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Figure 1. Picture of rock core at turbine site T-22


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Evaluation of Karst Potential

# Karst Evaluation Report Blue Creek Wind Project Paulding \& Van Wert Counties, Ohio 

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The Blue Creek Wind Project Desktop Study (Barr 2009) identified karst as a possible geologic hazard due to two factors: relatively thin glacial overburden (less than 50 feet) and carbonate bedrock. Carbonate rock is susceptible to dissolution by the formation of weak acid in groundwater. Features that are characteristic to karst regions include sinkholes, underground (or internal) drainage through solution-enlarged fractures (joints), and caves. The geologic hazards associated with karst regions are related to the collapse of an underground cavern or opening of a sinkhole that causes surface subsidence.

The karst issue at Blue Creek is complicated because the bedrock is covered by unrelated glacial soil. Barr has conducted previous investigations in karst related areas, in particular, the Barton I/II Wind Project near Northwood, Iowa, which is similar to the Blue Creek area. The Barton investigation determined that the thickness of glacial overburden provides some mitigation against surface development. At the Barton site, the likelihood formation of karst features at the surface was lowest where the overburden was at least 50 feet thick. Further evaluation included visiting local quarry operations to better understand the size of karst features and the rock quality. Also, where overburden was less than 50 feet, selected turbine sites were core-drilled to determine rock quality. In addition to rock quality at the Barton Wind Project, the risk for potential karst development is lower because an observed stable water table in abandoned quarries existed only about five feet below the overburden/bedrock contact. The Barton karst investigation was used as a model for the investigation for Blue Creek.

Karst potential at the Blue Creek project site is controlled by these main factors:

- The soils overlying the bedrock are less than 50 feet thick throughout the entire project site. This increases risk.
- Fluctuation in groundwater levels are an important factor in sinkhole development. Significant water level changes are not likely in the Blue Creek \& Woburn area due to the flat regional topography. This reduces risk.
- Water well records indicate a shallow potentiometric surface in this area, typically less than 10 feet below ground surface. Since most of the wells were drilled into the bedrock, this indicates a stable potentiometric surface in the overburden, which is consistent with the previous paragraph. Piezometers installed for this project indicate a shallow water table as well. This reduces risk.


### 2.0 Methods

Barr completed the following tasks to determine the risk potential of karst development at the Blue Creek Wind Project site:

1. Existing data were evaluated using geographic information systems (GIS). Some of these data were completed as part of preliminary geotechnical investigation.

- Depth to bedrock (Figure 1): Water well data from the Ohio Geological Survey was combined with data collected during the site investigation (see below).
- Bedrock surface: the bedrock surface is fairly flat and roughly paralleis the existing surface topography
- Water levels (Figure 2). Fluctuations in water table tend to be triggering events in the change in stability of a subsurface void, especially the lowering of the water table. A water table that is low with respect to the void means that there is more of a tendency for downward flow and downward movement of solids, which in turn leads to the upward propagation of the void, eventually resulting in the sudden appearance of a sinkhole at the ground surface. Similarly if there is a great difference between the water table and the bedrock aquifer potentiometric surface, there is more gradient for downward groundwater flow.
- Water table (Figure 3)
- Potentiometric surface (Figure 3)
- Water Levels relative to bedrock surface (Figure 3)

2. We contacted local people who have information on karst features.

- Ohio Geological Survey Staff
- Van Wert County Engineer
- Quarry operators: The Scott Quarry (owned by The Shelly Company) is present within the project area.

3. Field Investigation (in conjunction with main geotechnical investigation)

- Visit and inspect the Scott Quarry for karst features
- Core bedrock to determined rock type and quality
- Determination of depth to bedrock at selected proposed turbine locations


### 3.0 Results

### 3.1 Existing Data

GIS was used to evaluate data from the Ohio Geological Survey (OGS) and Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) in conjunction with a preliminary literature review.

### 3.1.1 Depth to Bedrock

Based on a review of well log data and geologic maps from the OGS, depth to bedrock is shallower than 50 feet throughout the project area.

### 3.1.3 Type of Bedrock

Based on available bedrock geology maps of the area, the uppermost bedrock in the area is the Silurian age Salina Group consisting of mainly dolomite with lesser rock types of anhydrite, gypsum, salt and shale. Dolomite is generally less susceptible to dissolution than evaporite rocks or limestone. While the Salina Group does exhibit karst features in other portions of Ohio, the conditions necessary to form these do not appear to exist within the project area (OGS, 2007).

### 3.1.4 Groundwater Levels

Differences in groundwater levels that occur vertically over time can be drivers of sinkhole formations. Figure 2 shows water wells with static water levels (i.e. potentiometric levels) prior to well pumping. A preliminary review of the OGS hydrogeologic data indicates the generalized potentiometric surface is in a northeast direction, which corresponds to the overall drainage pattern of the region (Angle 2007; Schmidt 1982). Regionally, groundwater has a northeast and downward flow direction into the aquifers within the Salina Group.

### 3.2 Local Expert Communications

Barr initiated contact with several people who would likely have experience or expert knowledge of local karst conditions.

### 3.2.1 State Officials

Information from the Ohio Geological Survey tends to be either (1) for a broad audience (2) geographically focused on areas of concern. The initial concern of karst potential was related to
the state-wide identifying potential karst areas in Ohio. The specific areas of highest karst potential in Ohio do not exist in the project area. Consequently, Van Wert and Paulding counties have not had site specific studies completed in relation to karst potential.

Barr contacted from Rick Pavey of the OGS regarding karst potential in the project area. Mr . Pavey is an active researcher of karst areas in Ohio. Based on his experience, he was not aware of any karst issues that would warrant further study.

Barr also contacted Doug Shrake of the OGS regarding karst potential in the project area. Mr. Shrake stated he had a recent conversation with the Glenn E. Larsen (author of a regional geologic map, Larsen, 1994) who completed extensive field work in the area. Mr. Shrake recapped that Mr. Larsen had documented the thin overburden cover in the Van Wert County, but he was not aware of any karst issues in this area.

### 3.2.2 County Officials

Barr contacted Kyle Wendel, Van Wert County Engineer. He was not aware of any karst formations in the project area.

### 3.2.2 Local Quarries

Barr contacted The Shelly Company, the owner and operator of the Scott Quarry that is on the west side of the project site. Two successful contacts were made. Based on conversations with the quarry supervisor, Rick Welch, and a company geologist, Michelle Kronberg, there do not appear to be any major karst features in the Scott Quarry. Ms. Kronberg also went further on to explain there likely are no karst issues in other quarries (Shelly Company owned) in the region. She was also not aware of any voids occurring in drilling during her company's exploration programs in the area.

### 3.3 Field Investigation

### 3.3.1 Quarry and area karst inspections

The Scott Quarry lies within the boundary extents of the project site and contains good exposure of bedrock conditions down to around 150 feet below the ground surface. Appendix $B$ shows pictures taken during the site visit. In summary, the quarry is located in an area where the
overburden thickness is less than 10 feet, has a maximum depth of about 150 feet below ground surface with dimensions of about 3,000 feet by 1,200 feet. The bedrock in the quarry is fairly uniform dolomite or dolomitic limestone. There does not appear to any significant karst features within any of the high walls observed. Some significant bedrock fracturing is present within the top 10 feet, but no large-scale voids or cavities present below.

Observed groundwater flow into the quarry was limited to slow seepage along the pit walls. No areas of large water discharge from fractures were observed; such large discharges would indicate a system of interconnected solution cavities. The only area of standing water in the quarry pit was at the lowest elevation (about 120-150) feet below ground surface) where a pump had been installed. This water was used as a source for drilling operations for the entire week while Barr was onsite. At various times when Barr or the drilling contractor returned to this site, the pump was never observed in operation. No rain events occurred during the week either. This likely indicates that the inflow of groundwater seepage into the pit is relatively low.

Based on information gathered prior to the site visit and observations within the quarry, no known karst features were observed in the quarry during the course the preliminary geotechnical inspection.

### 3.3.2 Depth to Bedrock

Figure 1 shows the depth to bedrock/overburden thickness based on data collected from CPT data and boreholes. CPT data is limited because refusal depth could be a premature depth to bedrock because this method cannot penetrate stiff materials. Based on results from borehole locations and bedrock depths obtained from area well logs, it is assumed CPT refusal was within one foot of actual bedrock.

Depth to bedrock is less than 30 feet throughout the project. The thinnest overburden is located near the Scott Quarry on the west side of the project site, where it is likely less than six feet thick in places. As noted previously, karst risk decreases with increasing soil thickness, and at least 50 feet of soil cover is needed to mitigate risk.

### 3.3.3 Bedrock Coring \& Type of Bedrock

The six turbine locations sited in the preliminary geotechnical inspection for hollow auger-stem drilling were also investigated using rock coring methods into the uppermost ten feet of the
bedrock. Bedrock coring in the uppermost 10 feet of the formation revealed dolomite as the predominant rock type, without any occurrences of anhydrite, gypsum, or shale.

In summary, the bedrock is massive dolomite with some interlayers of dolomitic limestone and microfolding. Isolated vugs (cavities) exist ranging in size from less than $1 / 4$ inch to 2 inches in diameter. Predominantly, the bedrock contains little to moderate fracturing. Based on the rock coring for this portion of the geotechnical investigation, it does not appear the bedrock would pose a significant risk to the proposed wind farm.

### 3.3.4 Piezometer Water Levels

Figure 3 demonstrates there is likely a shallow water table based on data from piezometer water levels collected in early November 2009 and static water levels from the ODNR. As previously stated, the likelihood of a void propagating upwards increases where a lower water table exists in relation to the void.

In summary, the potentiometric level in the uppermost bedrock is likely less than 10 feet below the water table. This means there is a downward gradient to groundwater flow, which raises the karst risk potential (Figure 3).

Fluctuation in groundwater levels are an important factor sinkhole development in general.
Based on the review of the hydrogeology in this region, this is unlikely to occur. This tends to lower the risk of karst potential.

### 4.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

### 4.1 Conclusions

1. This study has evaluated karst related geologic hazards that may pose a risk to the development of the proposed wind farm. The project area is underlain by bedrock that has the potential for karst features.
2. Sinkhole development near a turbine is the major concern and reason for conducting the karst investigation. Sinkholes can form gradually or very rapidly. A quickly forming sinkhole has the potential to cause catastrophic failure, while a slowly developing sinkhole has the potential to cause a turbine to tilt out of specification. No apparent sinkholes exist within the project area, based on literature review, discussions with local experts, and Barr's site reconnaissance.
3. One major factor in assessing risk is depth to bedrock or overburden thickness. The amount of soil that appears to be protective against surface subsidence is 50 feet. None of the proposed turbine locations are located where the overburden thickness is at least 50 feet thick.
4. The type and condition of the bedrock is another major factor in assessing risk. Evaporite deposits (gypsum, anhydrite, and salt) are all more soluble than dolomite. Dolomite is also less soluble than limestone. Dolomite is the predominant bedrock type under most of the project site, and no gypsum, anhydrite, and salt appear to be present near the proposed turbine locations.
5. Other risks are related to groundwater flow.

- The water table is likely less than 10 feet above the potentiometric level in the uppermost bedrock. This means there is a downward gradient to groundwater flow. This raises risk.
- Fluctuation in groundwater levels are an important factor in sinkhole development in general. Barr does not foresee significant water level fluctuations. This lowers risk.
- Static water levels in water wells indicate the present water table is likely at or slightly below the overburden/bedrock contact. This reduces risk.
- An observed groundwater flow condition in the quarry indicates that there is likely slow groundwater movement through the project area. This reduces risk.

6. All local experts contacted in the course of this investigation stated that there are no apparent karst features in the area. The key experts in this case are personnel from the Ohio Geological Survey who have mapped and completed field work in the area. This is a strong indicator that the karst risk is negligible.
7. All of the work on karst risk assessment to this point has combined regional data with site specific information from CPT soundings, drilling, and onsite inspection of a quarry. These data gives us a good understanding of the overall karst risk assessment to the entire site. Site specific data to individual turbine locations is limited by the methods applied. CPT data only indicate depth to refusal, which we assumed is depth to bedrock. The auger drilling and rock coring give us depth to bedrock along with type and condition of bedrock at specific sites. However, local variations of karst conditions could occur from site to site. Observations made at the Scott Quarry may not exist at all proposed turbine locations.
8. Based on Barr's evaluation of known available geologic data along with an onsite inspection of project site, it is likely significant karst conditions do not exist at the proposed project site. If, however, new information becomes available that may suggest otherwise, further evaluation of the project site is necessary.

### 4.2 Recommendations

1. No further evaluation directed specifically to karst potential is warranted at this time.
2. Data generated during future geotechnical investigation work should be reviewed for evidence of karst features.
3. Any excavations completed during construction that encounter bedrock should be inspected for karst features by a qualified person.

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## Disclaimer

The conclusions stated in this report are limited to the Blue Creek Wind Project proposed turbine locations detailed in the Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation report delivered to Iberdrola in November 2009. Barr understands that there is potential for future stages of wind projects in directly adjacent areas. Karst conditions may change significantly and should be evaluated accordingly in future wind developments.

The analysis and conclusions provided are based on the results of the preliminary fieldwork described in this report. Using generally accepted engineering methods and practices, the investigation performed and the data gathered has made every reasonable effort to characterize the site. However, local variations of the subsurface conditions at any specific location tested are still possible and careful attention to soil or bedrock conditions should be undertaken during the time of construction by qualified personnel.

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## Appendices

# Appendix A - Contact Information 

## Local Contacts

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Appendix B - Quarry Photographs


Figure 1. Shows profile of quarry highwall. Highwall height is approximately 50 feet


Figure 2. Shows closer view of Figure 1. Yellow staining on rock face is ground water seepage.
The stratification lines represent approximate boundaries. The transition may be gradual.

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Figure 1. Picture of rock core at turbine site T-22


Figure 2. Picture of rock core at turbine site T-42


Figure 3. Picture of rock core at turbine site T-71


Figure 4. Picture of rock core at turbine site T-71


Figure 5. Picture of rock core at turbine site T-120


Figure 6. Picture of rock core at turbine site T-148.

## Appendix G

Thermal and Electrical Resistivity Reports

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## Re: Soll Thermal Resistivity Testing Blue Creek Wind Project Paulding \& Van Wert Counties, Ohio

Dear Jeromy:
This letter presents the soil thermal resistivity testing results. Barr Engineering Company (Barr) personnel collected soil samples at selected locations at the Blue Creek Wind Project site in October 2009. Thermal resistivity laboratory testing was completed on the samples in October and November 2009. The methods and results are summarized below.

## Methods

A total of five soil samples were collected by GeoCon Engineering of Crescent City, Illinois, under the direction of on-site Barr personnel. The specific locations of the tests were provided by you in an email to Barr, dated September 9, 2009.

Samples at turbine locations T-22, T-42, T-103, and T-120 were collected by hollow-stem augering to a depth of three feet below existing grade and then collecting a bulk sample from the auger cuttings from a depth of two to five feet. The sample collected at the West Substation (Sub-W) was collected by digging an oversize pit to a depth of five feet and collecting a bulk sample from the pit walls at depths from two to five feet. The samples were placed in five gallon buckets and sealed in the field in order to preserve the in-situ moisture content. All samples were hand-delivered to Soil Engineering Testing, Inc. (SET) of Bloomington, Minnesota, for laboratory testing.

All thermal resistivity samples were collected at staked turbine or substation locations. Barr personnel located the thermal resistivity sample locations based on the provided coordinates with a hand-held GPS unit ( $+/$ - approximately 14 feet of accuracy). The sample locations are indicated in Figure 1, which includes a recent turbine layout (turbine layout, dated September 4, 2009). Coordinates of each sample location and other pertinent information can be found in Table 1.

Table 1: Thermal Resistivity Sample Information

| Turbina/Structure Number | Sample ID | Sample Depth (tt) | Coordinates [UTM, NAD83] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Northing (m) | Easting (m) |
| 22 | T-22 | 3.0-5.0 | 695701.0467 | 4535958.66 |
| 42 | T-42 | 3.0-5.0 | 697537.8238 | 4532646.54 |
| 103 | T-103 | 3.0-5.0 | 702413.5276 | 4539001.6 |
| 120 | T-120 | 3.0-5.0 | 702121.8296 | 4535227.64 |
| Substation | Sub-W | 2.0-5.0 | 697947 | 4534983 |

SET completed the testing in accordance with ASTM method D5334-08 "Standard Test Method for Determination of Thermal Conductivity of Soil and Soft Rock by Thermal Needle Probe Procedure." Laboratory tests included measurement of the soil's in-situ moisture content, standard Proctor density and optimum moisture content and thermal dryout characteristics, which is a function of moisture content. All of the bulk samples were re-compacted at their as-received moisture contents and to approximately 85 percent of standard Proctor density, per your instructions. Soil was compacted in four layers in test molds ( 75 mm diameter by 150 mm high) to minimize contact resistance at the soil/probe interface and to ensure a uniform density.

Thermal dryout characteristics were measured using a laboratory type thermal needle held central and vertical in the base plate. Thermal resistivity measurements were conducted starting at the existing moisture content of the soil sample to the totally dry condition. At the end of each drying stage, samples were sealed and brought to thermal equilibrium with the ambient air to ensure uniform moisture re-distribution through the sample. Tests were conducted using a KD2 Thermal Property Analyzer. The instrument was calibrated prior to testing.

## Results

The resulting laboratory soil thermal resistivity measurements presented in tabular form with full dryout curves are included in the attached Thermal Resistivity Report by SET.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this service. Please call me at 952-832-2639 with questions or requests for additional information.

Sincerely,

## Leif Johnson

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Figure 1: Thermal and Electrical Resistivity Test locations
SET, Inc. Thermal Resistivity Test Results



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## Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B




Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B

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| Client: | Barr Engineering Company |


| Date: | 11/4/09 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Job No. | 7237 |




## Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B




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Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B

| Project: | Blue Creek |  |  |  |  |  | Date: | 1/4/09 |
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| Client: | Barr Engineering | g Company |  |  |  |  | Job No. | 7237 |
| Boring No. | Sub-West S | Sample: Thermal | Depth(f): | 2-5 |  | Location: |  |  |
| Soil Type: | Fat Clay (CH) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| As Receive | d W.C. (\%): $\underline{\mathbf{2 7 . 4}}$ | $4 \quad \text { LL: }$ | PL: |  | PI: |  | Specific Gravity: $\mathbf{2 . 6 7}$ | *Assumed |
| Maximu | $m$ Dry Density (pcf): | : 101.7 |  |  | Opt. Water | r Content (\%): | : 22.1 |  |

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## Re: Soil Electrical Resistivity Testing Blue Creek Wind Project Van Wert \& Paulding Counties, Ohio

## Dear Jeromy:

Barr Engineering Company (Barr) collected soil resistivity measurements at the Blue Creek Wind Project site on October $22 \& 23,2009$. This letter presents the methods and results.

## Methods

Two electrical resistivity tests were conducted at substation locations by Barr personnel. The specific locations of the tests were provided by you in an email to Barr, dated October 19, 2009. Barr personnel located the test sites based on the provided coordinates with a hand-held GPS unit ( $+/-$ approximately 14 feet of accuracy). The test locations are provided in Figure 1, which includes the most recent turbine locations (turbine layout, dated September 4, 2009. Coordinates of each test location and other pertinent information can be found in Table 1.

Table 1: Testing Conditions and Coordinates

| Resistivity Testing Conditions |  | Coordinates (UTM, NAD 83) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Location/ <br> Turbine Number | Ambient Air <br> Temperature ( $\left.{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | Northing | Easting |
| Sub-E | 50 | 4533731 | 705398 |
| Sub-W | 55 | 4534983 | 697947 |

Barr conducted the work in accordance with ASTM method G57-06 "Standard Test Method for Field Measurement of Soil Resistivity Using the Wenner Four-Electrode Method" (equivalent to IEEE Std. 81 ).

The equipment used to collect the data consisted of a resistivity meter, four metal electrodes and connecting wire. A Mini-Res Ultra resistivity meter manufactured by L \& R Instruments, Inc. was
used to collect the data. The resistivity meter read in resistance ( $\Omega$ ) directly, and did not require the conversion of electrical potential (V) and inductance (I) to calculate resistance (V/I in $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ ).
Before and after each array was completed, the resistivity meter was connected to a resistor of known resistance, and the resulting values were compared to the known resistance value for quality assurance and quality control purposes. The meter was properly calibrated for all test locations and no instrument adjustments had to be made.
Electrode "a" spacings of $2,5,10,20$, and 40 feet were used at each location. At each location, all of the " $a$ " spacings were set up along the same orientation.

Co-linear arrays of four electrodes were placed in the ground for each measurement. Electrical current was input to the ground through the two outer electrodes of the array. The voltage drop produced by the resulting electrical field was measured across the two inner electrodes. The "a" spacing was increased with each measurement, expanding the array about a common center. Increasing the electrode separation increases the depth of investigation, and indicates vertical variation in resistivity.
In order to check the accuracy of the single resistivity array, a perpendicular array was set up at each test location for all electrode spacings. Apparent resistivity ( $\rho_{\mathrm{a}}$ ) was calculated for each measurement and corresponding electrode spacing (a) using the resistance measurement ( $\Omega$ ) and the geometric factor ( K ) as follows:

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\rho_{\mathrm{a}}=\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{I}) \quad \text { where } \mathrm{K}=2 \pi \mathrm{a}
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All field results and calculated values are presented in the attachments.

## Results and Discussion

Apparent resistivity measurements for both locations at the site range from 3,016 to $13,716 \mathrm{ohm}$ centimeters ( $\Omega \mathrm{cm}$ ). The average apparent resistivity for the entire data set is $5,834 \Omega \mathrm{~cm}$.

Soil resistivity variations are likely associated with differences in soil type, layer thicknesses and degree of water saturation in the near surface soils. Higher moisture contents generally reduce the electrical resistivity of a soil.

There was some relation between electrode spacing and apparent resistivity, indicating soil at greater depth may have lower electrical resistivity, based on the mean values. Table 2 provides a summary of the range found in apparent resistivity with electrode spacing.

Table 2: Apparent Resistivity versus Electrode Spacing

| Electrode Spacing <br> [feet] | Apparent Resistivity [ $\Omega-\mathrm{cm}$ ] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Range | Mean | Standard Deviation |
| 2 | $3,016-3,441$ | 3,288 | 200 |
| 5 | $3,464-3,791$ | 3,651 | 137 |
| 10 | $3,852-4,689$ | 4,291 | 388 |
| 20 | $5,268-7,689$ | 6,445 | 1,360 |
| 40 | $9,341-13,716$ | 11,497 | 2,435 |

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Figure 1: Electrical and Thermal Resistivity Test Locations Electrical Resistivity Test Results



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PROJECT: Blue Creek Wind Project, Van Wert County, Ohio

| Sounding Number |  |  |
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| Observer LAJ |  |  |
| Location East Substation |  | Sub-E |


|  | Resistance <br> VII <br> Ohms | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Geometric } \\ \text { Factor } \\ \mathrm{K}=2 \pi \mathrm{a} \\ \text { feet } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Apparent Resistivity $\rho_{a}=K(V / I)$ <br> Ohm-feet | Apparent Resistivity $\rho_{a}=K(V / I)$ Ohm-cm |
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| N/S Orientation |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 8.51 | 12.566 | 106.97 | 3261.13 |
| 5 | 3.958 | 31.416 | 124.34 | 3790.99 |
| 10 | 2.134 | 62.832 | 134.08 | 4087.91 |
| 20 | 1.375 | 125.664 | 172.79 | 5267.93 |
| 40 | 1.232 | 251.328 | 309.64 | 9440.12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| E/W Orientation |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 8.981 | 12.566 | 112.86 | 3440.82 |
| 5 | 3.817 | 31.416 | 119.91 | 3655.94 |
| 10 | 2.011 | 62.832 | 126.36 | 3852.29 |
| 20 | 1.375 | 125.664 | 172.79 | 5267.93 |
| 40 | 1.219 | 251.328 | 306.37 | 9340.51 |

Cultural Features
Ground Cover
Ambient Air Temp. ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ )
Line Bearing

None
Unharvested corn field
Unharvested corn field
50
NS/EW

| GPS Coordinates (NAD83 UTM Zone 13) |  |
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| Northing | 4533731 |
| Easting | 705398 |


| Callibration Test (Resistor Harness) |  |
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| Known resistance | 19.000 |
| actual resistance | 19.001 |



WENNER SOUNDING
PROJECT: Blue Creek Wind Project, Van Wert County, Ohio

| Sounding Number <br> Observer LAJ <br> Location Wesi Subsiation | Sub-W | Date 10/23/2009 |
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| Electrode <br> Spacing <br> "a" <br> feet | Resistance <br> $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I}$ <br> Ohms | Geometric <br> Factor <br> $\mathrm{K}=2 \pi \mathrm{a}$ <br> feet | Apparent <br> Resistivity <br> $\rho_{\mathrm{a}}=\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I})$ <br> Ohm-feet | Apparent <br> Resistivity <br> $\rho_{\mathrm{a}}=\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{V} / \mathbf{I})$ <br> Ohm-cm |
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| N/S Orientation |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 7.87 | 12.566 | 98.91 | 3015.55 |
| 5 | 3.857 | 31.416 | 121.17 | 3694.25 |
| 10 | 2.448 | 62.832 | 153.81 | 4689.41 |
| 20 | 1.972 | 125.664 | 247.81 | 7555.16 |
| 40 | 1.790 | 251.328 | 449.88 | 13715.77 |
| EW Orientation |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 8.964 | 12.566 | 112.65 | 3434.31 |
| 10 | 3.617 | 31.416 | 113.63 | 3464.38 |
| 20 | 2.368 | 62.832 | 148.79 | 4536.16 |
| 40 | 2.007 | 125.664 | 252.21 | 7689.26 |
|  | 1.761 | 251.328 | 442.59 | 13493.56 |

Cultural Features Ground Cover Ambient Air Temp. $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ Line Bearing

None
Till bean field
$\frac{55}{\text { NS/EW }}$

GPS Coordinates (NAD83 UTM Zone 13)

| Northing | 4534983 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Easting | 697947 |


| Callbration Test (Resistor Harness) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| known resistance | 19.000 |
| actual resistance | 19.001 |




Appendix H

## Laboratory Test Results

| Project/Client: | Blue Creek |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boring\# | Sample\# Depth(t) |  | overy (in) | ) Soil Description |
| T-22 | 8-9 | BE: | 6.5 | Top 5" Pickup/Disturbed Bottom of tube damaged, cut-of 3.5 |
|  |  | AE: | 6.5 | $1.5^{\prime \prime}$ Lean Clay w/Sand \& a Little Gravel, Dk. Brn., Sitf (CL) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| T-42 | 11.5-13.5 | 可: | 26 | Top 4"-Pickup/Disturbed |
|  |  | AE: | 25 | $21^{1 \prime}$ Leanclay W/Sand \& Litio Gravel Dk. Brn, Stif (CL) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| T:71 | $8-10$ | BE: | 20.5 | Top 8" Pickupionisturbed |
|  |  | AE | 18.5 | 10.5"Lean clay wiSand \& aitile Gravel Dk. Brne Stifo (Ci) |
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| T-71 | 13-15 | BE: | 22 | Top İ $^{\text {Pickup/Disturbed }}$ |
|  |  | AE: | 21 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| T-103 | $8-10$ | BE: | 22 | Top 80 Pickup/Disturbed |
|  |  | AE: | 21.5 | 13.5 Lean Clay w/Sand \& a Litie Gravel, Dk. Brn, Stifo (C) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| T-120 | 8-10 | BE: | 19 | Top 5- Pickupiouisturbed |
|  |  | AE: | 18 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| T-120 | 18.20 | BE: | 24 | Top 5 - Pickup/0isturbed |
|  |  | AE: | 22.5 | 17.5 -LeanClay w/Sand 8 a Little Gravel, Dk. Brn, Stiff (CL) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| T148 | 8-9 | BE: | 8.5 |  |
|  |  | AE | 8.5 | $6^{\prime \prime}$ Lean Clay w/Sand \& a Litie Gravel Dk. Brn., Stiff (CL) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| T-148 | 15-17 | BE: | 13 | Top9"-Pickup/Disturbed Botom of tube damaged, cut-oft |
|  |  | AE: | 13 | 4- Lean Clay w/Sand \& a Little Gravel, Dk. Brn, Stiff (CL) |
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| Project Client | Unconfined Stress/Strain Curves | ASTM: D2166 | Job: Date: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Blue Creek |  |  | 7237 |
|  | Barr Engineering Company |  |  | 11/5/09 |
| Remarks: |  |  |  |  |



| Boring: | T-42_Depth: $11.5-13.5$ (Top) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Sample \#:  <br> Soil Type: Lean Clay w/Sand \& a Little <br> Gravel (CL) |  |


| Strain | (in/min): | 0.050 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | mple Type: |  |
| Dia. (in) | 2.88 | 5.99 |
| Height to Diameter Ratio: |  | 2.08 |
| Unconfined Comp. Strength: Straln at Fallure (\%): |  | 3.14 |
|  |  | 9.18 |





| Boring: | T-71 | Depth: | 13-15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sample \#: |  |  |  |
| Soil Type: | Lean Clay w/Sand \& a Little Gravel (CL) |  |  |
| Strain | (in/m | 0.050 |  |
| Sample Type: 3T |  | $3 T$ |  |
| Dia. (in) | 2.88 | Ht. (in) | 6.00 |
| Height to Diameter Ratio: 2.08 |  |  |  |
| Unconfined Comp. Strength: Strain at Failure (\%): |  |  | 60 tst |
|  |  |  | 10.84 |

W.C. (\%): $\qquad$ Sketch of Specimen After $\mathrm{Yd}(\mathrm{pct})$



| Boring: | T-103 | 8-10 (Top) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sample \#: |  |  |
| Soil Type: | Lean Clay w/Sand \& a Little Gravel (CL.) |  |
| Strain | ( $\mathrm{in} / \mathrm{min}$ ): | 0.050 |
|  | mple Type: | 3T |
| Dia. (in): | 2.88 | 6.00 |
|  | Height to Diameter Ratio: |  |
| Unconfined Comp. Strength |  | 5.30 ts! |
| Strain at Failure (\%) |  | 2.00 |

W.C. (\%):
Yd (pct): 13.8
Sketch of Specimen After
Failure




| Laboratory Test Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Project: | Blue Creek |  |  |  |  | Job:Date: | $\begin{gathered} 7237 \\ 10 / 29 / 2009 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Client | Barr Engineering Company |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sample Information \& Classification |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boring \# | T-22 | T-22 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sample \# |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depth (it) | 3.5-5 | 9-10.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type or BPF | Jar | Jar |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material Classification | Lean Clay w/a trace of gravel (CL) | Leañ Clay w/sand <br> (CL) <br> $\&$ <br> Clayey Sand w/a <br> trace of gravel <br> (SC) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water Content (\%) | 18.1 | 12.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sample Information \& Classification |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boring \# | T-42 | T-42 | T-42 | T-42 |  |  |  |
| Sample \# |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depth (t) | 5-6.5 | 8.5-10 | 13.5-15 | 18.5-20 |  |  |  |
| Type or BPF | Jar | Jar | Jar | Jar |  |  |  |
| Material Classification | Sandy Lean Clay w/a little gravel (CL) | Lean Clay w/a trace of gravel (CL) | Sandy Lean Clay (CL) | Lean Clay w/a 1 " piece of gravel (CL) |  |  |  |
| Water Content (\%) | 15.4 | 17.5 | 14.2 | 28.9 |  |  |  |
| Sample Information \& Classification |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boring\# | T-71 | T-71 | T-71 | T-71 | T-71 |  |  |
| Sample \# |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depth (ti) | Surface | 3.5-5 | 10-11.5 | 15-16.5 | 18.5-20 |  |  |
| Type or BPF | Jar | Jar | Jar | Jar | Jar |  |  |
| Material Classification | Fat Clay w/a <br> trace of <br> organic <br> material <br> (CH) | Lean Clay w/a trace of gravel (CL) | Lean Clay w/sand (CL) | Lean Clay wisand (CL) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lean Clay w/a } \\ & \text { little gravel } \\ & \text { (CL) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Water Content (\%) | 28.5 | 17.0 | 12.1 | 13.8 | 14.5 |  |  |
| Sample Information \& Classification |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boring \# | T. 103 | T-103 | T-103 |  |  |  |  |
| Sample \# |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depth (ti) | 3.5-5 | 10-11.5 | 13.5-15 |  |  |  |  |
| Type or BPF | Jar | Jar | Jar |  |  |  |  |
| Material Classification | Lean Clay w/a trace of grave! (CL) | Lean Clay w/sand (CL) | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Clayey Sand } \\ \text { w/a little gravel } \\ \text { (SC) } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  |  |
| Water Content (\%) | 26.9 | 11.8 | 6.1 |  |  |  |  |

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| Laboratory Test Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Project: | Blue Creek |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Job: } \\ & \text { Date: } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Client: | Barr Engineering Company |  |  |  |  | 10/29/2009 |
| Sample Information \& Classification |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boring \# | T-42 | T-71 | T-71 | T-103 | T-120 |  |
| Sample \# |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depth (f) | 8.5-10 | Surface | 15-16.5 | 10-11.5 | 10-11.5 |  |
| Type or BPF | Jar | Jar | Jar | Jar | Jar |  |
| Material Classification | Lean Clay w/a trace of gravel (CL) | Fat Clay w/a trace of organic material (CH) | Lean Clay w/sand <br> (CL) | Lean Clay w/sand <br> (CL) | Lean Clay (CL) |  |
| Moisture Contents \& Atterberg Limits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moisture Content (\%) | 17.5 | 28.5 | 13.8 | 11.8 | 18.0 |  |
| Liquid Limit (\%) | 38.9 | 53.2 | 32.2 | 26.6 | 31.7 |  |
| Plastic Limit (\%) | 17.9 | 26.0 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 14.6 |  |
| Plasticity Index (\%) | 21.0 | 27.2 | 16.7 | 12.2 | 17.1 |  |
| Sample Information \& Classification |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sample\# |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depth (ti) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Material Classification |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Plastic Limit (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plasticity Index (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9301 Bryant Ave. S | $\underbrace{\text { Suite }}_{\text {So }}$ | IL <br> NGINEERIN: esting. INC. | Eloamingto. Minnesola | 420-3436 |  |


| pH Testing Summary Sheet |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Job: 7237 |
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| ${ }^{\text {T}} 22$ | 3.5.5 | 7.6 | Lean Clay wat trace of gravel(CL) |
| T-71 | 3.5.5 | 7.7 | Lean Clay wat trace of gravel(CL) |
| T-120 | 3.5.5 | ${ }^{7.8}$ | Lean Clay (CL) |
| T-148 | 3.5.5 | 7.6 | Lean Clay wat trace of gravel(C) |
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Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B



## Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B




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Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B



## Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B




Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B

| Project: | Blue Creek |
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| Client: | Barr Engineering Company |

Date: $\frac{10 / 28 / 09}{7237}$



Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B




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## Moisture Density Curve ASTM: D698, Method B




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Thermal Dryout Curves (Resistivity vs. Water Content)


|  | California Bearing Ratio Astm:01883 |  |
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| Project: | Blue Creek | Job: |
| Client: | Barr Engineering Company | Date: |



Dry Density vs CBR



California Bearing Ratio ASTM:D1883

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| Project: | Blue Creek | Job: | 7237 |
| Client: | Barr Engineering Company | Date: | 11/6/09 |



| Depth (f): $0-2$ | Type: Bulk |
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| Clasasificication: | Fat Clay (CH) |

Specimens compacted to approximately $90 \%, 95 \%$ and $98 \%$ of maximum standard proctor density at optimum moisture content. Specimens soaked for a period of 4 days before CBR test was performed.

| Classification: Fat Clay (CH) |  | Index Properties |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Laboratory Moisture-Density Values |  |  |  |
| Method: | ASTM:D698 Method B | LL: | Gs: |
| Maximum Dry Density (PCF): | 96.9 | PL: | Organic Content: |
| Optimum Water Content: | 23.6\% | P1: | pH : |


| Specimen | A | B | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compaction Hammer: | 5 lb | 5 lb | 5 lb |
| Number of Layers: | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Blows per Layer: | NA | NA | NA |
| Initial Moisture Content: | 23.6\% | 23.6\% | 23.6\% |
| Initial Dry Density (PCF) | 87.4 | 91.8 | 94.6 |
| Relative Compaction | 90.1\% | 94.7\% | 97.6\% |
| Soaking Phase |  |  |  |
| Days Soaked | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Surcharge (psi) | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Total Swell (\%) | 3.6\% | 3.9\% | 3.5\% |
| Penetration Phase |  |  |  |
| Surcharge (psf) | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Corrected CBR Values |  |  |  |
| at 0.1 inch (\%) | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% |
| at 0.2 inch (\%) | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% |
| Moisture Content After Penetration |  |  |  |
| Top 1" of Specimen: | 34.9\% | 33.5\% | 31.1\% |
| 4verage of specimen: | 30.9\% | 28.9\% | 27.1\% |





California Bearing Ratio ASTM:D1883


| California Bearing Ratio ASTM:D1883 $^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |
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| Project: | Blue Creek | Job: | 7237 |
| Client: | Barr Engineering Company | Date: | 11/6/09 |
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| Boring \#: T-71 | Procedural Method: |  |  |


| Sample: |
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| Depth $(\mathrm{ft}): 0-1$ |

Specimens compacted to approximately $90 \%, 95 \%$ and $98 \%$ of maximum standard Location: proctor density at optimum moisture content. Specimens soaked for a period of 4 days before CBR test was performed.

Classification: Fat Clay (CH)

Test Plot
Dry Density vs CBR


California Bearing Ratio ASTM:01883


|  | Calfornia Bearing Ratio ${ }_{\text {ASTM:D1883 }}$ |  |
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| Project: | Blue Creek | Job: |
| Client: | Barr Engineering Company | 7237 |


| Eoring\#: T-103 | Procedural Method: |  |
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| Sample: | Specimens compacted to approximately $90 \%, 95 \%$ and $98 \%$ of maximum standard <br> proctor density at optimum noisture content. Specimens soaked for a period of 4 <br> days before CBR test was performed. |  |
| Depth (f): | Type: Bulk |  |
| Clasation: | Fat Clay (CH) |  |

Dry Density vs CBR


California Bearing Ratio astm:01883



Test Plot
Dry Density vs CBR





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# Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) 

# Blue Creek Wind Farm, Ohio 

## Van Wert and Paulding County

December 4, 2009

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NPDES/SDS General Stormwater Permit for Construction Activity(Ohio State NPDES Permit)
Other Correspondences (Insert as Applicable)
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SWPPP Certification
SWPPP Delegation Letters
Contractor Certification
D. NPDES / SWPPP Logs
Inspection Form / Log
Inspection / Rainfall Log
Subcontractor Authorization Log
Grading and Stabilization Log
BMP Installation Log
SWPPP Amendment Log
Maintenance Log
E. NPDES Permit Forms
NPDES Permit Application (NOI) (blank copy)
NPDES Co-Permittee NOI (blank copy)
NPDES Notice of Termination (NOT) (blank copy)
F, Endangered Species Act
Endangered Species Documentation
G. SHPO / Cultural ResourcesSHPO / Cultural Resources Documentation
H. TMDL / 303(d) / Special Waters / Wetland and 404 Determination
TMDL / 303(d) Waters Documentation
Wetland and 404 Documentation

1. Inspection Reports (Insert Completed Reports)

BLUECREEKWINDFARM-SWPPP
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L. Permanent Stormwater

Summary of Drainage Calculations (If applicable)

# SWPPP NARRATIVE 

### 1.0 Introduction

This SWPPP is prepared in accordance with the national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) regulations as established by the Clean Water Act and guided by the State of Ohio, Environmental Protection Agency Construction General Permit OHC000003 (April 21, 2008). This SWPPP is for the Blue Creek Wind Project with the project location as defined in section 2.1 of this SWPPP. This report shall be on the site at all times during construction. The owner must also keep this SWPPP on file for three years after submittal of the notice of termination. The following are outlined in this SWPPP:

- Control measures for storm water pollution prevention prior to and during construction
- Control measures for storm water pollution prevention after construction
- Sources of storm water and non-storm water pollution
- Inspection and maintenance procedures
- Additional BMP information and notes


### 2.0 Project Information

### 2.1 Project Location

This document represents a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) narrative for the Blue Creek Wind Project located in Van Wert and Paulding Counties, Ohio. The project is located in the following portions of Paulding County and Van Wert County near the town of Van Wert:

Township (T) 1 North ( $N$ ) Range ( $R$ ) 2 East ( $E$ ) Section (S) 25-29, 31-36;
T 1 N, R 3 E, S 28-33; T 1 S, R 1 E, S 1, 12, 13, 24, 25; T 1 S, R 2 E, S 1-24, 28-30, 32
T 1 S, R 3 E, S 5-8, 16-19
Latitude / Longitude: 40.9608, -84.6111
Generally, the project is located with the boundary upon the north by Highway 114, the western boundary is located near Highway 30 and Convoy-Heller Road, the southern boundary near Convoy Road, and the eastern boundary located near Hoaglin Center Road. The approximate midpoint of the project is located at the intersection of Feasby Wisener Road and John Brown Road.

### 2.2 Project Description

The Project area is approximately $X X_{1} X X X$ acres; construction activity and disturbed area will consist of approximately XXX acres. Construction activity will include instailation of up to 175 wind turbines. Construction of the wind turbines requires, but is not limited to, the installation of approximately $X X$ miles (XXX acres) of 16 -foot wide gravel access roads with 20 feet of compacted shoulders (10 feet on each side), approximately XX miles of temporary crane walking paths (approximately 36 foot width for the temporary paths for $X X$ acres of disturbance). Crane paths are temporary, minimum use accesses (up to 4 passes of cranes throughout the life of the path) to individual turbine sites and will not include major grading activity or soil disturbance. The paths are specifically utilized to stay out of streams and other sensitive areas such as steep slopes. All crane paths will be restored to preconstruction conditions after the use of the paths.

Support activities for the Project include:

1. An underground power collection system (XX acres disturbance) which is trenched with minimal disturbance (less than a 20 -foot wide trench and disturbance area) or impact to drainage.
2. One temporary "lay down area" (XXX Acres) used to load and unload and store material and supplies which will be primarily a temporary rock base area with temporary offices and storage facilities, dumpsters and portable sanitary facilities.
3. A $X X X X(X X X)$ acre Electrical Substation with permanent rock base and electrical equipment.
4. $A X X X(X X X)$ acre operation and maintenance facility

Once the erection of the wind turbines is complete, the outside 10-feet of each side of the gravel access roads will be restored, while maintaining a permanent 16 -foot gravel maintenance road. Additionally, the area around each turbine site will be returned to predevelopment condition with exception of the gravel ring around the turbine.

### 2.3 Owner/Operator Information

Project Owner: Blue Creek Wind Farm is owned by Heartland Wind, LLC. Heartland Wind, LLC is headquartered at 1125 Northwest Couch, Suite 700, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Project Operator: $\qquad$

### 2.4 Project Contact Information

| Title | Company | Name | Contact <br> Number |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Project Engineer (SWPPP <br> Authorization and <br> Amending) | Heartland Wind, LLC | Jeromy Miceli | $847-241-1361$ |
| Operator/General <br> Contractor |  |  |  |
| Project Manager |  |  | $952-906-7424$ |
| NPDES Contact | Westwood Professional <br> Services | Dan Beckmann | $1-800-282-9378$ |
| Project Manager | Ohio EPA | N/A |  |
| Emergency Response <br> (Hazardous Material leaks / <br> Environmental Spils) | Patricia Tibbie | $419-373-3016$ |  |
| Site Inspector |  |  |  |
| State Inspector / coordinator | Ohio EPA, Division of <br> Storm Water |  |  |


| SWPPP Author / NPDES <br> Assistance | Westwood Professional <br> Services | Aaron Mlynek, CPESC | $952-697-5710$ |
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### 2.5 Owner / Operator Responsibilities

Owner:
The owner must submit a complete and accurate NPDES application form (Notice of Intent NOI ). The owner must identify and delegate a person(s) knowledgeable and experienced in the application of erosion prevention and sediment control BMP's who will oversee the implementation of the SWPPP, and the installation, inspection and maintenance of the erosion prevention and sediment control BMP's before and during construction (see Section 2.6 SWPPP Delegation). The owner is responsible for all NPDES compliance with all terms and conditions of the NPDES permit and is jointly responsible with the operator for implementation of the SWPPP. The owner shall retain all SWPPP documentation as required by the permit for a period 3 years past the date of the NOT submittal. Additional conditions may be assigned to the project through Ohio Power Siting Board jurisdiction.
Operator/General Contractor:
The operator is responsible for implementation of the SWPPP and BMP's to minimize sediment, contaminated stormwater and non-stormwater discharges from the site. The general contractor shall identify all subcontractors that will be performing work on this project that will result in soil disturbance activities and include documentation that such work is authorized by the general contractor or Owner in Subcontractor Log in Attachment D. All contractors and subcontractors identified in the plan must sign a copy of the certification statement (a copy of the certification statement and signature form is located in Attachment Section C of this SWPPP). Additionally, the operator shall update the SWPPP as needed during the life of the project. The general contractor is responsible to post or retain a copy of the permit NOI letter and a copy of the Ohio EPA authorization letter in a conspicuous location and to retain a copy of the SWPPP and records on site during business hours throughout the life of the project.

### 2.6 SWPPP Delegation

Certification, delegation and notification of the NPDES permit are located in Attachment C section of the SWPPP.

### 2.7 Training and Certification

All applicable training and certification documentation for the personnel overseeing, planning, implementing, and inspecting NPDES / SWPPP related activities are located in Attachment $J$ section of the SWPPP (as applicable).

Ohio EPA recommends the site owner (lberdrola) review the SWPPP with the primary contractor or general contractor ( $X X X X X X X$ ) prior to the start of construction. Documentation of the training shall be inserted into Attachment Section J of this training / meeting.

### 2.8 Endangered Species Information

Included in (Attachment section F) the SWPPP is the documentation and BMPs regarding endangered species reported to be present in the vicinity of the proposed project area, as compiled previously by other investigators. An investigation regarding the potential for both state and federal threatened, endangered or special concern species to be located within or near the project area was conducted. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service and Ohio Department of Natural Resources confirmed that not federal or state listed species or habitats of concern would be affected by the proposed project.

### 2.9 SHPO / Cultural Resources Information

Included in Altachment $G$ of the SWPPP is documentation of the SHPO / Cultural Resources determination of areas present or near the site area (insert as received and applicable). Cultural Resource studies are ongoing at the time of SWPPP completion but avoidance of direct impacts to archeological and historical is expected. An unanticipated discovery plan is provided in Attachment $G$.

### 3.0 Site Information, Stormwater and Non-stormwater BMPs

### 3.1 Pre-Development Site Conditions and Soils Information

## Pre-Development Site Conditions:

The existing site primarily consists of farmland / agricultural land ( $>80 \%$ of the area), and to a lesser extent grasslands, wetland, hay land, farmstead. The following land uses comprise less than $1 \%$ for each use within the project area: residential, gravel pit, and roads. The surface coverage primarily consists of a mixture of row crops and cover crops / cultivated areas. The soils primarily consist of Hoytville Silty Clay Loams, Hoytville Silty Clay, Nappanee Silty Clay Loam and Latty Silty Clay. The site area has very flat topography with an elevation of approximately 780 feet above sea level. Most of the land is privately owned.

## Soils Information:

A soils map and information was generated from the NRCS website Web Soil Survey 2.1: Soil Survey Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Web Soil Survey. Available online at http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/ accessed [11/25/09]. The soils information below is from that report and a soils map is included in Attachment Section A of this SWPPP. The major soil types are silty clay, clay loam, clay and silty clay loam. The soils are listed as a "Slight" erosion hazard which is the lowest hazard level for disturbed areas in over $98 \%$ of the project area. Approximately $2 \%$ of the project area is listed as a "not rated" which includes a gravel pit area. The soils in project area are poorly to very poorly drained and ground water elevations vary from 0-24 inches from the surface. Erosion and sediment control BMPs and phasing will be used to minimize erosion within the project area and should be adequate given the soil conditions and slope. Dewatering BMPs will likely be needed for foundation construction. A Geotech report will be available on site or included in Attachment Section A during construction activities.

### 3.2 Post-Development Site Conditions

The post-developed conditions will primarily consist of the same as the pre-development conditions. The main changes include the addition of the gravel maintenance roads, the wind furbine sites, and the operation and maintenance building. The drainage areas and paths will remain mostly unchanged. A stormwater pond will be required for this site to treat the runoff water from the Operation and Maintenance Building and Substation Area. Additional information on the permanent stormwater facility can be found in section 3.5 of this SWPPP.

### 3.3 Receiving Waters

The project area discharges water from six (6) drainage areas: Middle Blue Creek; Upper Prairie Creek; Prairie Creek; Hagarman Creek; West Branch Prairie Creek; Maddox Creek. The water from the project is collected via overland flow which is then collected by existing draws / channels which concentrate the flows to the above named tributaries / receiving waters. The ultimate receiving water (unless otherwise listed) is: Blue Creek - Auglaize; Prairie Creek and Lower Little Auglaize River. The project has multiple discharge points to the receiving waters but the runoff directly from the disturbed areas is generally non-point discharges via overland flow. Point discharge locations (where
realized and an actuality) are noted below and located within the drainage area map located in Appendix Section A of this SWPPP.

Drainage Area 1 Middle Blue Creek (HUC041000071003) is located in the northwest area of the project with an area covering 3,934 acres. The immediate receiving water is Blue Creek. The ultimate receiving water is the Blue Creek Auglaize River. The Project discharges water to Middle Blue Creek via overland flow and unnamed tributaries, ditches / conveyances to Blue Creek. Drainage Area 2 Upper Prairie Creek (HUC041000070703) is located in the west area of the Project with an area covering 3,243 acres. The immediate receiving waters are Middle Prairie and Upper Prairie Creek. The ultimate recelving water is the Blue Creek Auglaize River. The Project discharges water to Middle and Upper Prairie Creek via overland flow and and unnamed tributaries, ditches / conveyances.
Drainage Area 3 Upper Prairie Creek (HUC041000071001) is located in the central area of the project with an area covering 14,910 acres. The immediate receiving waters is Prairie Creek and Dry Creek which ultimately discharges to Prairie Creek. The Project discharges water to Prairie Creek via overland flow and unnamed ditches / conveyances through Dry Creek.
Drainage Area 4 Hagarman Creek (HUC041000070701)is located in the east-central area of the project with an area covering 7,677 acres. The ultimate receiving water is Prairie Creek. The project discharges water to Prairie Creek via overland flow and unnamed ditches / conveyances through Hagarman Creek.
Drainage Area 5 West Branch Prairie Creek (HUC041000070702) is located in the eastern area of the Project with an area covering 5,240 acres. The ultimate receiving water is Prairie Creek. The project discharges water to Prairie Creek via overland flow via overiand flow and unnamed ditches / conveyances through Pottawatomie and Hoaglin Creeks.
Drainage Area 6 Maddox Creek (HUC041000070803) is located in the southeastern most area of the Project with an area covering 1,176 acres. The ultimate receiving water is Lower Little Auglaize River. The project discharges water to Auglaize via overland flow via overland flow and unnamed ditches / conveyances through Maddox Creek.

### 3.4 TMDL / 303(d) Impaired Waters, Special Waters and Wetland / 404

Impaired Waters:
A phone call was placed to Jason Fiff with the Ohio EPA (614) 728-1793 at 1:00pm on November 24, 2009 regarding TMDL and Impaired waters. Mr. Fiff explained that there are no construction implications or perimeters pertaining to the TMDL or 303(d) listed waters in the project vicinity.

Additionally, the OH TMDL website (http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/tmdl/OhioTMDLs_InProgress.aspx) was consulted and the TMDL reports were searched for TMDL waters, 11/24/09 1:20pm). The Upper Auglaize River (HUC11: 04100007060) is listed as TMDL water with an approved TMDL plan. However, the site is not part of the Upper Auglaize watershed area hence the site area is not subject to the TMDL. See Aftachment Section H for TMDL and 303(d) lists and information (if applicable).

Clean Water Act Sections 404 / 401 Permitting (Wetlands, Waterbodies) and Floodplain info: A wetland delineation report has been completed by CH 2 M Hill Dated November 2009. The report is included in Attachment section H. A 404 Army Corp of Engineer permit is not anticipated as there are no anticipated permanent impacts to jurisdictional waters; all wetland impacts are covered under Nationwide Permit 12 and 14. Wetland impacts include approximately XX locations. A total of up to 0.5 acres of wetland impacts for road entrance construction is anticipated. Utility line activities and roads through waters of the US are authorized under NWP 12 and linear access roads are authorized under NWP 14 if impacts are less than $1 / 2$ acre and there are no changes to preconstruction contours. Should impacts exceed perimeters of the NWP the USACE district will need to be notified by Heartland Wind, LLC.

### 3.5 Storm Water Management Plan

During construction, it is not anticipated to have a contiguous 10 acres of disturbed area contributing to a common point of discharge. Therefore temporary sediment settling ponds are not planned at this
time. Additionally, the project will not be constructing new concentrated sources of storm water runoff so temporary sediment settling ponds are not planned at this time.

The project will be adding permanent impervious surfaces with the access roads, substation, operation and maintenance building and to a lesser extent, the furbine pedestals. All roads will be constructed to allow unabated flow of stormwater and minimize alteration to the existing drainage patterns; where possible the roads will be located in areas to minimize erosion and sedimentation risks. All permanent structures (substation, operation and maintenance building and turbines) will be located in areas which minimize cut and fill of soils as well as areas to minimize impacts to drainage ways and ditches. Structures will located in areas to allow for natural overland drainage and will not contribute to flow impedance of existing drainage ways.

To plan for minimal alteration of existing drainage patterns any location where a road must cross a swale, ditch, waterway, or other conveyance every attempt will be made to allow for overland flow without installation of culverts. Additionally, without culverts the long term maintenance needs of the project area will likely be less as there will be fewer culverts to possibly plug fail or otherwise need replacement in the future. There will be areas, however, which culverts will be needed to adequately convey runoff and minimize impacts to the road areas. Numerous culverts will be installed at the determined intersections of the access roads where the access road will intersect with existing local, county and state roads and highways. Culverts shall be sized based on the immediate downstream culvert size from the proposed culvert; as needed Heartland Wind, LLC and the General Contractor will consult with Van Wert and Paulding Counties regarding culvert sizes.

Other areas throughout the project which may necessitate a drainage feature crossing will take the following three best management practices (BMP's) into consideration:

1. A direct overland flow crossing with the road area
2. Installation of a "Low Water Crossing"
3. Installation of a culvert

The following table summarizes the increase in impervious surfaces (as an acreage and percentage) as well as predevelopment and post development runoff coefficients in each watershed area of the project.

|  | Runoff <br> Coefficients |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Watershed Name (See Attachment A for Map) | Amount of Increase | $\%$ <br> Increase | Pre | Post |
| Maddox Creek | 9.8 Acres | 0.008 | 0.203 | 0.208 |
| West Branch Prairie Creek | 7.6 Acres | 0.002 | 0.204 | 0.205 |
| Hagarman Creek | 19.5 Acres | 0.003 | 0.203 | 0.205 |
| Middle Blue Creek | 9.7 Acres | 0.003 | 0.208 | 0.209 |
| Prairie Creek | 42.8 Acres | 0.003 | 0.211 | 0.213 |
| Upper Prairie Creek | 6.5 Acres | 0.002 | 0.203 | 0.204 |

Permanent stormwater runoff treatment of the roads and turbine pads will be directed into the adjacent farm fieids for infiltration with additional treatment from the existing vegetated ditches present on site. However, the Operation and Maintenance Building and Substation area will have a permanent stormwater treatment BMP installed. Information regarding the permanent stormwater treatment including calculations and maintenance can be found in Attachment Section L. (NEED TO COMPLETE DESIGN AND CALUCATIONS WITH A MAINTEANANCE PLAN)

### 3.6 Erosion / Sediment Control Prevention Measures (BMPs)

Temporary ( $T$ ) and permanent ( P ) erosion and sediment control BMP's along with the procedures to be used to establish additional temporary BMP's as necessary for site conditions during construction are identified on the site grading and erosion control plan prepared for the development of this project, and within the project stormwater pollution prevention plan. Approved equals to the BMPs below can be used with prior approval from the project engineer. The BMPs used should meet the specifications contained within the current edition of Ohio's Rainwater and Land Development manual located online at: http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/portals/12/water/rainwater/Rainwater2009-6-23/6-23-09RLDFiles/6-24-09RLD_Full_Report.pdf. Specifications from the manual have been inserted into this SWPPP binder for reference and consideration during construction. Review the specifications in section Appendix A and review specific sediment control prevention measures include below:

1. (T) Project Phasing / Design BMP: This should minimize exposure of soils at any given time and allow for concurrent stabilization of soils following construction activity of the access roads, temporary crane paths and turbine sites.
2. (T) Silt Fence BMP: Silt fences will be used as perimeter controls down gradient of exposed soils during construction to capture suspended sediment particles on site to extent possible. Silt fences will be installed near the constructed roads where they intersect with existing roads to protect the ditches from sediment laden runoff as well. Silt fence will be used around the turbine locations, access roads, crane paths, lay-down area and concrete batch plant area. The standard silt fence will also be used in smaller watershed areas where the contributing areas are typically less than $1 / 4$ acre of drainage per 100 feet of standard silt fence. The standard silt fence will also be used for stockpiles which are approximately 8 feet high and $3: 1$ slopes. The silt fence should provide adequate protect if placed $3-5$ feet from the toe of the stockpile. The standard silt fence should not be used in areas of highly erodible soils.
3. (T) Rock Entrance / Exit Tracking Control BMP: Rock construction entrances will be installed where access to a construction area is needed from adjacent paved surfaces to minimize sedment tracking and may be used at the temporary and permanent access roads lay down area, batch plant location and elsewhere where ever the site exits onto existing paved surfaces.
4. (T) Street Scraping / Sweeping BMP: Street scraping and sweeping will be used to retrieve tracked or washed sediment onto paved surfaces at the end of the working day or as needed.
5. (P) Riprap Energy Dissipation: Rock will be used at the discharge location of the culvert locatlons within the site to prevent scour erosion from occurring during high flow conditions. Riprap will also be used where needed at access road intersections where road ditch crossings are needed if vegetation / blanket are not sufficient to control scour.
6. (T) Temporary Ditch Crossing BMP: Temporary ditch crossing locations may be needed. Perimeter controls (such as silt fence) will be used at the crossing location to minimize runoff from the exposed soils. The crossing will be done during dry conditions or if the streams are wet / flowing alternative BMPs such as, but not limited to a temporary dam and bypass pump to install the crossing in dry conditions will be implemented.
7. (T) Dewatering: A temporary sump and rock base should be used where a temporary pump is installed to dewater an area of accumulated water. If a rock base cannot be used the pump intake shall be elevated to draw water from the top of the water column to limit sedimentation. Energy dissipation (riprap) should be applied to the discharge area of the pump hose. The water should be discharged to a large flat vegetated area for filtration / infiltration prior to flowing into receiving waters of conveyances / ditches. If discharge water is turbid; dewatering bags, temporary traps and rock weepers or other adequate BMP is needed to control sediment discharge. (See SWPPP Section 2.8 for additional information prior to dewatering).
8. (T) Erosion control blanket and seed BMP: Erosion control blanket (double sided netting with wood and / or straw fiber) will be used as temporary stabilization for areas of steep slopes (steeper ihan 4:1) and for areas of concentrated flow (ditches, swales and similar areas around culverts). Seed will be applied in these areas with the blanket for temporary and / or
permanent vegetative growth as necessary. Erosion control blanket will be used on slopes of 3:1 and steeper and in areas of concentrated flow where straw mulch will not be adequate. The blanket typically used is erosion control blanket which is deemed appropriate for slopes 3:1 and steeper with the 50 feet in long and in areas of ditch gradients of $3 \%$ and less. Where field conditions are more than 50 feet long and $4 \%$ and less erosion control blankets of straw / coconut mix will be used as deemed appropriate by field specifications.
9. (T) Temporary mulch cover and seed BMP: Temporary mulch cover (straw / hay type) will be applied at rates of 2 tons per acre to provide temporary erosion protection of exposed soils areas with slopes flatter than or equal to $4: 1$. Seed will be applied with the mulch for temporary and / or permanent vegetative growth as necessary. Straw mulch (straw / hay type) is used for all soil types where slopes are flatter than 3:1 and no significant concentrated flows are present. The mulch is disc-anchored to the soil to keep it from blowing away. The mulch prohibits the impact of the rain drop from dislodging soil and subsequently carrying the soil away during sheet drainage. In sandy soils the use of tackifier may be used to assist the disc anchoring if the mulch cannot be secured to the sandy soils.
10. (P) Permanent seed and temporary mulch and/or erosion control bianket BMP: In areas of final grade permanent seed will be applied to promote vegetative cover for permanent erosion control (areas may include the temporary crane paths, adjacent areas to the access roads, for temporary cover at the lay-down and batch plant location when the areas are no longer needed). Temporary mulch and / or blanket will be applied to areas of permanent seeding to provide temporary erosion protection until the permanent seed is established.

### 3.7 Temporary and Permanent Vegetation Establishment

All disturbed areas without permanent impermeable or gravel surfaces will be vegetated for final stabilization. In agricultural areas, the disturbed soils shall be returned to the predevelopment condition. For example, where the soils were tilled / farmed and not covered with vegetation, the area must be graded, de-compacted and tilled to predevelopment condition. See BMPs 8-10 in Section 3.6 in this SWPPP as stated above. All slopes steeper than $4: 1$ shall be restored with erosion control blanket. Erosion control blanket shall be straw or wood fiber with 2 sided netting and shall include seed application prior to application of the blanket. All slopes $4: 1$ or flatter shall be restored with seed and mulch and shall be disc anchored. Application rate of the mulch (straw or hay type) should be $4000 \mathrm{lbs} / \mathrm{ac}$. The site shall be stabilized with a site-appropriate seed mixtures specified in this SWPPP, by the Owner or by an equal seed specification(s) determined by the site owner.

## Temporary Seed Mixes

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### 3.8 Potential Pollutants and Sources

Potential pollutant sources, including construction and waste materials that are used or stored at the site are described in this section. By implementation of these BMP's, the potential pollutant sources are not reasonably expected to affect the storm water discharges from the site. Construction
materials and chemicals used or stored on-site are kept in small quantities whenever possible. A spill prevention, control and countermeasure plan will likely be needed should materials or tanks be present on site with more than or ability to contain more than 1,320 gallons of petroleum products. When not in use, they will be stored in sealed containers and under cover to prevent direct contact with storm water. Any inadvertent spills will be cleaned up immediately upon discovery and the materials will be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal requirements. Contractors will have spill kits available on site for rapid deployment to contain and cleanup spils.

SPILL REPORTING: Spills shall be reported to Ohio EPA (1-800-282-9378). Spills of 25 gallons or more of petroleum products shall be reported to Ohio EPA (1-800-282-9378), the local fire department, and the Local Emergency Planning Committee within 30 min. of the discovery of the release. All spills, which result in contact with waters of the state, must be reported to OHIO EPA's Hotline.

Construction materials, chemicals and waste materials that may be used or stored at the site:

| POTENTIAL POLLUTANT | LOCATION | CONTROL MEASURE* |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Antifreeze | Vehicle/Equipment (Laydown <br> Yard) | S.C. / Drippan |
| Diesel Fuel | Vehicle/Equipment/Fuei Tank <br> (Laydown Yard) | S.C. / Drippan |
| Gasoline | Vehicle/Equipment/Fuel Tank <br> Vehicle/Equipment (Laydown <br> Yard) | S.C. / Drippan |
| Hydraulic Oils/Fluids | Vehicle/Equipment (Laydown <br> Yard) | S.C. / Drippan |
| Grease | Portable | Service Provider To Secure <br> Units From Tipping |
| Sanitary Waste Restrooms | Dumpster (covered and <br> leak proof) |  |
| Trash And Construction <br> Debris | Various (Laydown Yard) | S.C. and secure / covered <br> storage. |
| Paints | Contractor (Laydown Yard) | S.C. and secure / covered <br> storage. |
| Glue/Adhesives/Curing <br> Compounds | Contractor (Laydown Yard) | S.C. and secure / covered <br> storage. |
| Soil Amendments | Various (Laydown Yard) | S.C. and secure / covered <br> storage. |
| Landscaping Materials <br> Fertilizer | Various (Laydown Yard) | S.C. / Washout Area and <br> secure / covered storage |
| Concrete Mortar | Mobile Mixer | Washout Area / S.C. |
| Concrete | Trucks/Washout | Sirectional Boring/equipment |
| Sentonite | Sump area |  |

*S.C. refers to secure secondary containment unit or area.

### 3.9 Potential Non-Stormwater Poilutants / Management

Non-storm water discharges will be eliminated or reduced to the extent feasible, with the exception of those necessary for the completion of certain construction activities. Authorized non-storm water discharges from this site include:

1. Water used for dust control purposes
2. Pavement wash waters where spills or leaks of toxic materials have not occurred (unless all spilted material has been removed) and where detergents are not used
3. Uncontaminated groundwater or spring water
4. Uncontaminated excavation dewatering
5. The application of water by water trucks or piped irrigation
6. Pre-watering of a construction site in order to conduct grading activities
7. Landscaping activities requiring irrigation
8. Street cleaning (where permitted and necessary)
9. Other:

These authorized non-storm water discharges will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the CGP, and every effort will be made to minimize non-storm water runoff from these site activities.

The Contractors are responsible to implement the following BMP's and management for non-stomwater discharges.

The BMPs for the non-storm water discharges from this site are:
Water used for Dust Control: This is not anticipated to be a contamination / pollution issue. During the dry times when dust control is needed the minimal amount of water is anticipated to be absorbed into the soil. If any runoff does occur, the standard BMP's (such as sill fence, mulch and erosion control blanket, inlet controls and stormwater basins should adequately control the runoff from reaching off site surface waters).

Uncontaminated Ground Water / Spring Water: clean water will be pumped from the ground and discharged through hoses to stormwater ponds or receiving waters as appropriate and applicable according to local permits and regulations.

Uncontaminated excavation dewatering: Clean water will be discharged to temporary or permanent stormwater / sediment basins via hose and energy dissipation will be applied to the discharge location to minimize scour. Alternatively, uncontaminated water could be discharged to receiving waters as allowed by local permits and regulations.

Application of water by water trucks or piped irrigation: Water runoff is not anticipated from this activity. If application of water by water truck or irrigation is occurring on site it will likely be during dry times of the year and the water will be absorbed or evaporated on site. If runoff occurs the existing BMP's (silt fence, mulch and seed, sod, inlet protection devices, stormwater ponds and others) will likely adequately control the runoff.

Prewatering of Construction Sites: This is not anticipated to be a contamination / pollution issue. During the dry times when prewatering is needed the minimal amount of water is anticipated to be absorbed into the soil as it is intended to adjust the moisture content of the soil. If any runoff does occur, the standard BMP's (such as silt fence, mulch and erosion control blanket, inlet controls and stormwater basins should adequately control the runoff from reaching off site surface waters).

## Other (Owner / Operator to fill in if needed):

### 4.0 Construction Phasing and Notes

### 4.1 Stockpile of Materials

It is highly recommended that the contractor maintain a stockpile of erosion control devices and sediment control BMP's on site at all times for immediate usage.

### 4.2 Timing of BMP installation

The erosion prevention and sediment control BMP's shall be installed to minimize erosion from disturbed surfaces and capture sediment on site. Sediment controls (such as silt fences) shall be installed immediately prior to disturbing up-gradient soils / areas or within 7 days from the start of grubbing activities. Rock entrance pads shall be installed prior to accessing the construction areas from paved surfaces or exiting from the disturbed area to paved surfaces. Erosion control BMPs (mulch / blanket) shall be installed within the time frames of the Construction General Permit as listed below:

Table 1: Permanent Stabilization

| Area requiring permanent stabilization | Time frame to apply erosion controls |
| :--- | :--- |
| Any areas that will lie dormant for one <br> year or more | Within seven days of the most recent <br> disturbance |
| Any areas within 50 feet of a surface <br> water of the State and at final grade | Within two days of reaching final grade |
| Any other areas at final grade | Within seven days of reaching final <br> grade within that area |

Table 2: Temporary Stabilization

| Area requiring temporary stabilization | Time frame to apply erosion controls |
| :--- | :--- |
| Any disturbed areas within 50 feet of a <br> sufface water of the State and not at final <br> grade | Within two days of the most recent <br> disturbance if the area will remain idle <br> for more than 21 days |
| For all construction activities, any <br> disturbed areas that will be dormant for <br> more than 21 days but less than one year. <br> and not within 50 feet of a surface water <br> of the State | Within seven days of the most recent <br> disturbance within the area |
| For residential subdivisions, disturbed <br> areas must be stabilized at least seven <br> days prior to transfer of permit coverage <br> for the individual lot(s). |  |
| Disturbed areas that will be idle over <br> winter | Prior to the onset of winter weather |

Where vegetative stabilization techniques may cause structural instability or are otherwise unobtainable, alternative stabilization techniques must be employed.

The following list defines the timing of erosion prevention and sediment control measures in specific areas.

### 4.3 Before construction

The following erosion prevention and sediment control measures are shown in the plans and shall be implemented prior to construction:

1. Consult the Section 2.8 of this SWPPP report for phasing / construction buffer and siting information and SWPPP Section 3.6 for BMPs.
2. Install silt fence (prior to disturbing up-gradient areas) around the perimeter of areas to be graded as shown on the plans and where field conditions dictate upon notification from the inspector.
3. Construct gravel construction entrances at entrances as shown on the plans prior to accessing the construction area as construction sequencing dictates. See 4.4 item 9 for additional information.
4. Install sediment protection as shown on plans or as field conditions dictate at all open tile line intakes within 200 feet of construction limits and /or culverts which have the potential to receive storm water runoff from the construction site.

### 4.4 During construction

The following erosion prevention and sediment control and pollution prevention measures are shown in the plans and shall be implemented during construction:

1. Phase grading work to minimize the duration that any disturbed soil is exposed; only expose soils in areas which will be actively worked within a 21 day period. Additionally, utilize and protect existing vegetated areas to the extent possible for use as sediment control.
2. Protect and / or avoid existing agricultural conservation practices such as grass waterways, filter strips, and field borders unless these areas are specifically staked for construction or within construction limits.
3. All disturbed areas shall have temporary protection or permanent cover over exposed soil areas if not being actively graded and/or if not at final grade within the time frames stated in Table 2, Section 4.2 of this SWPPP.
4. Temporary protection shall be disc anchored straw or hay mulch, erosion control blanket or an approved equal. If an approved equal is used; the BMP(s) used will be noted as a change to the SWPPP in Attachment Section D of the SWPPP.
5. Place a minimum of 4 inches of native topsoil over vegetation re-establishment areas when grading is complete.
6. Install silt fence around all temporary stockpile areas prior to disturbing or stockpiling material that are within 200 -feet of a surface water and / or which will pose as a source of sediment discharge to surface waters (such as open tile inlets or broken tile lines) if not already contained within perimeter controls.
7. Install silt fence ditch checks on downhill side of intersection installation for access to county roads or use the blanket / bioroll system as a ditch check.
8. Install stream crossings as needed. The stream crossing work and BMPs installed to minimize sediment from entering the stream should be done within the same day. Implement stream crossings under dry conditions or use BMP's such as a diversion dam / pump to temporarily divert the flow around the work area.
9. Implement dewatering of foundations as needed. A temporary sump and rock base should be used where a temporary pump is installed to dewater an area of accumulated water. Energy dissipation (riprap) should be applied to the discharge area of the pump hose. The water should be discharged to a large flat vegetated area for filtration / infiltration prior to flowing into receiving waters of conveyances / ditches. If discharge water is turbid; dewatering bags, temporary traps and rock weepers or other adequate BMP is needed to control sediment discharge. .
10. Construction of access roads with immediate application of rock base (if sequencing of activity is possible) could result in no rock pad access being needed if truck / vehicle access will not result in erosion / tracking of sediment onto adjacent paved roads.
11. Remove any sediment that has been tracked onto public streets at the end of the day.
12. Generation of dust shall be controlled through the use of water application or other approved dust palliatives such as calcium chloride.
13. Collect all construction debris in dumpsters and roll-off boxes. Dumpsters should include a plug to control potential discharge of contaminated water from the dumpster if material in dumpster poses a storm water contamination potential. Empty dumpsters when debris reaches top of dumpster.
14. Repair silt fences, rock checks, gravel construction entrances, vegetated terraces and other erosion and sediment controls as needed to maintain working order. Maintenance activities should be done within a 7 Day time frame or prior to the next rainfall event, whichever is soonest. If maintenance prior to the next rain event is impractical document why the maintenance cannot be done and perform maintenance as soon as possible.
15. Concrete truck washout is going to occur at the project site in areas other than the batch plant, a designated and contained washout location must be shown on the plan and constructed according to the detail provided or approved equal. If an approved equal is used the SWPPP shall be amended to provide information on washout BMP used. All washout areas shall be located away from watercourses, drainage ditches, and field drains.
16. Storage of hazardous materials (e.g. paints, solvents, petroleum, concrete) out of contact with stormwater in a secure location; if the material is in contact with stormwater, the material should be located and stored in air-tight and secure containers within secondary containment devices.

### 4.5 After Construction

The following erosion prevention and sediment control measures are shown in the plans and shall be implemented upon completion of construction activities:

1. Remove, cleanup and stabilize any accumulated sediment material from the temporary sediment controls during final stabilization measures and removal of temporary BMPs.
2. Install Permanent Vegetation Establishment in accordance with the Permanent Vegetation Establishment Section 3.7 in this SWPPP.
3. Remove all silt fence and other temporary erosion and sediment control devices after vegetation is $70 \%$ established by uniform perennial vegetation cover over the entire pervious surface area or following the disturbed areas restored to predevelopment conditions in agricultural areas. Repair and restore all areas disturbed during removal of BMPs.
4. Submit Notice to terminate the permit shall be done when construction activity is complete and areas of disturbance have been permanently stabillzed with gravel base or areas which will be vegetated have been covered with $70 \%$ density cover of $100 \%$ of the area. Notice to terminate the permit shall be done with NOT Form and mailed to OH EPA within 45 days of completion of construction activities and establishment of permanent stabilization. See Attachment $E$ for NOT form.

### 5.0 SWPPP Documentation and Records

### 5.1 SWPPP Inspections

During active construction activities, inspections shall be conducted by the contractor or other qualified personnel designated by the Owner every seven (7) days and within 24 hours of the end of a storm that is 0.5 inches or greater. Inspections can be reduced to once per calendar month where runoff is unlikely due to winter conditions (snow covered or ground is frozen) or if the entire site is temporarily stabilized.

A waiver of inspection requirements is available until one month before thawing conditions are expected to result in a discharge if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The project is located in a $n$ area where frozen conditions are anticipated to continue for more than one month.
2. Land disturbance activities have been suspended.
3. Documentation of the beginning and ending dates of the waiver period are documented in Attachment Section D, Inspection Log.

Areas which have final stabilization established and recorded in Attachment Section D, Stabilization Log, do not need further inspection.

The owner or an alternate designated person(s) will conduct the inspections as specified in this SWPPP. Alternates will include individuals to be designated by the owner and may include contractor personnel or other qualified individuals and shall be listed in the project contact information section of this report and SWPPP Delegation section (Attachment Section C) of this SWPPP.

The following shall be completed during each inspection:

1. Record date and time of inspection
2. Name of person(s) conducting inspection, title of the person and qualifications
3. Record rainfall / weather information since most recent inspection including an estimate of the time of storm events, duration of each storm event and amount of rainfall for each storm event and whether any discharges occurred.
4. Record of weather information and description of any discharges occurring at the time of inspection
5. Locations of discharges of sediment or other pollutants from the site
6. Inspect the site for excess erosion and sedimentation
7. Inspect site for debris, trash and spills
8. Inspect temporary erosion and sedimentation control devices
9. Inspect construction entrances for sediment tracking onto paved streets.
10. Inspect the adjacent streets and areas for sediment, litter, and construction debris.
11. Inspect site runoff outfall or discharge areas
12. Record findings of inspection, including recommendations for corrective actions, locations of BMPs that need maintenance, locations of BMPs that failed and BMPs which are needed and not implemented at the time of inspection.
13. Record corrective actions taken (including dates, times and party completing maintenance activities in the Maintenance Log located in Attachment Section D)
14. Record changes made to the SWPPP as required in paragraph Part III.C. 3 and Part III.D of the General Permit within 10 days of inspection
15. Certify/sign inspection reports

### 5.2 Maintenance of BMPs

The owner/contractor is responsible for the operation, maintenance and inspection of temporary and permanent water quality management BMPs as well as all erosion prevention and sediment control BMP's, for the duration of the construction work at the site. The controls in place will be maintained in working order to ensure proper compliance with the NPDES permit. Maintenance of the BMPs must be done within 3 days of the inspection.

If the inspection reveals a BMP failed or if a BMP was not implemented as needed according to the SWPPP BMP must be replaced or installed within 10 Days of the inspection.

The following guidelines will be used to determine if the erosion and sediment control devices require maintenance, repair, or replacement:

1. If sediment control devices such as silt fence or fiber rolls (wattles) are filled to $1 / 3$ of the height of the control device, the contractor shall remove accumulated sediment.
2. If open tile intake protection / culvert protection devices appear plugged with sediment, are filled to $1 / 3$ capacity, or have standing water around them, the contractor shall remove the sediment and clean or replace the filter.
3. If the gravel construction entrances are filled with sediment or not controlling tracking adequately the contractor shall either replace the entrance or add additional gravel.
4. If sediment from the site is observed on paved adjacent streets or other properties, the contractor shall remove the sediment and temporarily stabilize and seed areas if vegetation is disturbed on adjacent property.
5. If sediment from the site is observed on adjacent streets, in surface waters or other properties, the contractor shall identify the source and discharge location of the sediment and implement additional erosion and sediment controls at those locations to prevent future discharges. Sediment must be retrieved within 3 days from surface waters unless additional regulatory approval is needed. The operator is responsible to contact all local, regional, state and federal authorities and obtain any applicable permits prior to conducting any work to remove sediment that has been discharged from the site.
6. If excessive sediments or debris are observed at the flared end section outfalls, the contractor shall determine the source and discharge locations of such materials. If the discharge has occurred on the property, the contractor shall remove the sediments and debris and correct the source of such materials.
7. If mulch and seed or blanket and seeding does not establish adequately; over-seeding and re-mulching or blanketing may be necessary. Proper establishment is dependent upon time of year but establishment of $70 \%$ density is the bench mark.

### 5.3 Sampling Requirements / Effluent Limitations

Sampling requirements are not applicable to this project as the State of OH Construction Site General
Permit nor do local requirements exist for sampling requirements.

### 5.4 SWPPP Amendments and Archiving Documentation

SWPPP Amendments:
The SWPPP must be amended if there is a change in the design, construction, operation, or maintenance at the Site that has or could have a significant effect on the discharge of pollutants to surface water. The SWPPP also must be amended if regulatory officials inspecting the Site determine that the SWPPP is ineffective in eliminating or significantly minimizing pollutants in storm water. And, the SWPPP must be amended within 10 days if any routine inspection indicates that additional or modified BMPs are needed at the construction site. Such additional or modified BMPs must be implemented within 10 days of
the inspection. The SWPPP amendment should be noted / drawn into the SWPPP plan sheets and noted within this SWPPP document as necessary. A SWPPP Amendment Log is located in Attachment Section D of this SWPPP.
Archiving Documentation:
The owner and operator shall archive all SWPPP documentation contained within this narrative and SWPPP plan / maps and inspection records for a period of three (3) years after submittal of the Notice of Termination (NOT). The SWPPP information archived, including other permit information for the project; records of inspections and maintenance conducted during construction; permanent operation and maintenance agreements (ROW / Contracts / Covenants / Other Maintenance); required calculations for design of the temporary and permanent storm water management systems; will be done as required.

### 6.0 Post Construction Stormwater BMPs and Activities

### 6.1 BMP(s) Locations and Descriptions

Culverts: numerous culverts will be installed at the determined intersections of the access roads where the road will come in contact with existing local, county and state roads and highways. There are XX culverts of various sizes planned for installation. Culvert locations and sizes are shown on the Construction Drawings located in Appendix A.

Long term operation and maintenance of the culverts and ditches / swales not owned / aperated by private land owners will be done by lberdrola Renewables. Contact information can be found in SWPPP section 2.4.

### 6.2 MS4 Information and Contact(s)

Using the OH EPA website: (http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/gplist.aspx) a search of MS4s was conducted. No MS4 communities were found for Paulding or Van Wert Counties or nearby cities / towns.

### 7.0 Additional BMPs and Housekeeping

### 7.1 Work in and Next to Streams

- Construction activities in streams will be scheduled for periods when flows are anticipated to be at a minimum.
- Temporary low flow drainage crossings (fords) shall be constructed of clean stabilizing material such as rock.
- If there is flowing water during construction the flow shall be diverted around the work site in a stable manner using methods approved by the enginear
- If a bypass channel is necessary, it will be stabilized with riprap before diverting the stream.
- Trees shall be selectively trimmed along banks (if applicable) or cleared to allow equipment to operate.
- Grubbing of roots shall be kept to a minimum.
- The primary BMP shall be heavy duty silt fence along the stream bank.


### 7.2 Vehicle Maintenance

- Routine maintenance of vehicles shall occur in staging areas only.
- Vehicle washing shall be avoided. If washing is necessary, runoff from the washing will be contained in a lined sediment trap and the wash water shall be properly disposed of at a treatment facility.
- Engine degreasing shall be avoided. If degreasing is necessary, runoff from the operation will be contained in a lined sediment trap and properly disposed of at a treatment facility.


### 7.3 Fueling

- Any fuel tank or truck stored on the project site shall be protected by a secondary containment system.
- Fueling areas shall not be washed or rinsed with water since this could cause fuel spills to be discharged into storm water systems.
- Absorbent materials shall be available on site for use in cleaning up small spills.


### 7.4 Hazardous materials

- Hazardous materials shall be properly stored to prevent vandalism or unauthorized access.
- Containment units shall be installed in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
- No hazardous material shall be stored within 200 feet of an identified critical area.
- Absorbent materials shall be available on site for use in cleaning up small spills.
- If building materials, chemicals, or general refuse is being used, stored, disposed of, or otherwise managed inappropriately, the contractor shall correct such defects within 24 hours of detection or notification.


### 7.5 Chemical Containment

- Gasoline, oil, paint, solvents, and other chemicals necessary for construction are not allowed to contact the ground surface, be exposed to groundwater or be released to a surface or groundwater except in minimal quantities.
- All products shall be kept in their original container, with original labels still attached, unless the container is not resalable.
- Hazardous materials shall be returned to the hazardous material storage area at the end of each day.
- An effort should be made to store only enough products to do the required job.
- The contractor shall provide tanks or barrels to collect liquid byproducts that pose a pollution hazard.
- The pollutants shall be removed from the site on a weekly basis and disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
- All spills shall be cleaned up immediately after discovery, in accordance with the manufacture's recommended methods.


### 7.6 Solid Waste

- Solid waste shall be stored in appropriate containers and properly disposed of on a regular basis.
- Containers shall be covered to prevent wind blowing the waste around the site.
- OH EPA disposal requirements will be followed for all solid waste.


### 7.7 Dewatering

- During dewatering activities, the sediment laden water cannot be directly discharged to surface waters. Options for reducing the turbidity of the water include:
- Constructing a temporary sediment trap for turbid water discharge pretreatment.
- Use of a portable sediment containment system such as dumpsters.
- Application of natural based flocculent technology such as chitosan in sediment traps or a series of ditch checks to contain sediment.
- Discharge water through a series of fiber logs or a rock weeper into a large vegetated buffer area.
- Energy dissipation will be provided at all discharge points.
- Dewatering or basin draining activities will not cause erosion in receiving channels or adversely impact wetlands.


### 7.8 Stockpiles (Temporary and Permanent)

- Locate stockpiles a minimum of 100 feet from site drainage routes.
- Perimeter controls such as silt fence shall be installed around all stockpiles if not placed within existing silt fences or other sediment controls.
- Temporary seed and mulch shall be used to stabilize the stockpiles and the stockpiles shall be shaped to facilitate seeding and minimize erosion and shall be seeded within 14 days.
- If temporary seed and mulch cannot be used, then the stockpiles shall be covered with hydromulch, tarps or plastic sheeting as approved by the owner.


### 7.9 Winter Stabilization

- Cover exposed soils on or around November 15th and/or prior to termination of construction activities for winter
- All exposed soils to be covered with 2 tons straw / hay mulch
- All exposed soils to be seeded with temporary seed mix
- All low points in roads to be adequately drained in accordance with NPDES dewatering requirements.
- Perimeter silt fence or other controls to be installed 3-5 feef from the back of the plowed snow area.
- If work has occurred near or in streams or other surface waters, the exposed soils shall be stabilized to protect against flooding and spring runoff to the $100-\mathrm{yr}$ flood elevation.
- All temporary and permanent stormwater basins and sediment basins should have outlets and stabilized emergency overflows installed as per the plan set and at the approval of the owner.

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## ATTACHMENT A

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| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| HtA | Hoytville silty clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | . 20 | 8.6 | 0.1\% |
| Subtotals for Soll Survay Area |  |  | 8.6 | 0.1\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  |  | 9,641.9 | 100.0\% |


| K Factor, Whole Soll- Summary by Map Unit - Van Wert County, Ohlo |  |  |  |  |
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| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| Cx | Cut and fill land |  | 2.1 | 0.0\% |
| Df | Defiance silty clay loam | . 37 | 3.5 | 0.0\% |
| DmA | Digby laam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 32 | 0.5 | 0.0\% |
| HcA | Hoytville silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes | . 24 | 891.0 | 7.2\% |
| HdB | Haney loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | . 32 | 1.0 | 0.0\% |
| HnA | Haskins loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 37 | 66.3 | 0.7\% |
| HnB | Haskins loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | . 37 | 0.7 | 0.0\% |
| HIA | Hoytville silty clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | . 20 | 7,545.1 | 78.3\% |
| La | L.atty silty clay loam | . 28 | 8.6 | 0.1\% |
| Lb | Latty silty clay | . 28 | 453.3 | 4.7\% |
| Md | Mermill silt loam | . 32 | 12.9 | 0.1\% |
| NaA | Nappanee loam, 0 to 2 percent slapes | . 37 | 1.6 | 0.0\% |
| NpA | Nappanee silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 37 | 182.4 | 1.9\% |
| NpB | Nappanee silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | . 37 | 22.9 | 0.2\% |
| NTA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 43 | 381.6 | 4.0\% |
| NiB | Nappanee silly clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | . 43 | 42.9 | 0.4\% |
| N1B2 | Nappanee silty clay loam, 2 to 0 percent slopes, moderately eroded | . 43 | 20.6 | 0.2\% |
| Pm | Pewamo silty clay loam | . 28 | 0.4 | 0.0\% |
| ScB | St. Clair silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | . 37 | 2.6 | 0.0\% |
| Wa | Wabasha sility clay loam | . 32 | 102.6 | 1.1\% |
| Wh | Wabasha sility clay | . 32 | 92.7 | 1.0\% |


| K Factor, Whole Soil-Summary by Map Unit - Van Wert Counly, Ohio |  |  |  |  |
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| Subtotals for Soll Survey Area |  | $\mathbf{9 , 6 3 5 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 . 9 \%}$ |  |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  | $\mathbf{9 , 6 4 1 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |  |

## Description

Erosion factor $K$ indicates the susceptibility of a soil to sheet and rill erosion by water. Factor $K$ is one of six factors used in the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) to predict the average annual rate of soil loss by sheet and rill erosion in tons per acre per year. The estimates are based primarily on percentage of silt, sand, and organic matter and on soil structure and saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat). Values of $K$ range from 0.02 to 0.69 . Other factors being equal, the higher the value, the more susceptible the soil is to sheet and rill erosion by water.
"Erosion factor Kw (whole soil)" indicates the erodibility of the whole soil. The estimates are modified by the presence of rock fragments.

## Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition
Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified
Tie-break Rule: Higher
Layer Options: Surface Layer

Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trail)-Paulding County. Ohio, and Van Wert County, Ohio


## Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trail)

| Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trall)-Summary by Map Unlf - Paulding County, Ohio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Component name (percent) | Rating reasons (numerlc values) | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| HIA | Hoyville sitty clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | Slight | Hoytville (92\%) |  | 8.6 | 0.1\% |
|  |  |  | Nappanee (8\%) |  |  |  |
| Subtotals for Soll Survey Area |  |  |  |  | 8.6 | 0.1\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  |  |  |  | 9,641,9 | 100.0\% |


| Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trall)- Summary by Map Unit - Van Wert County, Ohlo |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Gomponent name (percent) | Rating reasons (numeric values) | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| Cx | Cut and fill land | Not rated | Cut and fill land (98\%) |  | 2.1 | 0.0\% |
|  |  |  | trash and other nonsoil material (1\%) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | poarly drained solls $(1 \%)$ |  |  |  |
| Df | Deflance silty clay loam | Sllght | Deflance (92\%) |  | 3.5 | 0.0\% |
| DmA | Digby loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Digby (90\%) |  | 0.5 | 0.0\% |
| HaA | Hoytville silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes | Slight | Hoytville (91\%) |  | 691.0 | 7.2\% |
|  |  |  | Nappanee (9\%) |  |  |  |
| HdB | Haney loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | Slight | Haney (100\%) |  | 1.0 | 0.0\% |
| HinA | Haskins loam 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Haskins (92\%) |  | 66.3 | 0.7\% |
| HnB | Haskins loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | Slight | Haskins (88\%) |  | 0.7 | 0.0\% |
| HLA | Hoyville silty clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | Slight | Hoytville (92\%) |  | 7,545.1 | 78.3\% |
|  |  |  | Nappanee (8\%) |  |  |  |
| La | Latty silty clay loam | Slight | Latty (98\%) |  | 8.8 | 0.1\% |
| Lb | Latty silty clay | Slight | Latty (95\%) |  | 453.3 | 4.7\% |
| Md | Mermill silt loam | Sllght | Mermill (100\%) |  | 12.9 | 0.1\% |
| NaA | Nappanee loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (91\%) |  | 1.6 | 0.0\% |
| NpA | Nappanee sill Ioam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (91\%) |  | 182.4 | 1.9\% |
| NpB | Nappanee silit toam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (91\%) |  | 22.9 | 0.2\% |
| NEA | Nappanee silly clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (92\%) |  | 381.6 | 4.0\% |


| Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trall)-Summary by Map Unit - Van Wert County, Ohio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Component name (percent) | Rating reasons (numeric values) | Acres in AOJ | Percent of AOI |
| NIB | Nappanee silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (91\%) |  | 42.9 | 0.4\% |
| NiB2 | Nappanee sitity clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slapes, moderately eroded | Slight | Nappanee (96\%) |  | 20.6 | 0.2\% |
| Pm | Pewamo silty clay loam | Slight | Pewamo (97\%) |  | 0.4 | 0.0\% |
| ScB | St. Clair sitt loam, 2 to 6 percent slapes | Slight | St. Clair (100\%) |  | 2.6 | 0.0\% |
| Wa | Wabasha silty clay loam | Slight | Wabasha (100\%) |  | 102.6 | 1.1\% |
| Wh | Wabasha silly clay | Slight | Wabasha ( $100 \%$ ) |  | 92.7 | 1.0\% |
| Subtotals for Soll Survey Area |  |  |  |  | 9,635.3 | 99.9\% |
| Totals for Area of interest |  |  |  |  | 9,641.9 | 100.0\% |


| Eroslon Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trail)— Summary by Rating Value |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Rating | Acres In AOI | Percent of AOI |  |
| Slight | $9,641.7$ | $100.0 \%$ |  |
| Null or Not Rated |  | 2.1 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  | $9,641.9$ | $100.0 \%$ |

## Description

The ratings in this interpretation indicate the hazard of soil loss from off-road and off-rrail areas after disturbance activities that expose the soil surface. The ratings are based on slope and soil erosion factor K. The soil loss is caused by sheet or rill erosion in off-road or off-trail areas where 50 to 75 percent of the surface has been exposed by logging, grazing, mining, or other kinds of disturbance.

The ratings are both verbal and numerical. The hazard is described as "slight," "moderate," "severe," or "very severe." A rating of "slight" indicates that erosion is unlikely under ordinary climatic conditions; "moderate" indicates that some erosion is likely and that erosion-control measures may be needed; "severe" indicates that erosion is very likely and that erosion-control measures, including revegetation of bare areas, are advised; and "very severe" indicates that significant erosion is expected, loss of soil productivity and off-site damage are likely, and erosion-control measures are costly and generally impractical.

Numerical ratings indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.00 . They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the specified aspect of forestland management (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation ( 0.00 ).

The map unit components listed for each map unit in the accompanying Summary by Map Unit table in Web Soil Survey or the Aggregation Report in Soil Data Viewer are determined by the aggregation method chosen. An aggregated rating class is shown for each map unit. The components listed for each map unit are only those that have the same rating class as listed for the map unit. The percent composition of each component in a particular map unit is presented to help the user better understand the percentage of each map unit that has the rating presented.

Other components with different ratings may be present in each map unit. The ratings for all components, regardless of the map unit aggregated rating, can be viewed by generating the equivatent report from the Soil Reports tab in Web Soil Survey or from the Soil Data Mart site. Onsite investigation may be needed to validate these interpretations and to confirm the identity of the soil on a given site.

## Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition
Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified
Tie-break Rule: Higher

Soil Map-Paulding County, Ohio, and Van Wert County, Ohio


## Map Unit Legend

| Paulding County, Ohio (OH125) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map Unit Symbol | Map Unit Name | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| HLA | Hoytville silty clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | 8.6 | 0.1\% |
| Subtotals for Soll Survey Area |  | 8.6 | 0.1\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  | 9,641.9 | 100.0\% |


| Van Wort County, Ohio (OH161) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map Unit Symbol | Map Unit Name | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| Cx | Cul and fill land | 2.1 | 0.0\% |
| Df | Defiance silty clay loam | 3.5 | 0.0\% |
| DmA | Digby loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 0.5 | 0.0\% |
| HCA | Hoytville silty clay foam, 0 to 1 percent slopes | 691.0 | 7.2\% |
| HdB | Haney loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | 1.0 | 0.0\% |
| HnA | Haskins loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 66.3 | 0.7\% |
| HnB | Haskins loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | 0.7 | 0.0\% |
| HLA | Hoytville silty clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | 7,545.1 | 78.3\% |
| La | Latty silly clay loam | 8.6 | 0.1\% |
| Lb | Latty silly clay | 453.3 | 4.7\% |
| Md | Mermill silt loam | 12.9 | 0.1\% |
| NaA | Nappanee loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 1.6 | 0.0\% |
| NpA | Nappanee sitt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 182.4 | 1.9\% |
| NpB | Nappanee silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | 22.9 | 0.2\% |
| NtA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 381.6 | 4.0\% |
| NtB | Nappanee sitty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | 42.9 | 0.4\% |
| NtB2 | Nappanee silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded | 20.6 | 0.2\% |
| Pm | Pewamo silty clay loam | 0.4 | 0.0\% |
| ScB | St. Clair silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | 2.6 | 0.0\% |
| Wa | Wabasha silty clay loam | 102.6 | 1.1\% |
| Wh | Wabasha silty clay | 92.7 | 1.0\% |
| Subtotals for Soil Survey Area |  | 9,635.3 | 99.9\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  | 9,641.9 | 100.0\% |


Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trail)-Paulding County, Ohio, and Van Wert County, Ohio


Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trail)

| Erasion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trali)- Summary by Map Unit - Paulding County, Ohio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Component name (percent) | Rating reasons (numeric values) | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| Lb | L.atly silty clay loam | Slight | Latty (90\%) |  | 3.3 | 0.0\% |
| Lc | Latly silly clay | Slight | Latty (95\%) |  | 3,707,9 | 38.0\% |
| NpA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (90\%) |  | 151.2 | 1.6\% |
| Sb | Saranae silty clay loam, occasionally flooded | Slight | Saranac ( $90 \%$ ) |  | 23.0 | 0.2\% |
| To | Toledo silty clay | Slight | Toledo (95\%) |  | 11.1 | 0.1\% |
| W | Water | Not rated | Water (100\%) |  | 0.8 | 0.0\% |
| Wb | Wabasha silly clay loam, frequently flooded | Slight | Wabasha (90\%) |  | 106.0 | 1.1\% |
| Subtotals for Soll Survey Araa |  |  |  |  | 4,003.3 | 41.1\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  |  |  |  | 9,760.0 | 100.0\% |


| Eresion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trall)-Summary by Map Unit - Van Wert County, Ohio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Component name (percent) | Rating reasons (numeric values) | Acres $\ln \mathrm{AOI}$ | Percent of AOI |
| HCA | Hoytvile silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes | Slight | Hoytville (91\%) |  | 24.7 | 0.3\% |
|  |  |  | Nappanee (9\%) |  |  |  |
| HnA | Haskins loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Haskins (92\%) |  | 0.4 | 0.0\% |
| HLA | Hoytville silly clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | Slight | Hoytville (92\%) |  | 1,377.0 | 14.1\% |
|  |  |  | Nappanee (8\%) |  |  |  |
| La | Latty silty clay loam | Slight | Latty (98\%) |  | 167.3 | 1.7\% |
| Lb | Latty silty clay | Slight | Latty (95\%) |  | 3,283.6 | 33.7\% |
| Md | Mermill silt loam | Slight | Mermill (100\%) |  | 6.5 | 0.1\% |
| Mg | Millgrove silty clay loam | Slight | Millgrove (98\%) |  | 1.3 | 0.0\% |
| NaA | Nappanee loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (91\%) |  | 3.7 | 0.0\% |
| NpA | Nappanee silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (91\%) |  | 55.6 | 0.6\% |
| NpB | Nappanee sill loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (91\%) |  | 67.6 | 0.7\% |
| NIA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (92\%) |  | 383.5 | 3.9\% |
| NIB | Nappanee silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (81\%) |  | 24.8 | 0.3\% |
| NiB2 | Nappanee sillty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately aroded | Slight | Nappanee (96\%) |  | 19.6 | 0.2\% |


| Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trall-Summary by Map Unit - Van Wert County, Ohio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map unit symbot | Map unlt name | Rating | Component name (percent) | Rating reasons (numeric values) | Acres in AO) | Percent of AO) |
| ScB | SI. Clair silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | Sllight | St. Clair (100\%) |  | 3.1 | 0.0\% |
| ScC2 | St. Clair sill loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes. moderately eroded | Slight | St. Clair (99\%) |  | 5.2 | 0.1\% |
| W | Water | Not rated | Water (100\%) |  | 8.9 | 0.1\% |
| Wa | Wabasha silty clay toam | Slight | Wabasha (100\%) |  | 250.3 | 2.6\% |
| Wh | Wabasha silty clay | Slight | Wabasha (100\%) |  | 63.5 | 0.7\% |
| Subtotals for Soll Survey Area |  |  |  |  | 5,746.8 | 58.9\% |
| Totals for Ares of Interest |  |  |  |  | 9,750.0 | 100.0\% |


| Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trail)-Summary by Rating Value |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Rating | Acres in AOI |  | Percent of AOI |
| Slight |  | $9,740.3$ |  |
| Null or Not Rated |  | 9.7 | $\mathbf{9 0 . 9 \%}$ |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  | $9,750.0$ | $0.1 \%$ |

## Description

The ratings in this interpretation indicate the hazard of soil loss from offroad and off-trail areas after disturbance activities that expose the soil surface. The ratings are based on slope and soil erosion factor K . The soil loss is caused by sheet or rill erosion in off-road or off-trail areas where 50 to 75 percent of the surface has been exposed by logging, grazing, mining, or other kinds of disturbance.

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Numerical ratings indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.00 . They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the specified aspect of forestland management $(1.00)$ and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation (0.00).

The map unit components listed for each map unit in the accompanying Summary by Map Unit table in Web Soil Survey or the Aggregation Report in Soil Data Viewer are determined by the aggregation method chosen. An aggregated rating class is shown for each map unit. The components listed for each map unit are only those that have the same rating class as listed for the map unit. The percent composition of each component in a particular map unit is presented to help the user better understand the percentage of each map unit that has the rating presented.

Other components with different ratings may be present in each map unit. The ratings for all components, regardless of the map unit aggregated rating, can be viewed by generating the equivalent report from the Soil Reports tab in Web Soil Survey or from the Sail Data Mart site. Onsite investigation may be needed to validate these interpretations and to confirm the identity of the soil on a given site.

## Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition
Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified
Tie-break Rule: Higher
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K Factor, Whole Soil-Paulding County, Ohio, and Van Wert County, Ohio


## K Factor, Whole Soil

| K Factor, Whole Soil- Summary by Map Unit - Paulding County, Ohio |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| Lb | Latty silty clay loam | . 28 | 3.3 | 0.0\% |
| Lc | Latty silty chay | . 28 | 3,707.9 | 38.0\% |
| NpA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent stopes | . 43 | 151.2 | 1.6\% |
| sb | Saranac silty clay loam, occosionally flooded | . 28 | 23.0 | 0.2\% |
| To | Toledo silty clay | . 28 | 11.1 | 0.1\% |
| w | Water |  | 0.8 | 0.0\% |
| Wo | Wabasha silty clay loam, frequently flooded | . 32 | 106.0 | 1.1\% |
| Subtotals for Soll Survey Area |  |  | 4,003.3 | 41.1\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  |  | 9,760.0 | 100.0\% |


| K Factor, Whole Soil-Summary by Map Unit - Van Wert County, Ohio |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| HCA | Hoytville silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes | . 24 | 24.7 | 0.3\% |
| HnA | Haskins loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 37 | 0.4 | 0.0\% |
| Hta | Hoytville silty clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | . 20 | 1,377.0 | 14.1\% |
| La | Latty silty clay loam | . 28 | 167.3 | 1.7\% |
| Lb | Latty sity clay | . 28 | 3,283.6 | 33.7\% |
| Md | Mermill silt loam | . 32 | 6.5 | 0.1\% |
| Mg | Millgrove silty clay loam | . 28 | 1.3 | 0.0\% |
| NaA | Nappanee loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 37 | 3.7 | 0.0\% |
| NpA | Nappanee silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 37 | 55.6 | 0.6\% |
| Np B | Nappanee silt loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes | . 37 | 67.6 | 0.7\% |
| NtA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 43 | 383.5 | 3.9\% |
| NtB | Nappanee silly clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | . 43 | 24.8 | 0.3\% |
| NIB2 | Nappanee silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded | . 43 | 19.6 | 0.2\% |
| ScB | St. Clair silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | . 37 | 3.1 | 0.0\% |
| ScC2 | St. Clair sill loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded | . 37 | 5.2 | 0.1\% |
| w | Water |  | 8.9 | 0.1\% |
| Wa | Wabasha silty day loam | . 32 | 250.3 | 2.6\% |
| Wh | Wabasha silty clay | . 32 | 63.5 | 0.7\% |


| K Factor, Whole Soli-Summary by Map Unit — Van Wart County, Ohio |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Map unlt symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| Subtotals for Soll Survay Area |  | $\mathbf{6 , 7 4 6 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 8 . 9 \%}$ |  |
| Totals for Area of Interest | $\mathbf{9 , 7 5 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |  |  |

## Description

Erosion factor $K$ indicates the susceptibility of a soil to sheet and rill erosion by water. Factor $K$ is one of six factors used in the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) to predict the average annual rate of soil loss by sheet and rill erosion in tons per acre per year. The estimates are based primarily on percentage of silt, sand, and organic matter and on soil structure and saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat). Values of $K$ range from 0.02 to 0.69 . Other factors being equal, the higher the value, the more susceptible the soil is to sheet and rill erosion by water.
"Erosion factor Kw (whole soil)" indicates the erodibility of the whole soil. The estimates are modified by the presence of rock fragments.

## Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition
Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified
Tie-break Rule: Higher
Layer Options: Surface Layer
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Soil Map-Paulding County, Ohio, and Van Wert County, Ohio
(NE Area Blue Creek Wind Farm)

| MAP LEGEND |  | MAP INFORMATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area of Interest (AOI) |  | Map Scale: $1: 43,500$ if printed on A size ( $8.5^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ ) sheet. <br> The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at scales ranging from $1: 12,000$ to $1: 15,840$. <br> Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements. <br> Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service <br> Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 16N NAD83 <br> This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below. <br> Soil Survey Area: Paulding County, Ohio <br> Survey Area Data: Version 9, Sep 16, 2009 <br> Soil Sunvey Area: Van Wert County, Ohio <br> Survey Area Data: Version 9, Sep 16, 2009 <br> Your area of interest ( AOI ) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area boundaries. <br> Date(s) aerial images were photographed: $\quad 6 / 23 / 2004 ; ~ 6 / 24 / 2004$ <br> The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident. |

## Map Unit Legend

| Paulding County, Ohio (OH126) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map Unit Symbol | Map Unit Name | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| Lb | Latty silty clay loam | 3.3 | 0.0\% |
| Lc | Latty silty clay | 3,707.9 | 38.0\% |
| NpA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 151.2 | 1.6\% |
| Sb | Saranac silty clay loam, occasionally flooded | 23.0 | 0.2\% |
| To | Toledo silly clay | 11.1 | 0.1\% |
| W | Water | 0.8 | 0.0\% |
| Wb | Wabasha silty clay loam, frequently flooded | 106.0 | 1.1\% |
| Subtotals for Soil Survey Area |  | 4,003.3 | 41.1\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  | 9,750.0 | 100.0\% |


| Van Wert County, Ohio (OH161) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map Unit Symbol | Map Unit Name | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| HCA | Hoytville silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes | 24.7 | 0.3\% |
| HinA | Haskins loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 0.4 | 0.0\% |
| HiA | Hoytuille silty clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | 1,377.0 | 14.1\% |
| La | Latty silty clay loam | 167.3 | 1.7\% |
| Lb | Latty silly clay | 3,283.6 | 33.7\% |
| Md | Mermill sill loam | 6.5 | 0.1\% |
| Mg | Millgrove silty clay loam | 1.3 | 0.0\% |
| NaA | Nappanee loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 3.7 | 0.0\% |
| NpA | Nappanee silt loam, 0 to 2 percent stopes | 55.6 | 0.6\% |
| NpB | Nappanee silt loam, 2 to 6 percent stopes | 67.6 | 0.7\% |
| NLA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 383.5 | 3.9\% |
| NiB | Nappanee silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | 24.8 | 0.3\% |
| NtB2 | Nappanee silty clay foam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded | 19.6 | 0.2\% |
| ScB | SI. Clair silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | 3.1 | 0.0\% |
| ScC 2 | St. Clair silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded | 5.2 | 0.1\% |
| W | Water | 8.9 | 0.1\% |
| Wa | Wabasha silly clay loam | 250.3 | 2.6\% |
| Wh | Wabasha silty clay | 63.5 | 0.7\% |
| Subtotala for Soll Survey Area |  | 5,746.8 | 58.9\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  | 9,750.0 | 100.0\% |

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Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trail)-Paulding County, Ohio


Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trail)

| Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trall-Summany by Map Unit - Paulding County, Ohio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map unit symbol | Map unit name | Rating | Component name (percent) | Rating reas ons (numeric valuas) | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| HCA | Hoytville silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes | Slight | Hoytville (91\%) |  | 272.6 | 2.8\% |
|  |  |  | Nappanee (9\%) |  |  |  |
| HKA | Haskins loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Haskins (95\%) |  | 31.5 | 0.3\% |
| HkB | Haskins loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | Slight | Haskins (95\%) |  | 21.4 | 0.2\% |
| HiA | Hoytvilite silty clay, 0 to 1 percent stopes | Slight | Hoytville (92\%) |  | 6,396.6 | 65.7\% |
|  |  |  | Nappanee (8\%) |  |  |  |
| Lb | Latty silty clay loam | Silght | Latty ( $90 \%$ ) |  | 114.1 | 1.2\% |
| Lc | Latty silly clay | Slight | Latty (95\%) |  | 1,890.4 | 19.4\% |
| Me | Mermill loam | Slight | Mermill (92\%) |  | 20.9 | 0.2\% |
| NnA | Nappanee loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (93\%) |  | 19.8 | 0.2\% |
| NpA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (90\%) |  | 498.1 | 5.1\% |
| Np B | Nappanee silty clay loam. 2 to 6 percent slopes | Slight | Nappanee (95\%) |  | 18.4 | 0.2\% |
| NpB2 | Nappanee silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes. eroded | Slight | Nappanee (95\%) |  | 48.4 | 0.5\% |
| Sb | Saranac silty clay loam, occasionally flooded | Slight | Saranac (90\%) |  | 266.6 | 2.7\% |
| Sh | Shoals silt loam, occasionally fooded | Slight | Shoals (93\%) |  | 9.2 | 0.1\% |
| To | Toledo silty clay | Slight | Toledo (95\%) |  | 70.0 | 0.7\% |
| Us | Udorthents, clayey, hilly | Not rated | Udorthents (80\%) |  | 50.9 | 0.5\% |
|  |  |  | slopes of 25 to 50 percent (4\%) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | slopes of 0 to 12 percent (4\%) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | occasionally flooded areas (3\%) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Paulding (3\%) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Latty (3\%) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Fulton (3\%) |  |  |  |
| W | Water | Not rated | Water (100\%) |  | 4.7 | 0.0\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  |  |  |  | 9,733.4 | 100.0\% |


| Erosion Hazard (Off-Road, Off-Trail)-Summary by Rating Value |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Rating | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |  |
| Slight |  | $9,678.0$ | $99.4 \%$ |
| Null or Not Rated |  | 55.6 | $0.6 \%$ |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  | $9,733.4$ | $100.0 \%$ |

## Description

The ratings in this interpretation indicate the hazard of soil loss from off-road and off-trail areas after disturbance activities that expose the soil surface. The ratings are based on slope and soil erosion factor $K$. The soil loss is caused by sheet or rill erosion in off-road or off-trail areas where 50 to 75 percent of the surface has been exposed by logging, grazing, mining, or other kinds of disturbance.

The ratings are both verbal and numerical. The hazard is described as "slight," "moderate," "severe," or "very severe." A rating of "slight" indicates that erosion is unlikely under ordinary climatic conditions; "moderate" indicates that some erosion is likely and that erosion-control measures may be needed; "severe" indicates that erosion is very likely and that erosion-control measures, including revegetation of bare areas, are advised; and "very severe" indicates that significant erosion is expected, loss of soil productivity and off-site damage are likely, and erosion-control measures are costly and generally impractical.

Numerical ratings indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.00. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the specified aspect of forestland management (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation ( 0.00 ).

The map unit components listed for each map unit in the accompanying Summary by Map Unit table in Web Soil Survey or the Aggregation Report in Soil Data Viewer are determined by the aggregation method chosen. An aggregated rating class is shown for each map unit. The components listed for each map unit are only those that have the same rating class as listed for the map unit. The percent composition of each component in a particular map unit is presented to help the user better understand the percentage of each map unit that has the rating presented.

Other components with different ratings may be present in each map unit. The ratings for all components, regardless of the map unit aggregated rating, can be viewed by generating the equivalent report from the Soil Reports tab in Web Soil Survey or from the Soil Data Mart site. Onsite investigation may be needed to validate these interpretations and to confirm the identity of the soil on a given site.

## Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition
Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified
Tie-break Rule: Higher
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K Factor. Whote Soi-Paulding County, Ohio
(NW area Blue Creek Wind Farm)


K Factor, Whole Soil

| K Factor, Whole Soll- Summary by Map Unit - Paulding County, Ohlo |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Map unlt symbol | Map unlt name | Rating | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| HcA | Hoytville silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes | . 24 | 272.6 | 2.8\% |
| HkA | Haskins loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 37 | 31.5 | 0.3\% |
| HkB | Haskins loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | . 37 | 21.4 | 0.2\% |
| HtA | Hoyviville silly clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes | . 20 | 6,398.6 | 65.7\% |
| Lb | Latty slity clay loam | . 28 | 114.1 | 1.2\% |
| Le | Latty silty clay | . 28 | 1,890.4 | 19.4\% |
| Me | Mermill loam | . 37 | 20.9 | 0.2\% |
| NTA | Nappanee loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 37 | 19.8 | 0.2\% |
| NpA | Nappanee silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | . 43 | 498.1 | 5.1\% |
| NpB | Nappanee silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes | . 43 | 18.4 | 0.2\% |
| NpB2 | Nappanee silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded | . 43 | 48.4 | 0.5\% |
| Sb | Saranac silty ctay loam, occasionally flooded | . 28 | 268.6 | 2.7\% |
| Sh | Shoals sill loam, occasionally flooded | . 24 | 9.2 | 0.1\% |
| To | Toledo silty clay | . 28 | 70.0 | 0.7\% |
| UG | Udorthents, clayey, hilly |  | 50.9 | 0.5\% |
| W | Water |  | 4.7 | 0.0\% |
| Totals for Area of interest |  |  | 9,733.4 | 100.0\% |

## Description

Erosion factor $K$ indicates the susceptibility of a soil to sheet and rill erosion by water. Factor $K$ is one of six factors used in the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) to predict the average annual rate of soil loss by sheet and rill erosion in tons per acre per year. The estimates are based primarily on percentage of silt, sand, and organic matter and on soil structure and saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat). Values of K range from 0.02 to 0.69 . Other factors being equal, the higher the value, the more susceptible the soil is to sheet and rill erosion by water.
"Erosion factor Kw (whole soll)" indicates the erodibility of the whole soil. The estimates are modified by the presence of rock fragments.

## Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition


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