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STREAM RESTORATION EXPERIENCE

Cobbs Creek Reservoir Stream Mitigation, Cumberland, Henrico Powhatan and Goochland Counties, Cumberland County, Virginia

Kerr Environmental Services (KES) was asked to develop the permitting and mitigation strategy for impacts to 15.2 miles of streams resulting from the approximately 1,200 ac. proposed reservoir in Cumberland County, Virginia. Kerr Environmental Services assessed all 80,020 l.f. of streams within the Cobbs Creek reservoir footprint utilizing the Corps of Engineers (Corps) **Stream Attribute Assessment Methodology**



(SAAM) and Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ) **Stream Impact and Compensation Assessment Manual** (SICAM). Kerr Environmental also re-vamped the stream mitigation proposal. A unique solution was identified involving over 67 miles of stream preservation within the Cumberland State Forest that has, by law, no mandatory stream protection requirements. Another unique mitigation opportunity was also explored at the request of the Department of Forestry, upgrading existing stream crossings and performing necessary stream repairs caused by inadequate crossings. The Environmental Assessment (EA) has since been approved, and permits from both the Corps and DEQ have been secured.