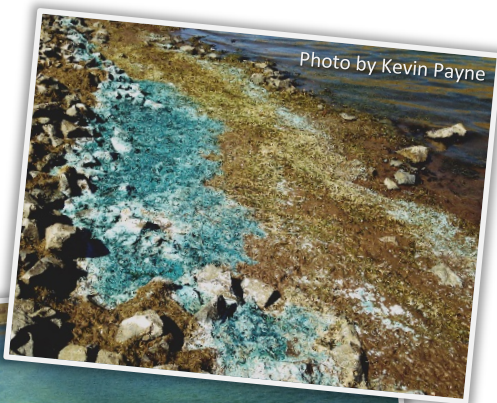
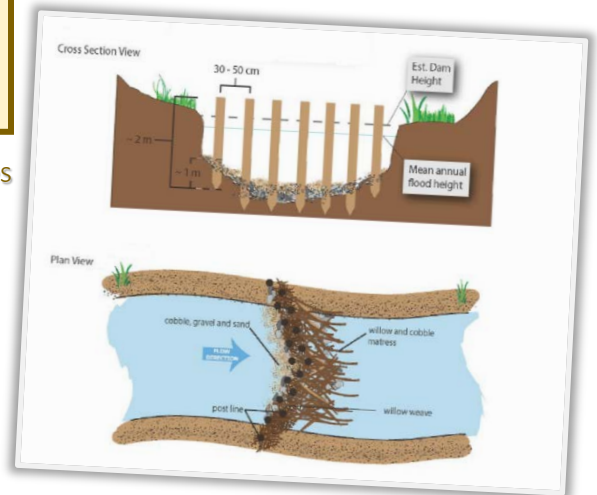


MORROW SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S QUARTERLY FLYER: SUMMER 2018

BEAVER DAM ANALOGS

These biodegradable and temporary channel-spanning structures mimic natural beaver dams. A properly placed BDA can function to trigger responses by elevating the water table, such as increased plant and animal diversity. BDA's can improve floodplain connectivity, expand riparian vegetation, increase sinuosity and create pool habitat. Let us know if you are interested in installing a beaver dam analog on your property.



Blue-Green Algae

Blue-green algae, or cyanobacteria, have been detected off and on in Willow Creek Reservoir for years. Public health concern regarding cyanobacteria centers on their ability to produce cyanotoxins. These toxins can be harmful to humans and animals.

For health information, to report human or pet illnesses due to blooms, or to ask questions contact the Oregon Health Authority at 971-673-0400. Toll free line 1-877-290-6767. *Web address:*

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/RECREATION/HARMFULALGAEBLOOMS/Pages/index.aspx>



When in Doubt, STAY OUT!

Weeds to Watch!

Rush Skeletonweed -

Morrow County "A" list weed increasing in abundance. This deep-rooted perennial is aggressive and poses a real threat to crops (has reduced wheat yields in Australia by as much as 80%). Timing of herbicide application must be precise or will have little effect. Biocontrols exist, but effectiveness is unknown.



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