

# Wetland Function-Value Evaluation Form

Total area of wetland \_\_\_\_\_ Human made? \_\_\_\_\_ Is wetland part of a wildlife corridor? \_\_\_\_\_ or a "habitat island"? \_\_\_\_\_

Adjacent land use \_\_\_\_\_ Distance to nearest roadway or other development \_\_\_\_\_

Dominant wetland systems present \_\_\_\_\_ Contiguous undeveloped buffer zone present \_\_\_\_\_

Is the wetland a separate hydraulic system? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, where does the wetland lie in the drainage basin? \_\_\_\_\_

How many tributaries contribute to the wetland? \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife & vegetation diversity/abundance (see attached list)

Wetland I.D. \_\_\_\_\_













Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Wetland Impact:  
**See General Permit Table**

Evaluation based on:  
Office \_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_

Corps manual wetland delineation completed? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Function/Value	Suitability		Rationale (Reference #)*	Principal Function(s)/Value(s)	Comments
	Y	N			
 Groundwater Recharge/Discharge					
 Floodflow Alteration					
 Fish and Shellfish Habitat					
 Sediment/Toxicant Retention					
 Nutrient Removal					
 Production Export					
 Sediment/Shoreline Stabilization					
 Wildlife Habitat					
 Recreation					
 Educational/Scientific Value					
 Uniqueness/Heritage					
 Visual Quality/Aesthetics					
<b>ES</b> Endangered Species Habitat					
Other					

Notes:

\* Refer to backup list of numbered considerations.

VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: W-H25

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status		
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )					
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75%</u> (A/B)	
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
7. _____					
8. _____					
$\frac{15}{30} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A)    _____ (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15'</u> )					
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$ <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
7. _____					
8. _____					
9. _____					
10. _____					
$\frac{10}{15} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.  <b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5'</u> )					
1. <u>Symplocarpus foetidus</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>		
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
7. _____					
8. _____					
9. _____					
10. _____					
11. _____					
$\frac{85}{100} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>					
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15'</u> )					
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
$\frac{0}{15} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>0</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0</u>					
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)					

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

Sampling Point: W-H26

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75%</u> (A/B)
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
$\frac{15}{30} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>				
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1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A)    _____ (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
2. _____				
3. _____				
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5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
$\frac{10}{15} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>				
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5'</u> )				
1. <u>Symplocarpus foetidus</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$ <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
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2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
$\frac{0}{15} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>0</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0</u>				
				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				