Getting Wood Back in the Stream: HDLWD and PALS

CHEAP AND CHEERFUL STREAM RESTORATION WORKSHOP 9/18/2017

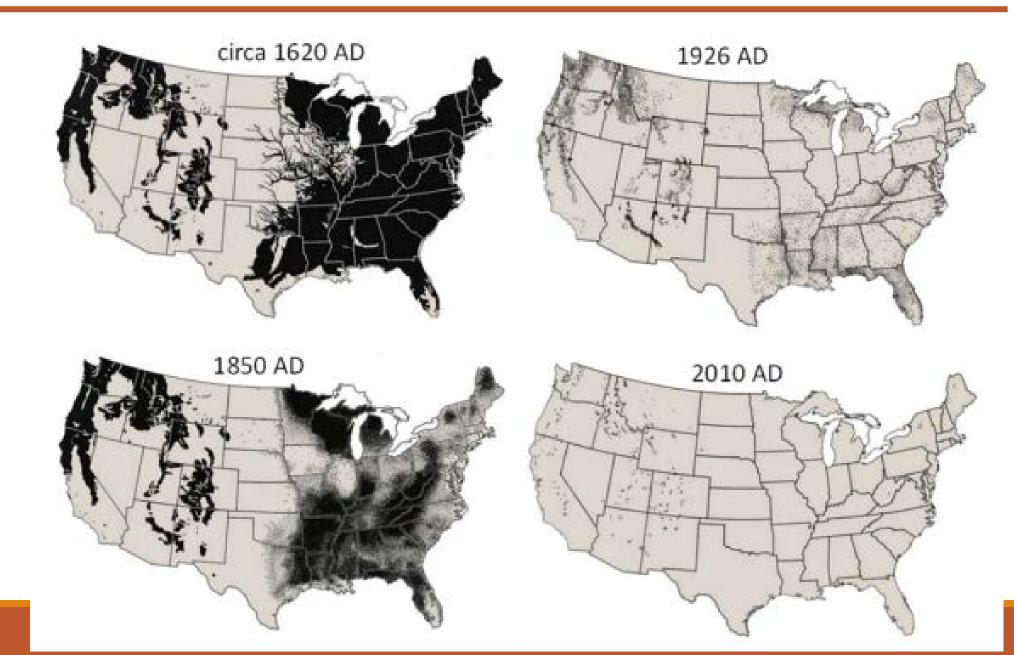


Outline

- Why large woody debris?
- Post Assisted Log Structures Methods and Design
- Asotin IMW

Wood in Streams – Forest Landscapes

• = 25k Acres



Wood in Streams – Penobscot River, Maine



Wood in Streams – Marble Creek, Idaho

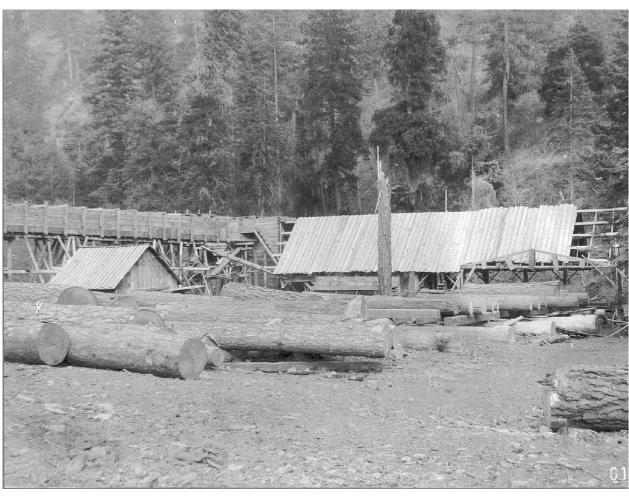




Wood in Streams – Grande Ronde, Oregon



Wood in Streams – Blue Mountains, Washington





Sawmill near Tucannon Ranger Station - 1906

Sawmill near Peola - 1886

Wood in Streams – Lack of Complexity





Wood in Streams – What do we do?



Wood in Streams – Alternative Methods









Post Assisted Log Structures (PALS)





Design – Structure Types

PALS – Debris Jam







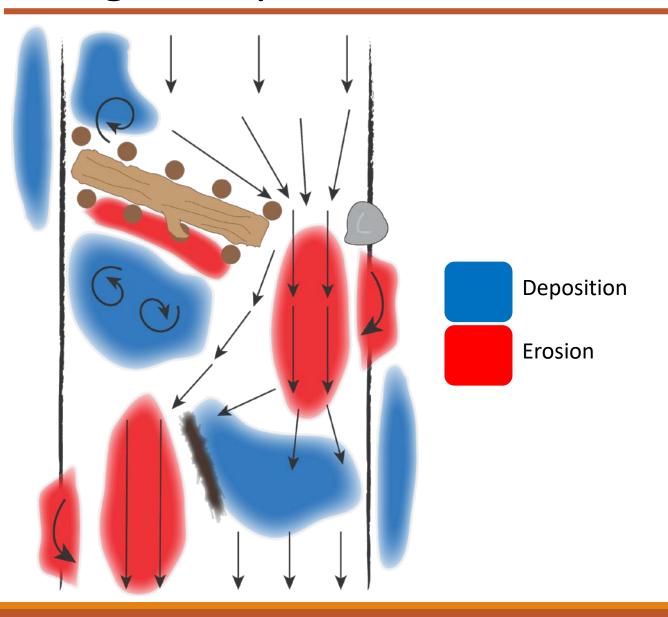
PALS - Mid Channel

Seeding





Design – Expectations





Design – Structure Placement





Design – Implementation and Tracking



Implementation – Getting Started

- Equipment
 - Post Pounder
 - Posts
 - Safety
 - Lashing/Pinning













Implementation – Getting Started

- Wood!
 - Public Lands
 - Private
 - Yard Waste
 - Scavenge
 - Staging



Lessons learned from Asotin IMW



Poor PALS Good PALS

Lessons learned from Asotin IMW



Poor Wood Amount



Good Wood Amount

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Poor Density



Good Density

Lessons learned from Asotin IMW



Poor Constriction



Good Constriction

- Lessons learned from Asotin IMW
 - Be explicit
 - Know your stream
 - Go big
 - Sediment sources
 - Adapt



In the Field

Tomorrow – Little Tucannon



Up Next – Break!

