



Summary of Monitoring Task Team Meeting

- Considerable interest among SRST (17 members)
- Recognize the importance of assessing restoration effectiveness
- Diverse expertise represented
 - Analytical chemists, hydrologists, toxicologists, aquatic ecologist, population biologists, ecological risk assessment (State, federal, University, private sector, NGOs)

The background of the slide is a photograph of a stream. The water is dark and reflects the sky. There are several fallen leaves floating on the surface. The banks are lined with trees, some of which have green and yellow leaves, suggesting an autumn setting. A semi-transparent blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the title and a list of responsibilities.

Responsibilities of the monitoring task team

- Review and provide technical guidance for short and long-term monitoring
- Current monitoring projects or proposals include:
 - Long-term (100 y) VA DEQ monitoring (water quality, fish tissue, sediment)
 - Site-specific restoration projects (e.g., bank stabilization)
 - Other long term monitoring (ecological integrity)
- Make certain that analytical and other methods are consistent among studies, especially the long-term monitoring
- Data management issues