

Appendix F

STANDARD CREDIT RELEASE SCHEDULES FOR MITIGATION BANKS

For a mitigation bank in the Savannah District, a typical release schedule is as follows:

Year One (1) 15% - Upon approval of banking instrument and recording a restrictive covenant in first year.

Years Two (2) through Six (6) 65% - Annual releases in increments of between 5% and 15%, based on meeting success criteria and/or performing work (e.g., tree planting, ditch plugging, etc.). [NOTE: Regardless of work performed or demonstration of success, no more than 50% of total credits will be released during the first 3 years.]

Year Seven (7) 20% - Held until the end of the seven-year monitoring period, and will only be released upon documentation of final success.