SCIENCE CORRIDOR

Can FK become a major way station on the Atlantic Flyway?

Can leachate be used for nutrient?

SCIENCE MARGIN

SCIENCE LINE

Can species be cultivated at FK to regenerate the wetlands of the east coast?

SCIENCE ISLAND

Can waste be mined?

SCIENCE STATION

What can we learn from 'garbology', the archeology of garbage?

SCIENCE

ART CORRIDOR

Can everything be recycled?

ART MARGIN

ART LINE

Do we look at topography differently now?

ART ISLAND

How do we comprehend the scale of this landscape?

ART STATION

Can we produce for no waste?

ART

TECHNOLOGY CORRIDOR

Found objects

Can waste be treated with living machines?

TECHNOLOGY MARGIN

TECHNOLOGY LINE

Can the energy output of decomposing waste be extended?

TECHNOLOGY ISLAND

Can material be processed for resale?

TECHNOLOGY STATION

TECHNOLOGY

CORRIDOR

MARGIN

LINE

ISLAND

STATION

FK is a site in material and cultural transition. It is a unique opportunity for research into the changing conditions of this global marker and to engage the history and future of the waste stream as well as materials newly generated at FK. Experiments by scientists and artists are underway in this unusual laboratory. As the site opens, we propose a radically expanded program of research and experiment, inviting substantial participation by the public. We see this as an area of research and "outreach" - a chance for people to learn about FK as they encounter it. We see spectators becoming actors. This field of experiments forms the crucial first period of planning at FK - providing the initial reconnaissance and the formative catalyst for all the interventions to come.

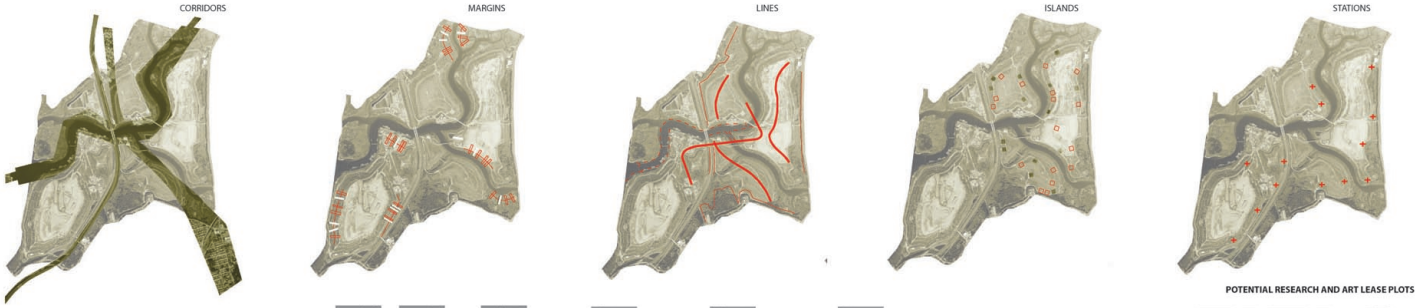
CORRIDORS

MARGINS

LINES

ISLANDS

STATIONS



POTENTIAL RESEARCH AND ART LEASE PLOTS

MATHUR / DA CUNHA + TOM LEADER STUDIO
URBAN STUDIO
OVE ARUP AND PARTNERS
APPLIED ECOLOGICAL SERVICES
LEAH LEVY

DYNAMIC - 2

EXPERIMENTAL FIELD

DEPOSITION - 2

HSHLD GARBAGE

The landfill of FK is constituted by waste -- rejected matter, from diverse places, cultures, and social strata reduced to a heap. This reduction and leveling of identity in garbage is a carefully orchestrated process of collection, transportation, transfer, and finally, deposition in 'cells' ordered by the limits of infrastructure.

a contained mass / a leveler / a transformative environment