

COEXISTENCE STRATEGIES

Tree-wrapping:

A simple and inexpensive coexistence solution, wrapping trees with wire can prevent beavers from chewing them down. Visit our



YouTube  for a tree-wrapping tutorial: <https://youtu.be/l5gsHcepudE>

Flow devices:

For situations where beavers are causing flooding that threatens roads or property, a flow device such as a culvert protector (left) or pond leveler (right) can be a great solution. This requires a HPA permit and is best done by a professional. To learn more about flow devices, visit the coexistence page on our website: <https://methowbeaverproject.org/what-we-do/beaver-coexistence/>



WANT HELP COEXISTING WITH BEAVERS?

The Methow Okanogan Beaver Project provides site consultations, free of charge. On a case-by-case basis, we analyze what strategies may work best for your situation, to help you successfully live with beavers. We also may offer beaver relocation services where conflict is unavoidable. Contact us to schedule a consultation or to learn more.

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LIVING WITH BEAVERS

Resources for Landowners



Beavers and people restoring our watersheds together



BEAVER BENEFITS



Increased water storage and drought resiliency: higher flows and cooler temperatures



Groundwater recharge which raises water tables and keeps nearby areas green and lush



Increased biodiversity through improved quality and quantity of habitat for many species



Resilience against wildfire, as beaver wetlands act like natural fire breaks



Improved water quality downstream of beaver ponds



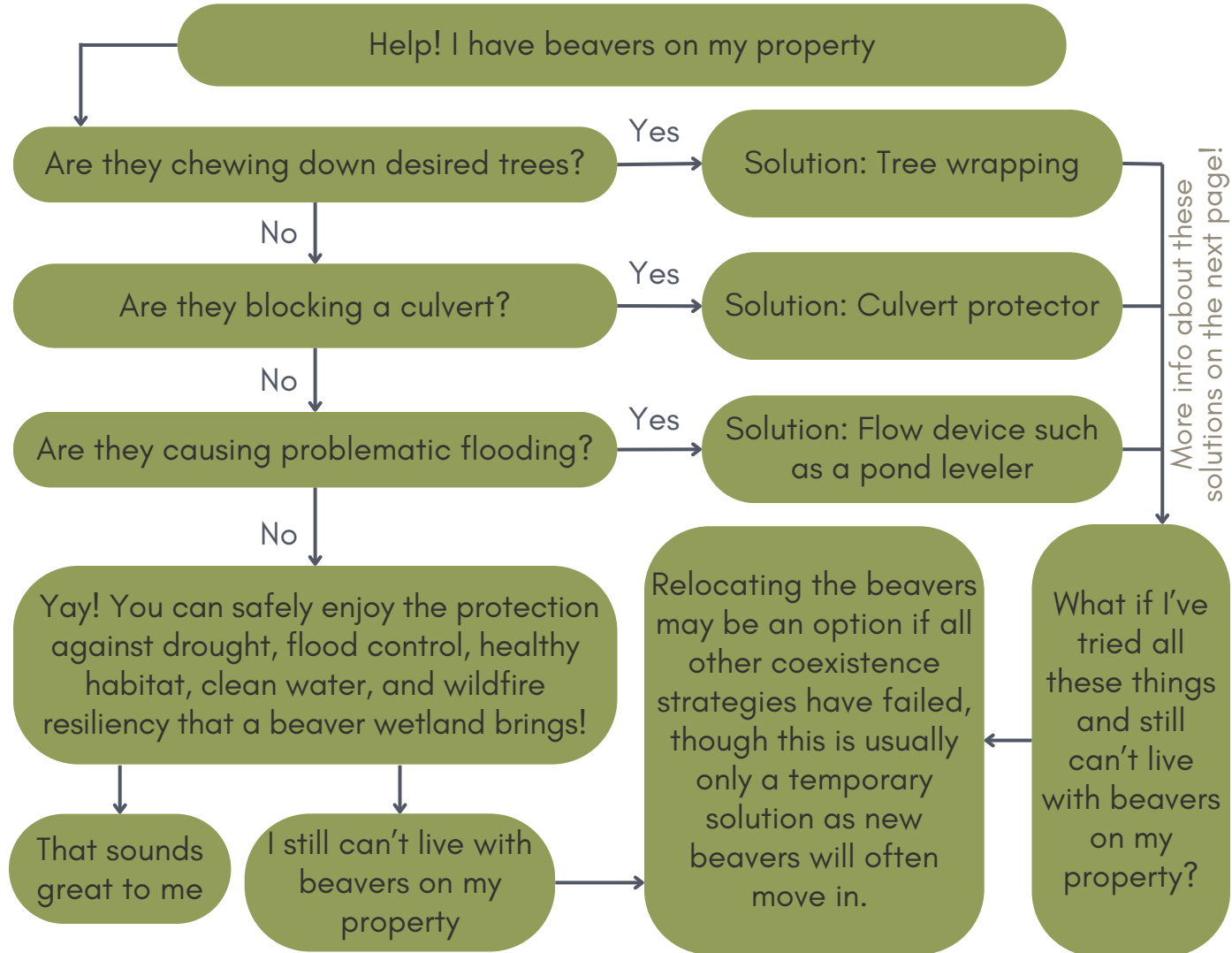
Carbon sequestration in beaver wetlands, which helps mitigate climate change



Got Beaver Challenges?

While beavers provide innumerable ecological benefits, in developed landscapes they can sometimes cause problems by chewing down desired trees or flooding roads, structures, or agricultural fields.

Luckily at MOBP, we are experts in coexisting with beavers and have many solutions to help landowners who are living with beavers.



More info about these solutions on the next page!