

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					
ES Endangered Species Habitat					
Other					

Notes:

* Refer to backup list of numbered considerations.

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

Sampling Point: W-Q80 PFO

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)					
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>88%</u> (A/B)	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>		
3. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>		
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
7. _____					
<u>75</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>				Prevalence Index worksheet: 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 = _____	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)					
1. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>		
2. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>		
3. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>		
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
7. _____					
8. _____					
9. _____					
<u>55</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <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 ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)					
1. <u>Symplocarpus foetidus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>		
2. <u>Berberis thunbergii</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>		
3. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>		
4. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
5. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
6. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
7. _____					
8. _____					
9. _____					
10. _____					
11. _____					
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>				Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)					
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
<u>0</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>0</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0</u>				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)					