



# Non-point Source Reduction through riparian restoration

A presentation by Amanda Parrish **The Lands Council** 

## Who is The Lands Council?





Environmental Non-Profit Spokane, WA

We preserve and revitalize Inland Northwest forests, water, and wildlife through advocacy, education, effective action, and community engagement.

We collaborate with a broad range of interested parties to seek smart and mutually respectful solutions to environment and health issues.

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# **Riparian Restoration Philosophy**



#### Re-establishing native vegetation

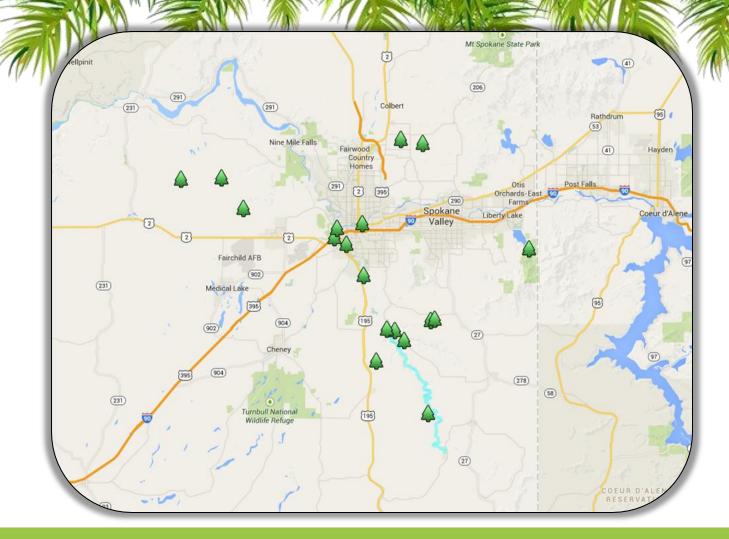


#### Hydrologic/geomorphic changes

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# **Restoration Sites**



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## **Re-Vegetation Restoration Techniques**

### Active:

## Planting whips, poles, plugs, and potted stock





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# **Re-Vegetation Restoration Techniques**

### Passive:

Build exclosure fences around self-propagating trees



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## **By the Numbers**

Hangman Watershed: 10 sites total 2 miles of streambank Little Spokane Watershed: 1 site (Deadman Creek) 0.65 miles of streambank

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<u>WRIA 54</u>: 3 sites (Deep and Coulee Creeks) 1 mile of streambank

# 50% survival after three years, 80% canopy cover after ten years

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# Hydrologic/Geomorphic Techniques

# The BeaverSolution:Using beavers asagents of waterstorage and restoration

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## **Beaver Dams and Sediment**









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# **Beaver Dam Analogues**



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# **Storm Gardens**





Average annual precipitation: 16.5" Gallons to be treated annually: 335,144

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# **Final Landscaping**





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# Door-to-Door Outreach



3 Neighborhoods: Shadle, Riverton, Hillyard

Brochures Distributed: 3,000+

Interested in LID: 1 out of 8

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# **Questions?**



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