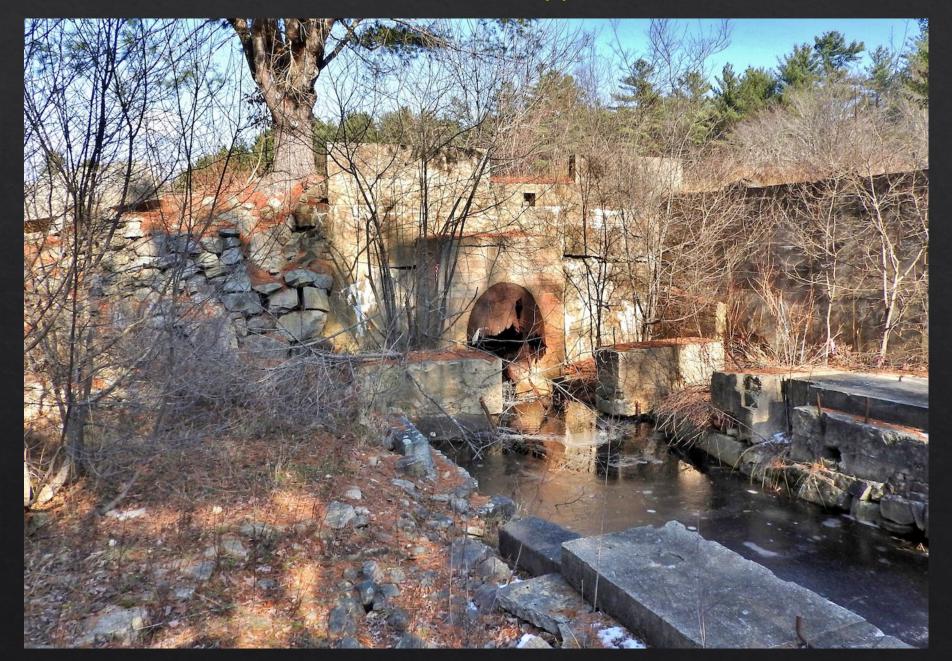
Contractors/ Planting crews

Volunteers

Install instream structures/roughness (SWA)



Remove old dams and trapped sediment





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