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Understanding near shore characteristics such as FETCH, WATER DEPTHS, SAND BARS, and location within a given LITTORAL CELL.

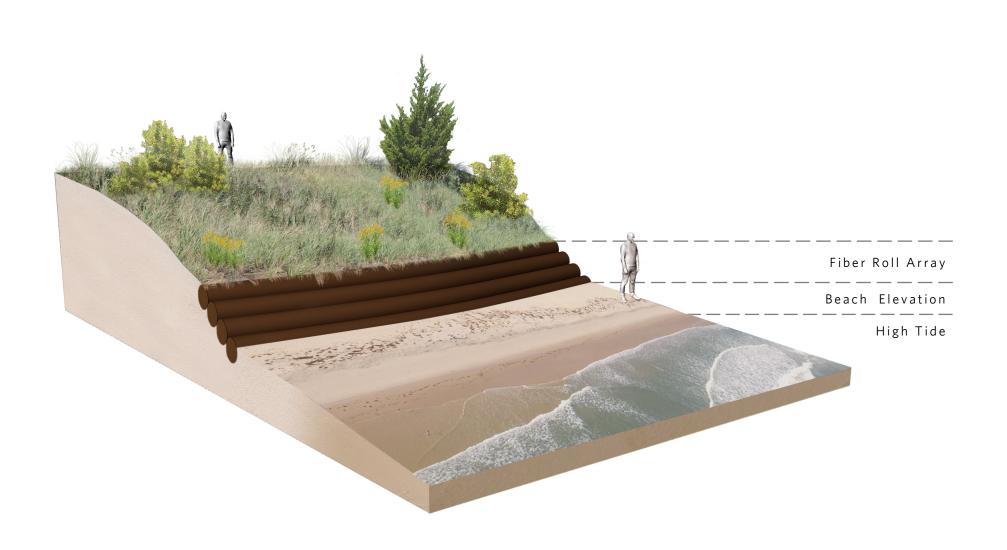


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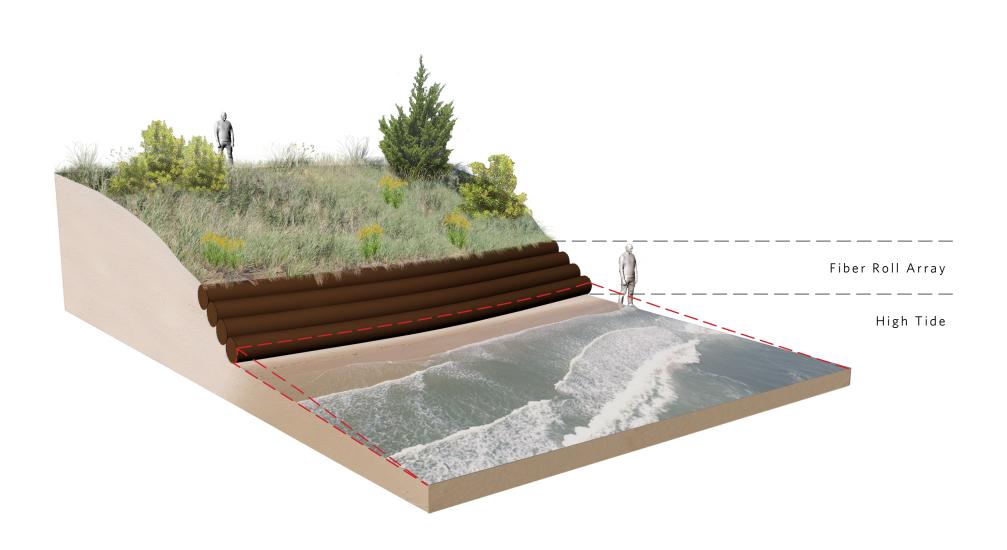
• Woven coir-filled mats used as a growing medium.



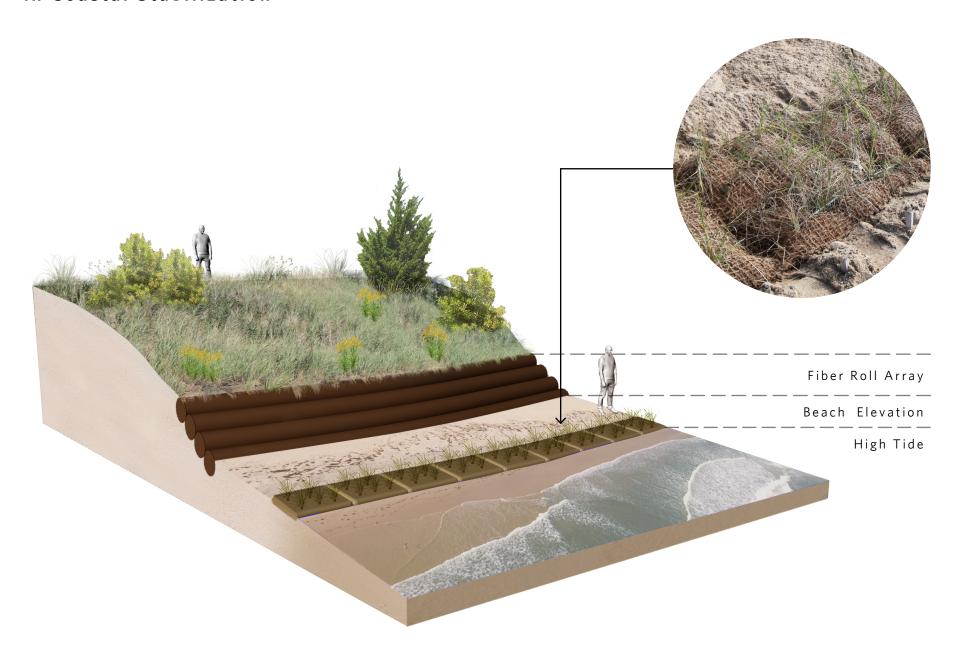
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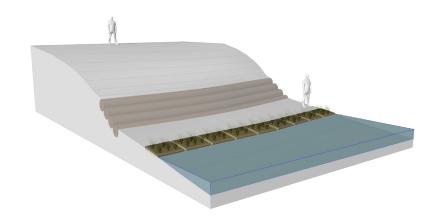


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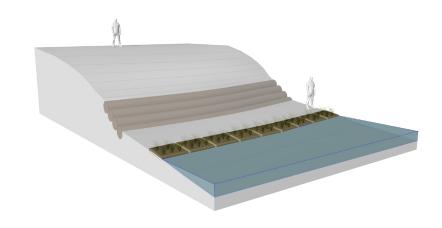


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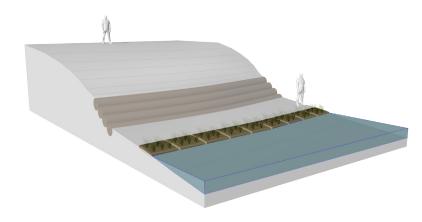




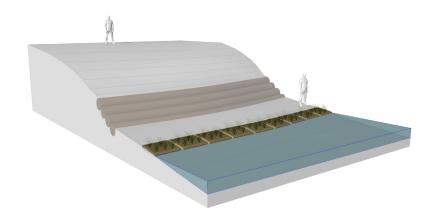


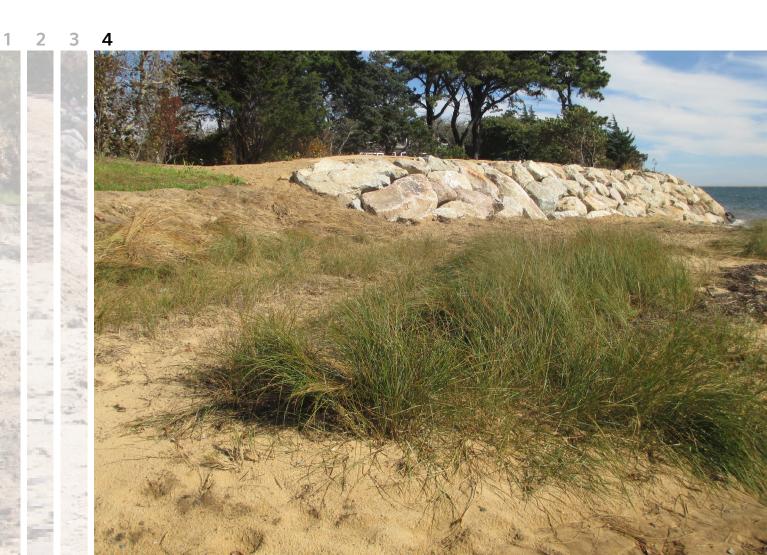


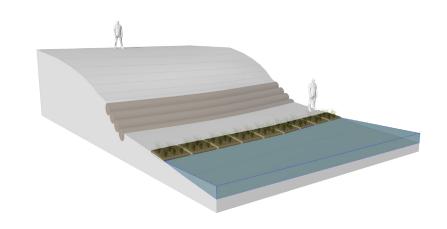




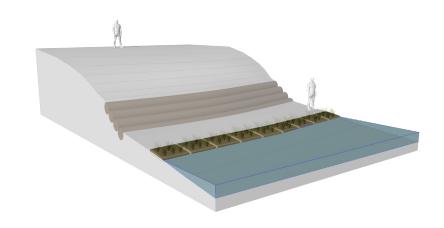








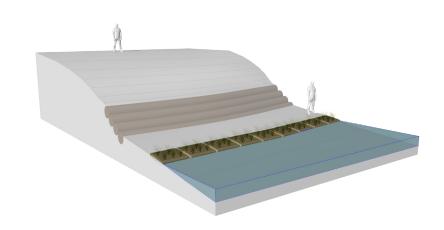






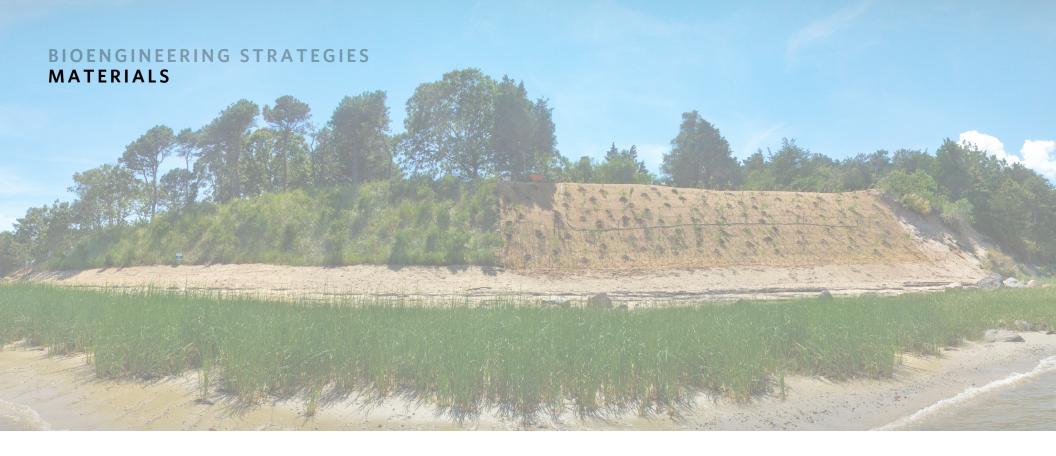


Fringe Marshes



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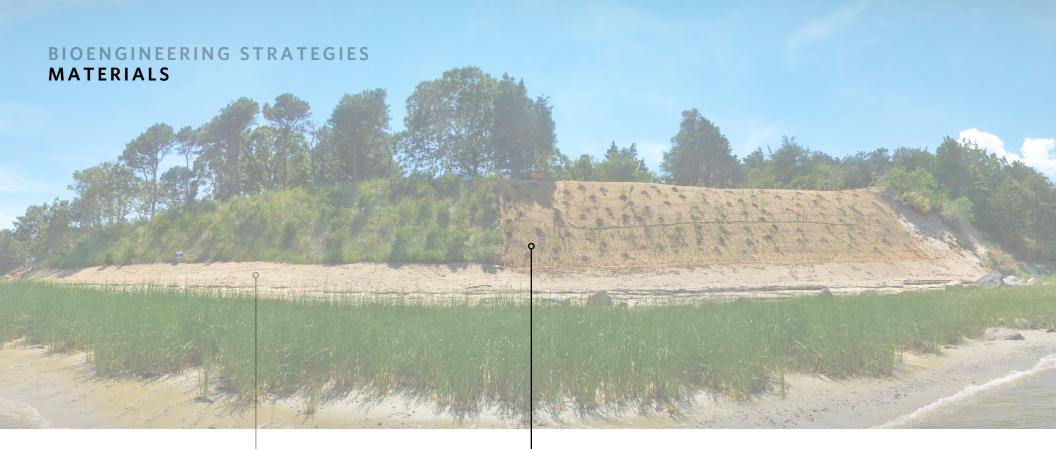


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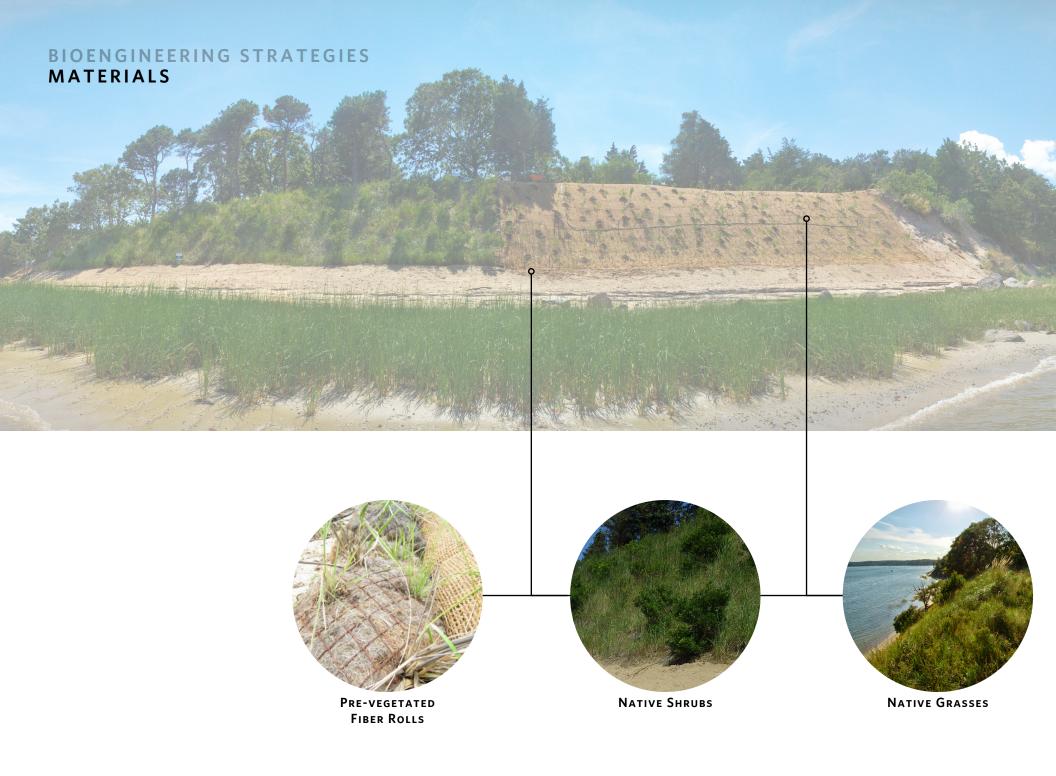


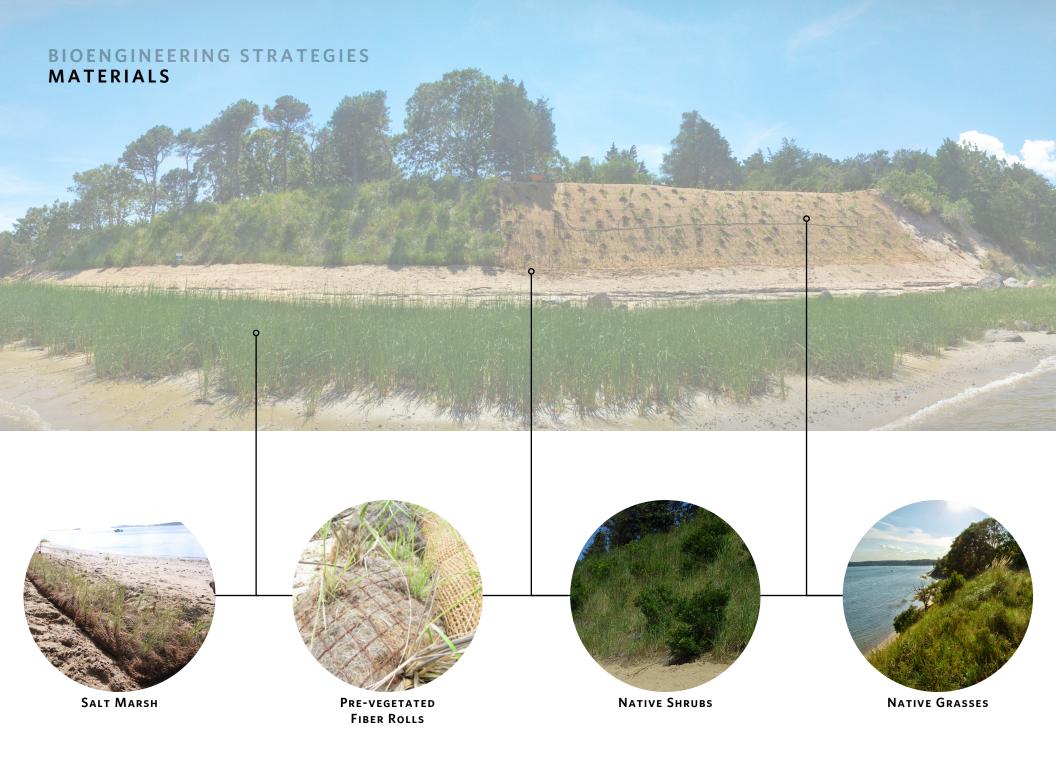
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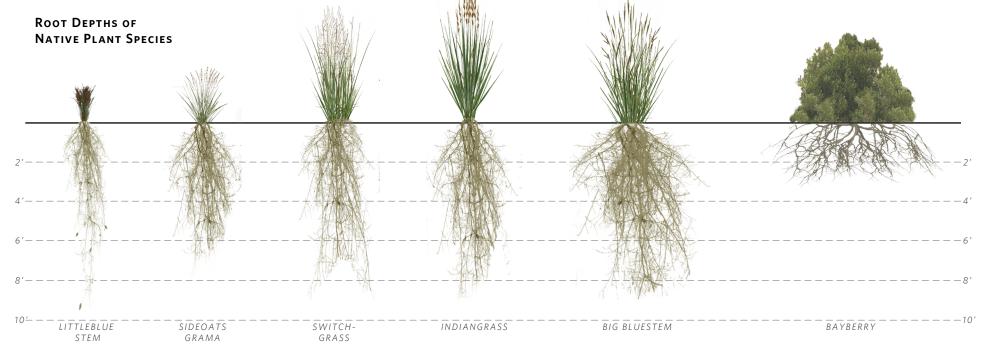
- Resists degradation from the marine environment.
- Absorbs some of the force of wave energy unlike many hard solutions that deflect the energy of wave action to surrounding areas.
- Materials life-expectancy to stabilize sediments matches the time required to ESTABLISH NATIVE PLANTS.

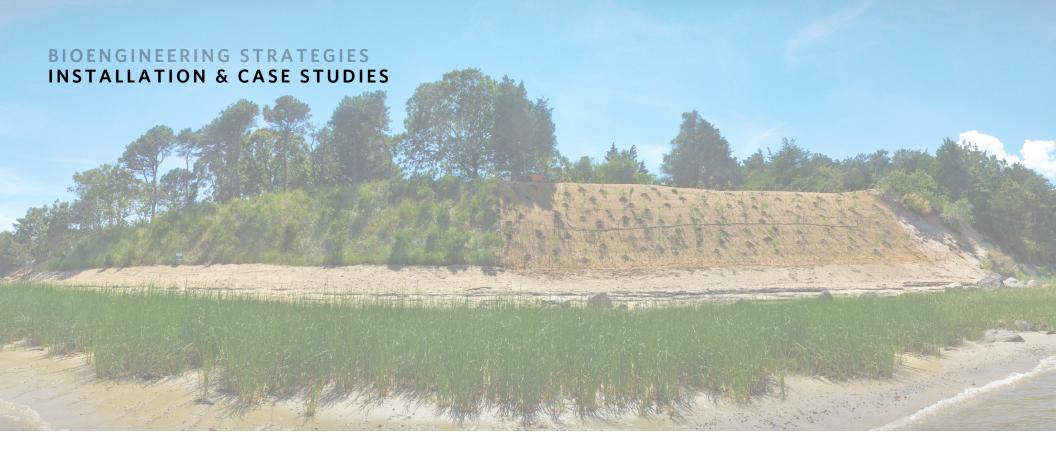




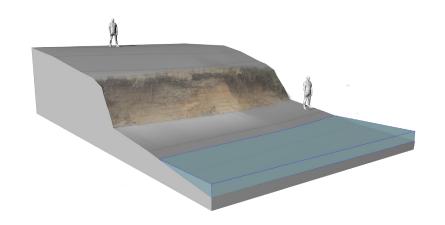








Typical Eroding Bank

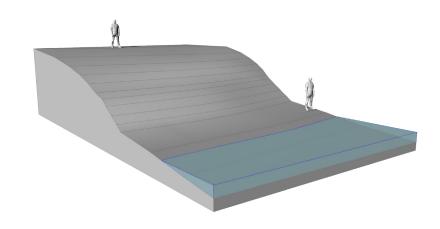




Importance of Establishing a Stable Slope

- Utilizing a portion of the upper bank can create a more stable slope angle.
- Adds increased stability and storm damage prevention to the bank.
- Without this step, an investment in bioengeneering can be lost due to bank collapses.

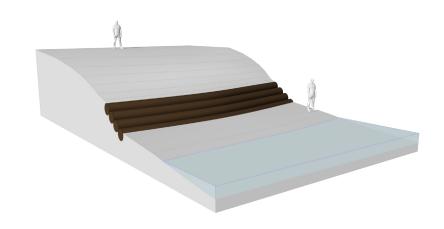
(Storm Smart Properties Fact Sheet 4)





Stabilizing toe of bank - Fiber rolls

- Installation begins at the base of the array and proceeds up bank.
- Proper anchoring strategy to hold toe protection in place.
- Synthetic filter fabrics DO NOT ENHANCE success of a bioengineering project.

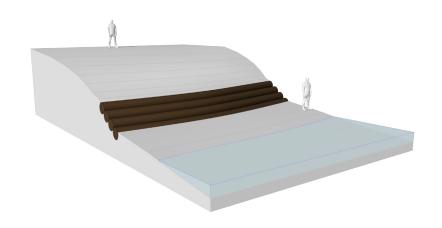


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Stabilizing toe of bank - Pre-vegetated fiber rolls

- Use of pre-vegetated fiber rolls along top of array.
- Added vegetation to the root matrix.
- Full season of plant growth prior to installation.

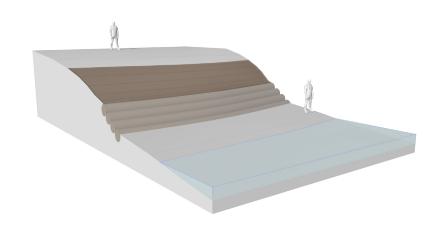


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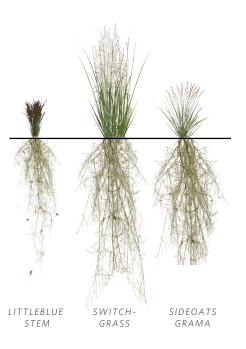
Stabilizing soils above toe protection

- Native salt tolerant grasses are seeded into the bank prior to installation of erosion control blankets.
- Protect soils from erosion and helps to retain moisture to promote seed germination.



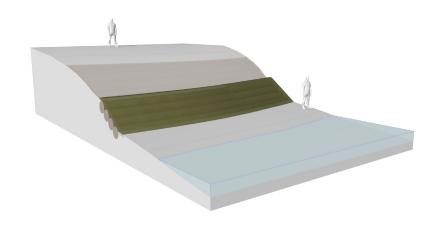
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Sand cover for fiber rolls

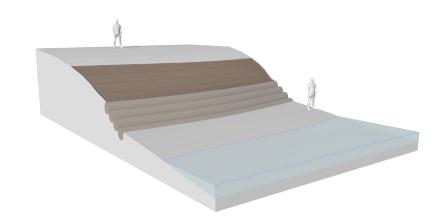
- Sand nourishment protects coir fiber rolls from photo-degredation "Sun Block".
- Nourishment functions as sediment source to the adjacent coastal resource areas.





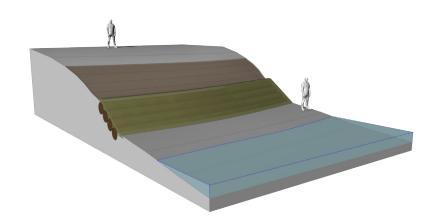
Native shrub species

- Native beach plum and bayberry planted through erosion control blanketing.
- Temporary above ground irrigation for plant establishment.



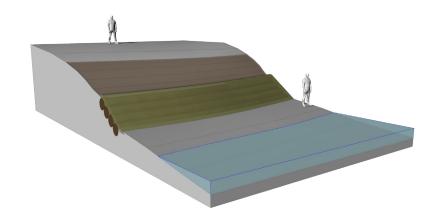


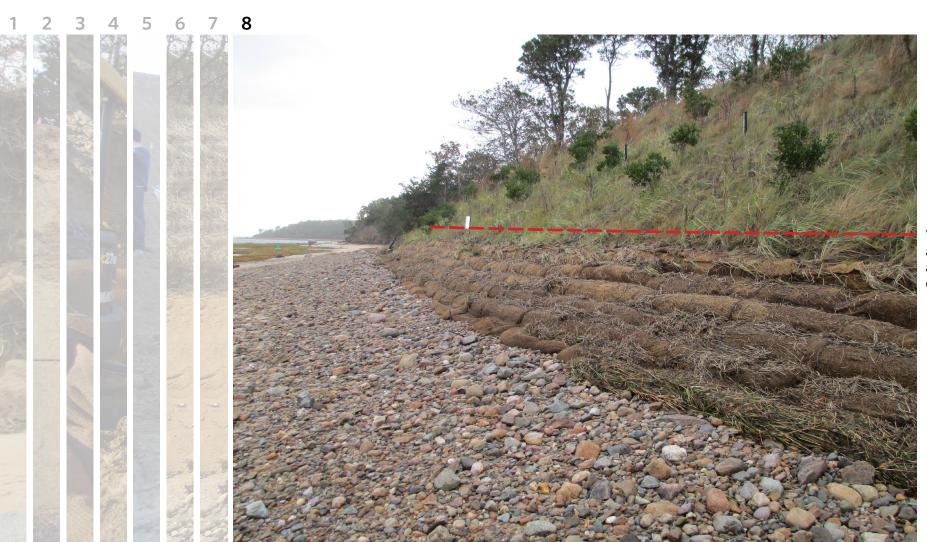
• Establishment of native vegetation after two seasons of growth.





Condition of fiber roll array following Hurricane Sandy 11/2012

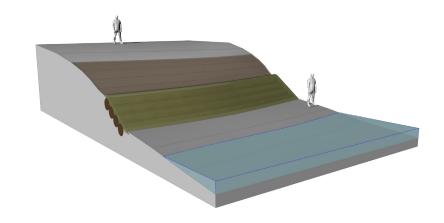


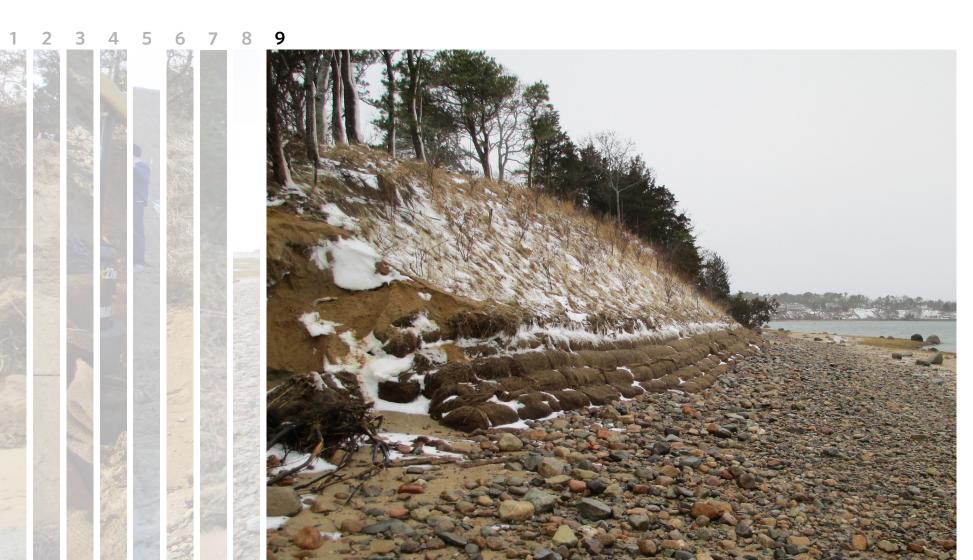


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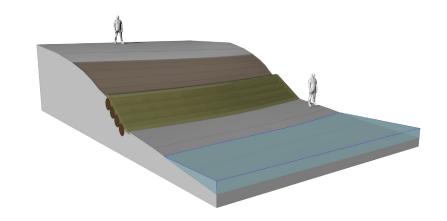
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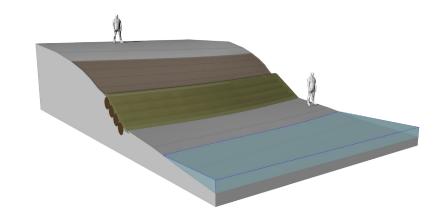




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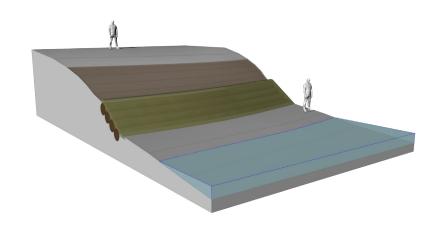
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Fiber roll array increased in length by 90' 6/2013





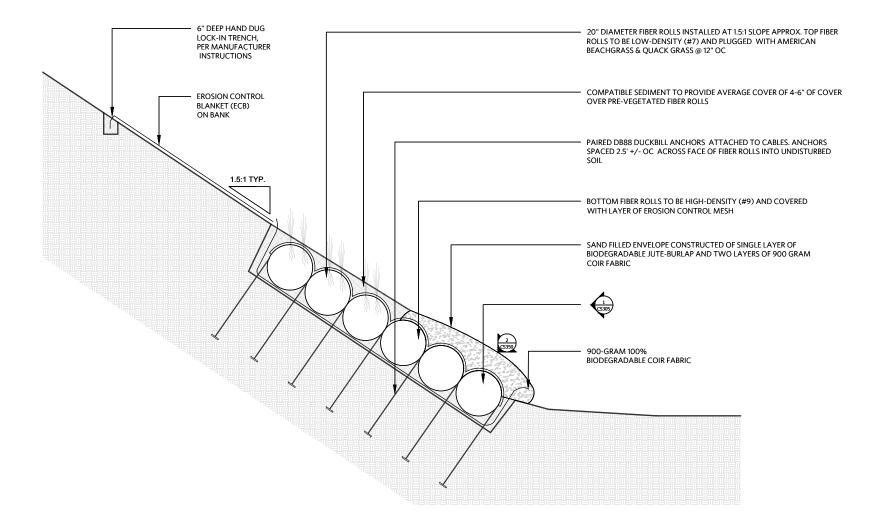
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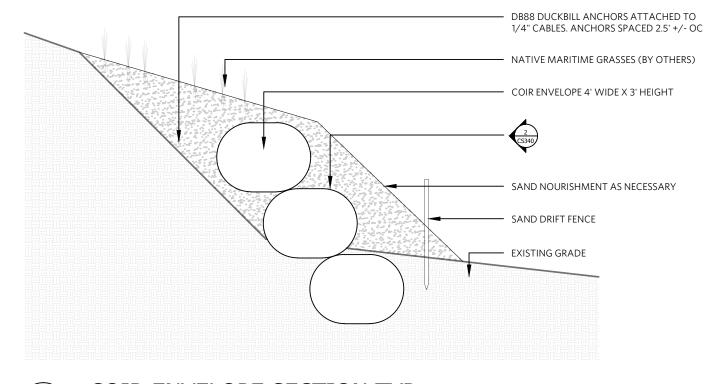




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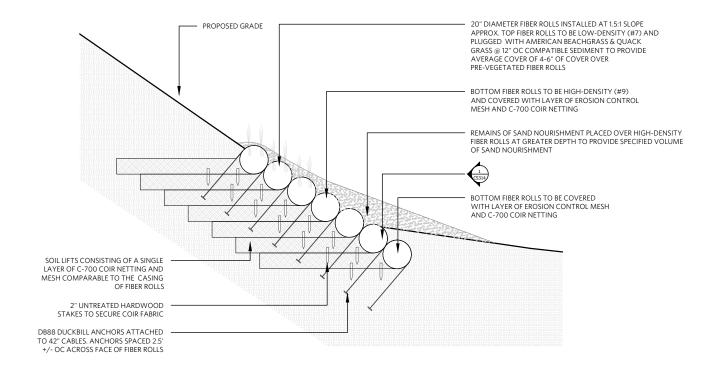
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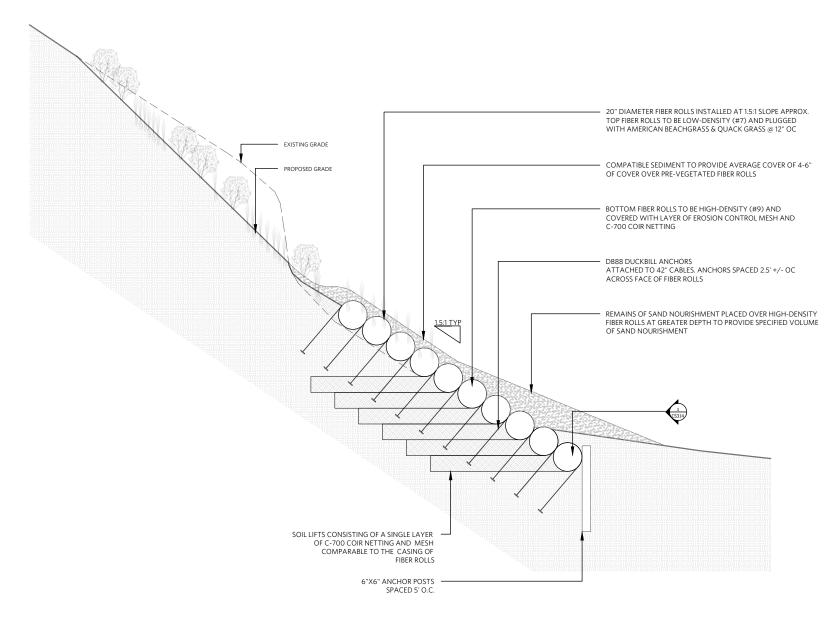


COIR ENVELOPE SECTION TYP.

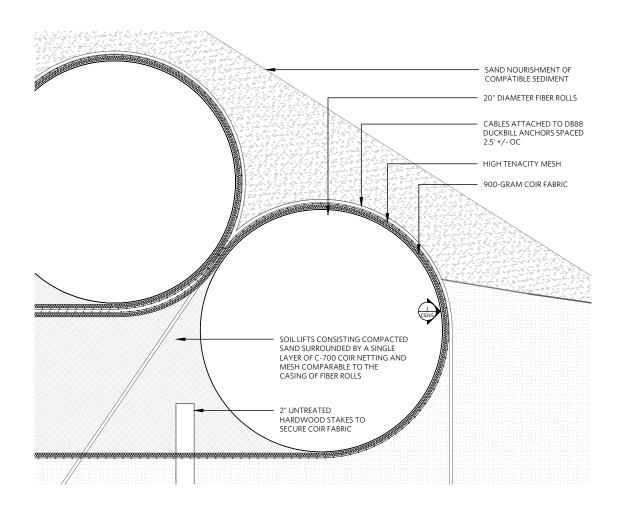








Patent Pending



FIBER ROLL REINFORCED LIFT SECTION, TYPICAL



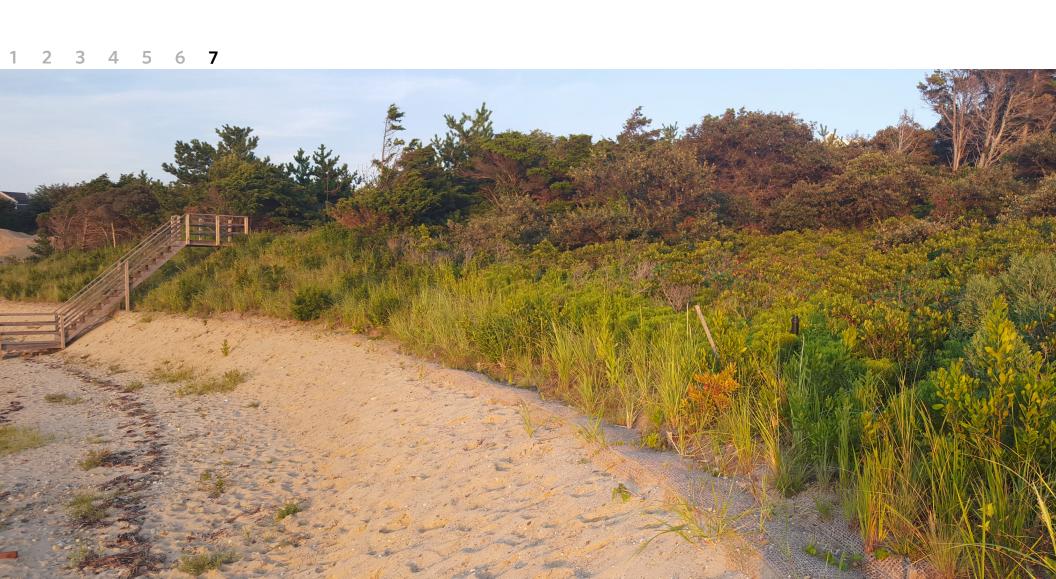


























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