

APPENDIX J—Streambank Alteration

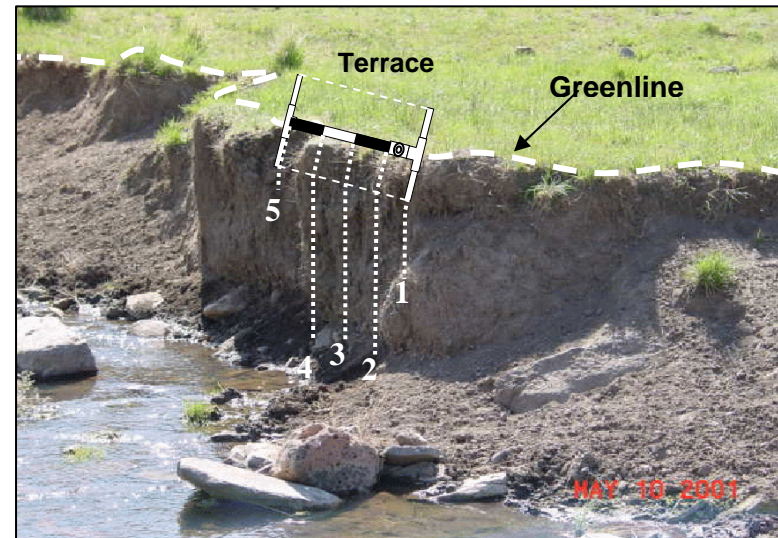


Figure 5—trampling on the terrace is not recorded as streambank alteration. Alteration is only recorded if it occurs on the steep face of the bank. The lines are projected for the greenline down the bank, within the quadrat, to the water line. In the example above, line 1, nearest the handle, does not intersect alteration. Lines 2 through 5 intercept shears. A total of 4 is recorded.

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Figure 6—no evident streambank alteration intersects any of the lines within the plot. Zero is recorded.



Figure 7—lines 2 and 4 intersect streambank alteration caused by livestock. Two is recorded.

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Figure 8—current streambank alteration can be difficult to distinguish from previous season's use. Streambank alteration measurements should be made while livestock are still in the pasture or within two weeks of use. Streambank alteration should not be conducted on a site such as this where the current season's impacts are difficult to distinguish from previous seasons.