

## Long Leaf Creek Stream Bank Stabilization

Year Funded: 1996

Cost: \$1,822,000

Description: Long Leaf Creek runs through the Long Leaf Hills neighborhood from the College Road and Shipyard intersection down to the middle branch of Hewletts Creek. Severe erosion and loss of property to homeowners was addressed by reconstructing stream banks using a technique known as soil bioengineering. These stream banks are now stable because of the combination of engineering applications as well as the living woody plant types (mainly black willow) that help support the soil.

