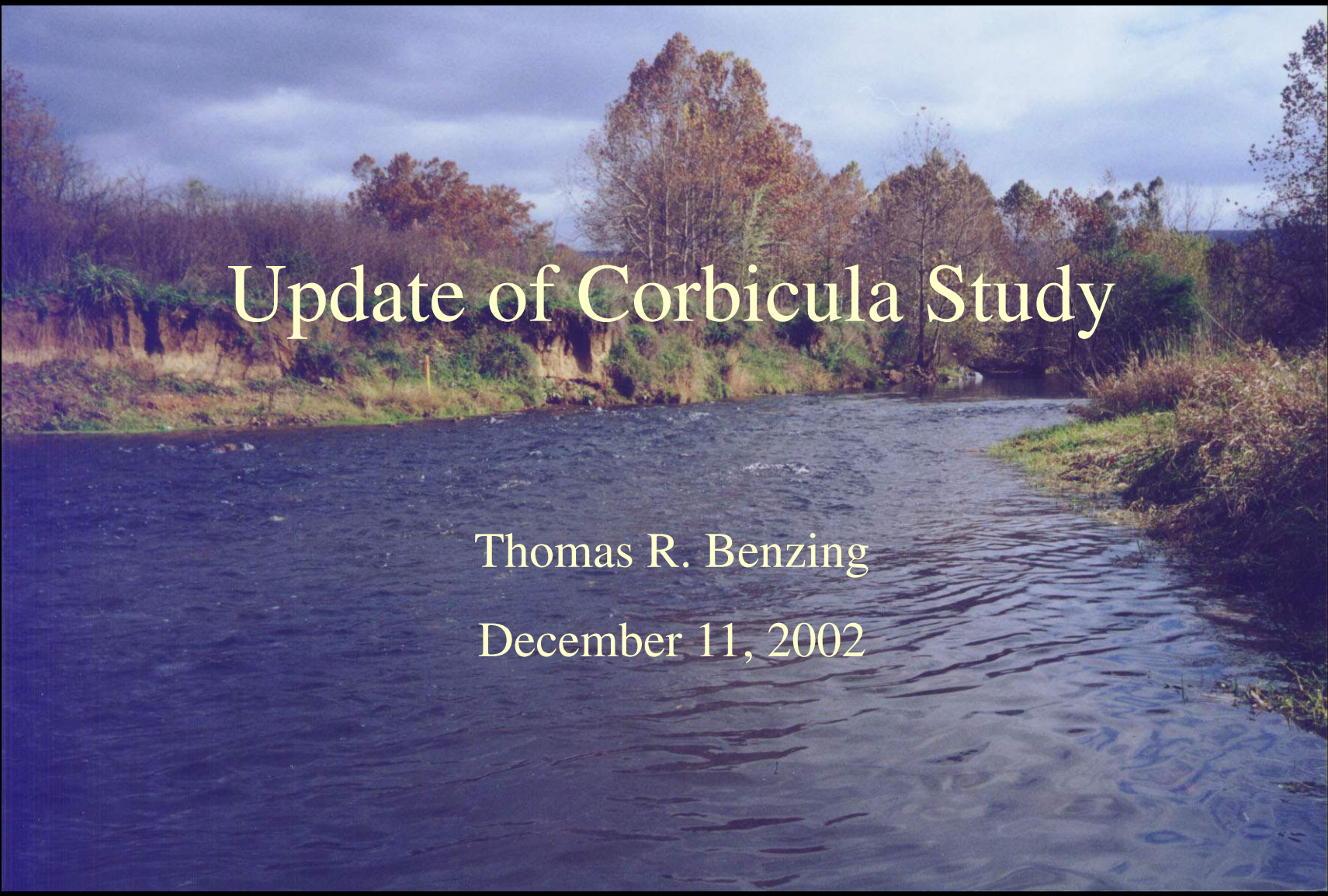




Update of Corbicula Study

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Survey stake marking clam sampling site



Marshall Bowles and Tom Benzing sampling clams



Corbicula on sampling sieve (0.5 inch mesh)



JMU student volunteers and canoes



Two sampling crews - November 9, 2002



Tracy Mannion and clam sampling equipment



Tracy holding Corbicula in mesh bags with labels



Tracy with
bagged clams

Note:
waterproof label
storage container
clam size gage



Bagged clams in storage container with river water



Clams at James Madison University lab



Clams in aquarium at JMU ISAT lab



Don Kain and Ted Turner (VADEQ) shucking clams



Paul Bugas (VDGIF)
shucking clams at JMU



Closeup of Steve Reeser (VDGIF) shucking clams



Analytical laboratory for clam samples