RIVER TRAIL
Create a narrow (4 - 8 foot) wide trail to river to safely get down to the water. Native shortgrass such as Thunder Turf or mulch works great.

PICNIC / SEATING AREA
Maintain a small (< 20’ diameter circle for average family) seating area of native shortgrass such as Thunder Turf or mulch.

RIVER ACCESS
Create a narrow (4 - 8 foot) wide river access point. Ok to clear debris so that humans can safely get down to the water.

RIPARIAN BUFFER
Allow for natural, tall, diverse riparian vegetation. Organic debris such as logs and branches are beneficial in allowing for a recovery process.

PLANT LIVE ROOTS
If you want to plant, consider enhancing recovery with live roots of Switchgrass, Eastern Gamagrass, Maximilian Sunflower, native trees & shrubs.

RIPARIAN RECOVERY MIX
If you want to seed (can be done in combination with planting live roots), consider using a 100% native seed mix from Native American Seed www.seedsource.com