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Water Harvesting Web Pages

www.utoonidevelopment.org

This website provides more detailed information about Utooni Development Organization, a Kenyan non-governmental organization working with community self help groups. It also gives the story of its founder, Joshua Mukusya, who has played a leading role in promoting and initiating sand dam projects in Kenya.

www.sanddams.org

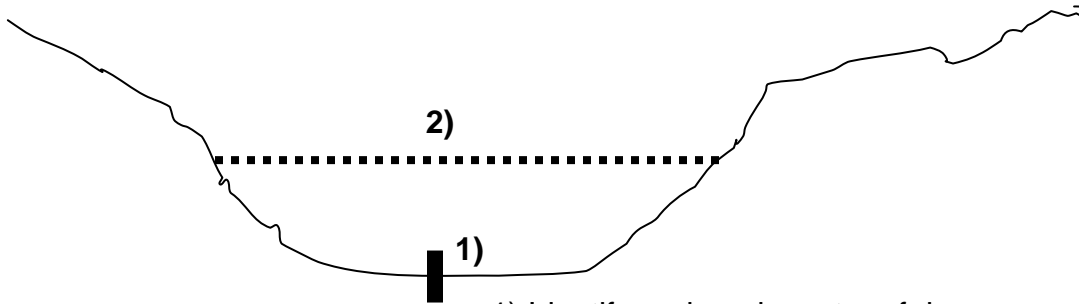
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www.waterforaridland.com

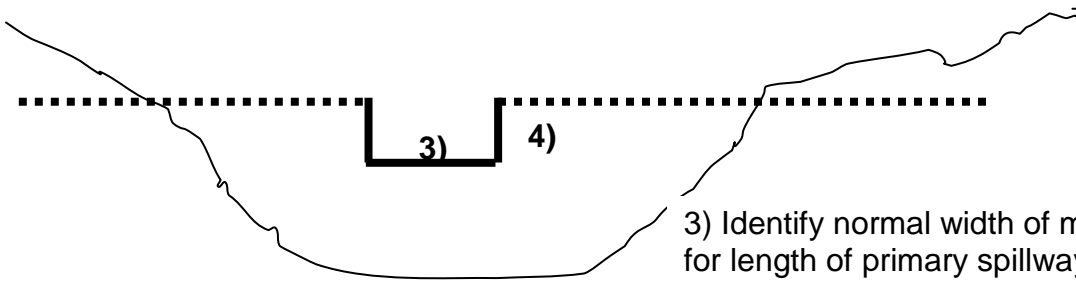
This website contains a wealth of materials (e.g. handbooks, manuals, slide shows, and videos) on methods for harvesting rainwater in areas with long dry seasons. Some of the information is available for a fee; however, a substantial amount of information can be read online at no cost.

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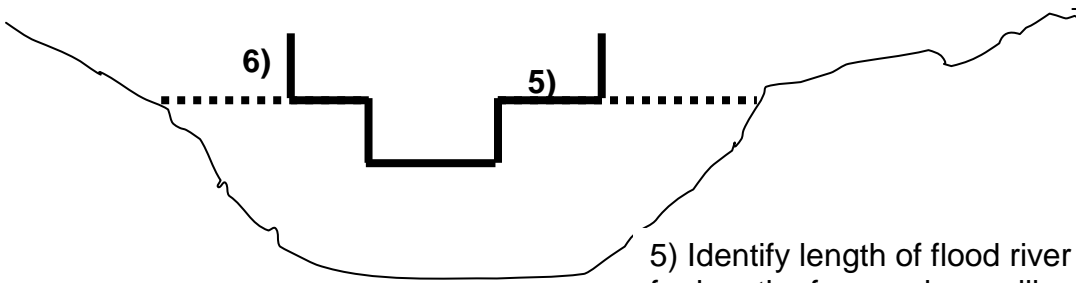
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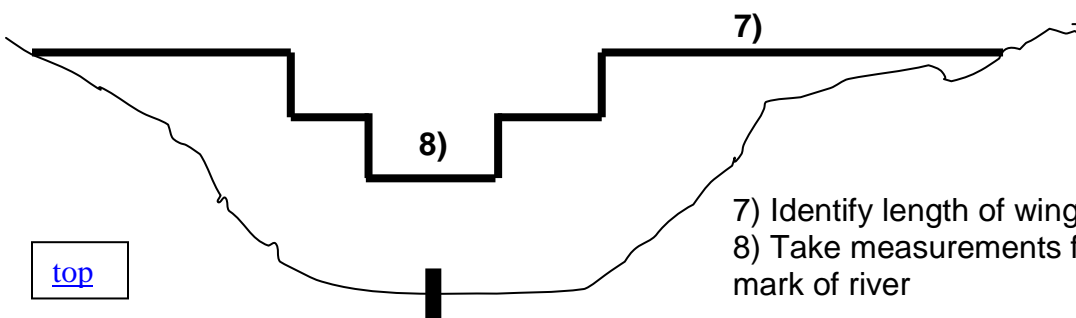
- 1) Identify and mark center of river
- 2) Identify height of primary spillway



- 3) Identify normal width of main river channel for length of primary spillway
- 4) Add $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 m height for secondary spillway height



- 5) Identify length of flood river flow channel for length of secondary spillway
- 6) Add $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 m height for secondary spillway



- 7) Identify length of wings
- 8) Take measurements from center mark of river

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