Best Management Practices for Resolving Human-Beaver Conflicts in Vermont

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Water Control Structures installed in Vermont 2000 through 2018

- A total of 191 baffles installed
- A total of 79 culvert fences installed
- A total of 3,348 acres of wetland influenced

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Common Conflicts
Beaver Baffles
Cylindrical or Round Baffles
Rectangle Baffles
Site visits
Installation Process
Create a notch in dam
Connect pipes together. Attach to cage
Float or drag cage to deepest part of pond
Use cinder blocks and sticks to secure pipe
Culvert Fences
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