Merritt Ditch Restoration and Conversion

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

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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