

Summer 2013 Field Operations on Big Lake, Cottonwood Creek, & the Little Su River: Assessment, Recording, Evaluation, Reporting, Plan for Action!



Presenters

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Assessment Waterbodies

Big Lake

Cottonwood Creek



Little Su River (HP bridge to Parks Hwy)

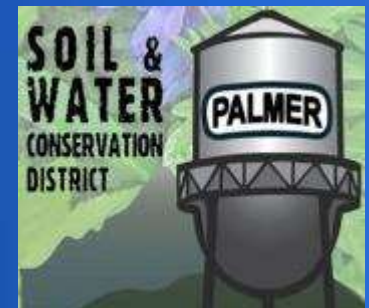
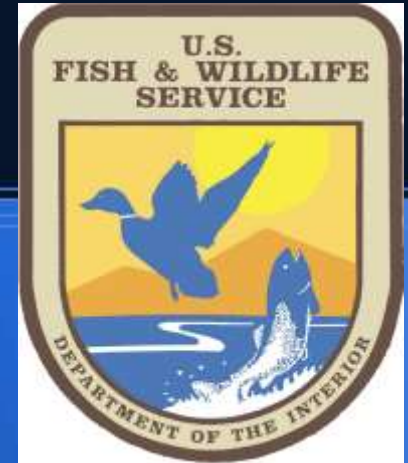
Goal - Achieve Mat Su Partnership Plan

- Determine restoration sites
- Assess for invasive aquatic species
- Contact land owners



Partners

- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Big Lake Community Council
- City of Houston
- Palmer Soil Water Conservation District
- Alaska Department of Fish & Game



Project Team

- US FWS -
 - Bill Rice
 - Libby Benolkin
- WSWCD -
 - Joseph Phillips
 - Cameron Christiansen
 - Mark Wuitschick
 - Chuck Kaucic



Methodology

- Training
- Community Contact/Involvement
- Logistics/equipment



Findings

	Elodea/RCG	Miles Assessed	Sites Identified	Contacts Made	Agreements Confirmed
Big Lake	None!	26	49	21	3
Cottonwood Creek	13 Bags RCG Removed	8	3	13	2
Little Su	None!	27.5	0	3	0

Action Plan 2013-14

- 1) 2013 Summary report - FWS,PSWCD
- 2) Create Site Treatment Designs
- 3) Order Materials
- 4) Promote Project
- 5) Local Meetings/Training
- 6) Restore sites
- 7) Final Report

Comments!

Questions!

Rants!

Raves!!

