



HABITAT RESTORATION EFFECTIVENESS

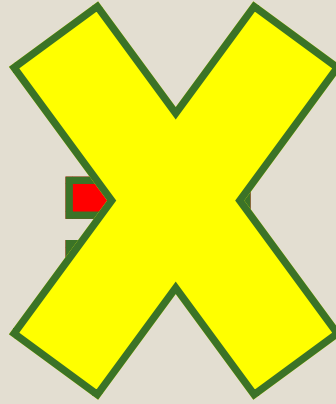
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Habitat Restoration Introduction



It is so easy!



Agenda

Speakers

1. Julie Simms – NOAA

Tony Friona - USACE

2. Dan Breneman – Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

3. Kate Golden – Storm Water Manager, City of Lorain (Ohio)

Chip Wendt- Coldwater Consulting, LLC

4. Discussion

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