

Riparian health evaluations allow us all to “tune our eyes”, to calibrate our observations with others, begin to appreciate the key pieces of the riparian landscape and assess what we see. These are ecological “measuring sticks” that provide some structure to our observations and allow us to determine the condition (or health) of our riparian areas.



*We need to use riparian health evaluations to build a common language so we can communicate better with one another, maybe reduce the arguments and move toward fixing what is broken in riparian areas and maintaining what is healthy. Understanding each other is a critical step towards moving down that road together.*



*If you have a riparian area, please listen.*