

CHERRY CREEK GOLF CLUB

YOUNGWOOD, PA



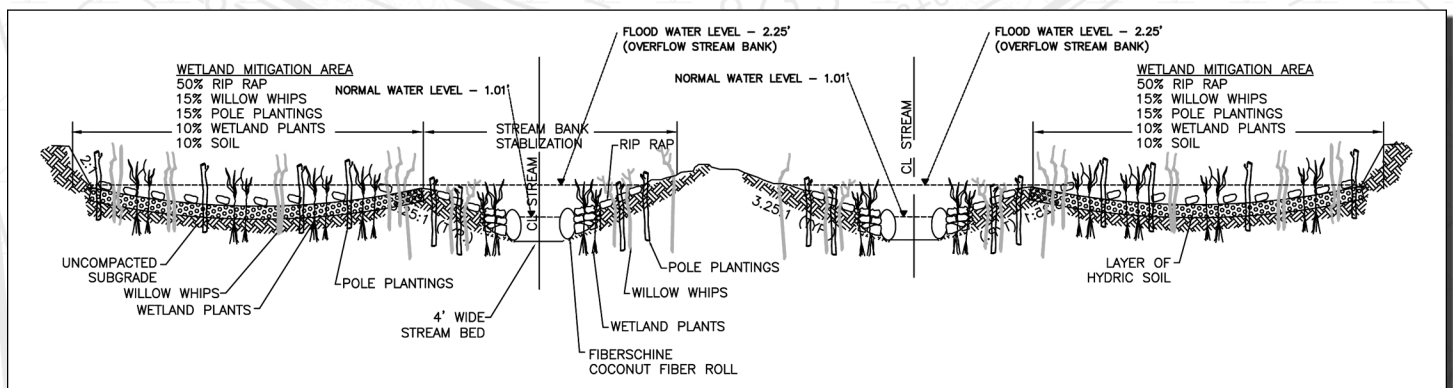
RED SWING WAS ENGAGED BY THE OWNER OF THE CHERRY CREEK GOLF CLUB IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY TO ADDRESS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) CONCERNS ABOUT AN UNPERMITTED STREAM RELOCATION ON THE CHERRY CREEK GOLF COURSE. ALTHOUGH THE STREAM ALTERATIONS DID NOT IMPACT WATER QUALITY IN UNDISTURBED LOCATIONS UPSTREAM OR DOWNSTREAM, THE DEP REQUESTED IT BE PERMITTED, RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL LENGTH AND WETLANDS RESTORED. RED SWING'S SCOPE ITEMS INCLUDED:

- COORDINATING WITH DEP TO PERMIT THE STREAM RELOCATION AND MITIGATION EFFORTS, WHICH INCLUDED WETLAND AREAS.
- RESTORING PRIOR STREAM LENGTH/ALIGNMENT OF 263 LINEAR FEET, WHICH INCLUDED SWAPPING OUT GABION BASKETS WITH A SOFTER VEGETATIVE COVER THAT IS MORE SUITABLE FOR WILDLIFE HABITAT.



SITE CHALLENGES:

- MULTIPLE STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION/COMMUNICATION: THE PROJECT REQUIRED CLOSE COORDINATION AND FREQUENT COMMUNICATION WITH A NUMBER OF ENTITIES, INCLUDING THE PENNSYLVANIA DEP, PROJECT ECOLOGIST, CLIENT ATTORNEYS AND MANY OTHERS SO THAT ALL PARTIES COULD PROVIDE INPUT INTO — AND COME TO AGREEMENT ON — THE MOST SUITABLE METHOD OF RESTORING THE STREAM AND WETLANDS.
- DESIGN CONSTRAINTS: THE RED SWING TEAM WAS CHALLENGED WITH A DESIGN THAT NOT ONLY MITIGATED STREAM ALTERATIONS AND RESTORED WETLANDS — BUT ALSO ONE THAT MAINTAINED THE ALIGNMENT OF PLAY AND MINIMIZED DISRUPTIONS TO THIS SECTION OF THE GOLF COURSE.



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PROJECT DATES:

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