

#08(h)EPA-26

Merritt Ditch Restoration and Conversion

Project Sponsor

The River Institute
Federal Section 319(h) Grant
\$238,145 Federal
\$159,675 Local Match

Local Project Contact

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Environmental Results

**Converted 2750 linear feet of
maintained agricultural ditch
into a 2-stage channel**

**Restored 2.5 acres of riparian
areas by recontouring and
replanting with native shrubs
and grasses**

**Permanently protected the
project area under an
easement**

Load Reductions

**Nitrogen 584 pounds/year
Phosphorus 282 pounds/year
Sediment 292 tons/year**



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