

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-L55 PEM

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____		
2. _____	_____	_____	_____		
3. _____	_____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	_____		
6. _____	_____	_____	_____		
7. _____	_____	_____	_____		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>0</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0</u>					
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <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 = _____
1. _____	_____	_____	_____		
2. _____	_____	_____	_____		
3. _____	_____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	_____		
6. _____	_____	_____	_____		
7. _____	_____	_____	_____		
8. _____	_____	_____	_____		
9. _____	_____	_____	_____		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>0</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0</u>					
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% _____ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ _____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) _____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)	
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>		
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>		
3. <u>Solidago sp.</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>ND</u>		
4. <u>Carex scoparia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>		
5. <u>Poa sp.</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>ND</u>		
6. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>		
7. _____	_____	_____	_____		
8. _____	_____	_____	_____		
9. _____	_____	_____	_____		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>					
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</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.	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____		
2. _____	_____	_____	_____		
3. _____	_____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	_____		
_____ = 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.) ND- Not determined					Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____

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

Sampling Point: W-L55 PFO

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)					
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>71%</u> (A/B)	
2. <u>Quercus palustris</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>		
3. <u>Acer saccharinum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>		
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>		
5. _____				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 = _____	
6. _____					
7. _____					
<u>60</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u>					
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)					
1. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>		
2. <u>Lonicera tatarica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>		
3. <u>Crataegus sp.</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>ND</u>		
4. <u>Quercus palustris</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>		
5. _____					
6. _____					
7. _____					
8. _____					
9. _____					
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>					
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)					
1. <u>Polygonum cuspidatum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</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) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2. <u>Carex intumescens</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>		
3. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>		
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
5. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>		
6. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
7. _____					
8. _____					
9. _____					
10. _____					
11. _____					
<u>75</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>					
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)					
1. _____				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.	
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
<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 <input type="checkbox"/>					

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

ND- Not determined

*Vegetation not ID'd down to the species level not included in dominance test.

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

Sampling Point: W-L55 PSS

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Prevalence Index worksheet:
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
$\frac{0}{0} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>0</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0</u>				
$\frac{40}{80} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>				
$\frac{0}{0} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>0</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0</u>				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				Prevalence Index worksheet:
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
2. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
3. <u>Cornus amomum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
4. <u>Lonicera tatarica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
$\frac{40}{80} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>				<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 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 Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>80</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
$\frac{0}{0} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>0</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0</u>				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
$\frac{0}{0} = \text{Total Cover}$ 50% of total cover: <u>0</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0</u>				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				