Lessons Learned from Hydrologic Restoration/ Marsh Management Projects

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Planning

- Identify synergies among project elements
    - Are they all independent?

- What is the project trying to do?
    - Conceptual Models **can** change
        - Example sediment introduction

- Design of project features
    - $$ versus rocks?

Operations and Maintenance

- Ability to cope/adapt with extreme conditions
- Ability to fix problems
- Respond to findings from monitoring (or other sources)
  - "Flexibility"

Project Assessment

- Reference Sites
- How do we change our monitoring plans?
- How to encompass processes not addressed by project features?
- How do we learn from our data?
- How do we know when projects are not working?