

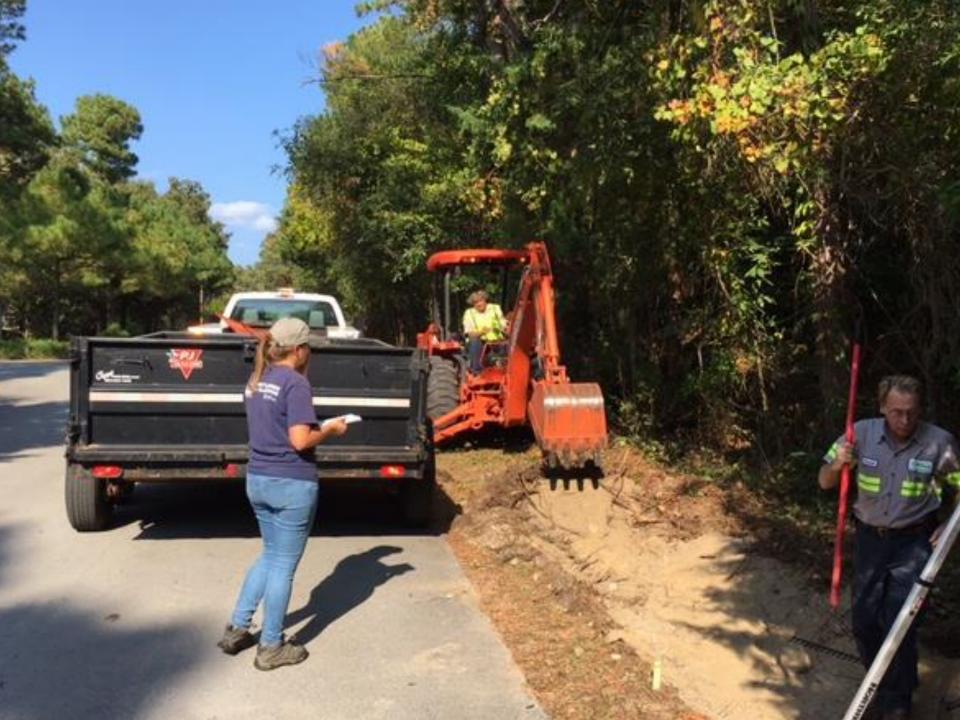


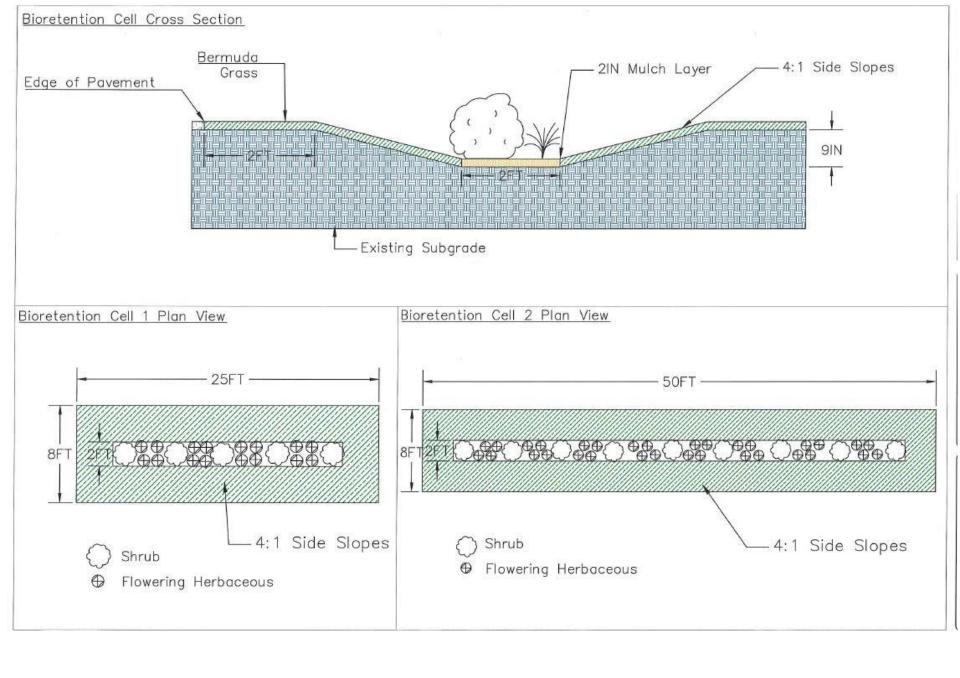
Helping Nature Help Us: Co-Benefits of Environmental Solutions



Brian Kramer
Town of Pine Knoll Shores

Brian Kramer is the first Town Manager of Pine Knoll Shores. He was hired in May of 2007 after a 23-year career in the U.S. Marine Corps. Brian graduated from Mansfield University in Pennsylvania in 1984 and began a military career that took him from Maine to California and many points in between. His overseas assignments included Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Iceland, and Iraq. Late in his military career he received a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma. In Pine Knoll Shores Kramer oversees a staff of 31 people and a General Fund budget of \$4M. He also manages a \$800K municipal water system, Public Safety, Public Works, Planning and Inspections, and Finance.











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Barrier Island Buffers: Bald Head Forest Anchors the Island

By ANN GREEN

When a storm hits Bald Head Woods, the maritime forest acts as a buffer.

The canopy has the same aerodynamics as an airplane, explains Hope Sutton, stewardship coordinator and southern N.C. Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve.

