

MISSION STATEMENT

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The Joint Stream Restoration Committee is a multi-agency committee which was formed to investigate potential avenues to improve the process for permitting small stream restoration projects in rural areas.

This committee is specifically investigating ways to reduce the complexity and engineering costs associated with floodplain requirements for rural stream restoration projects. These projects are in areas which have no potential for impact on structures, properties, or other infrastructure. The goals are to establish guidelines which could:

1. Alternative process for less intrusive rural projects with minimal impact to flood risk
 - a. Specific project focus – streamlining
 - b. Significantly reduce engineering costs associated with proposed projects.

2. Leverage potential funding sources for stream restoration projects

The committee works closely with FEMA Region VIII personnel and is dedicated to finding ways to modify permitting and engineering requirements to help complete these small restoration projects in a timely and cost-effective manner.