

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-L7

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</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>3*</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>67%</u> (A/B)
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
50% of total cover: <u>5</u>	<u>10</u> = Total Cover	<u>20%</u> of total cover: <u>2</u>		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				
1. <u>Betula lenta</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</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 = _____
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u>	<u>5</u> = Total Cover	<u>20%</u> of total cover: <u>1</u>		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				
1. <u>Osmunda spectabilis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</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>Eleocharis sp.</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>ND</u>	
3. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
4. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
5. <u>Matteuccia struthiopteris</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
6. <u>Alnus glutinosa</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
7. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
8. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
9. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
10. _____				
11. _____				
50% of total cover: <u>55</u>	<u>110</u> = Total Cover	<u>20%</u> of total cover: <u>22</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. _____				
50% of total cover: <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> = Total Cover	<u>20%</u> 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.)

*ND - Vegetation not identified down to species level not included in dominance test.