

## **APPENDIX B**

### **STREAM EVALUATION FORMS**



Mod. Class I

Stream 2

# OhioEPA Primary Headwater Habitat Evaluation Form

DATE 11-10-10 SITE NUMBER 350 RIVER BASIN W. KY RIVER CODE 128 RIVER MILE 2

LENGTH OF STREAM REACH (ft) 350 LAT. 35.0 LONG. 82.5 DRAINAGE AREA (mi<sup>2</sup>) 20

DATE 11-10-10 SCORER MDT, BHO COMMENTS Epifaunal, detritus in flow

NOTE: Complete All Items on This Form - Refer to "Field Evaluation Manual for Ohio's PHWH Streams" for Instructions

STREAM CHANNEL ☐ NONE/NATURAL CHANNEL ☐ RECOVERED ☒ RECENT OR NO RECOVERY

MODIFICATIONS: Channelled and dredged within ROW

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1. SUBSTRATE (Estimate percent of every type of substrate present. Check ONLY TWO predominant substrate TYPE boxes (Max of 40). Add total number of significant substrate types found (Max of 6). Final metric score is sum of boxes A & B.

TYPE	PERCENT	TYPE	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDR SLABS (16 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> SILT (3 pt)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER (>256 mm) (16 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> LEAF PACK/WOODY DEBRIS (3 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK (16 pt)		<input type="checkbox"/> FINE DETRITUS (3 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE (65-256 mm) (12 pts)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLAY or HARDPAN (0 pt)	
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL (2-64 mm) (9 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK (0 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SAND (<2 mm) (6 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL (3 pts)	

Total of Percentages of Substrate Types: 0 (A) 3 (B) 2

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINATE SUBSTRATE TYPES: (A) 3 (B) 2

2. Maximum Pool Depth (Measure the maximum pool depth within the 61 meter (200 ft) evaluation reach at the time of evaluation. Avoid plunge pools from road culverts or storm water pipes). (Check ONLY one box):

POOL DEPTH	POINTS
> 4.0 meters (> 13 ft) (30 pts)	
> 3.0 m - 4.0 m (> 9'7" - 13') (25 pts)	
> 2.25 - 3.0 m (> 7'4" - 9'7") (20 pts)	
> 1.0 - 2.25 m (> 3'3" - 7'4") (15 pts)	
> 0.5 - 1.0 m (> 1'6" - 3'3") (10 pts)	
> 0.25 - 0.5 m (> 8" - 1'6") (5 pts)	
> 0.125 - 0.25 m (> 4" - 8") (0 pts)	

COMMENTS: Age cracks in clay bottom

3. BANK FULL WIDTH (Measured as the average of 3-4 measurements). (Check ONLY one box):

BANK FULL WIDTH	POINTS
> 4.0 meters (> 13 ft) (30 pts)	
> 3.0 m - 4.0 m (> 9'7" - 13') (25 pts)	
> 2.25 - 3.0 m (> 7'4" - 9'7") (20 pts)	
> 1.0 - 2.25 m (> 3'3" - 7'4") (15 pts)	
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> 0.25 - 0.5 m (> 8" - 1'6") (5 pts)	
> 0.125 - 0.25 m (> 4" - 8") (0 pts)	

COMMENTS: Age cracks in clay bottom

4. AVERAGE BANKFULL WIDTH (feet): 15

5. FLOW REGIME (At Time of Evaluation) (Check ONLY one box):

FLOW REGIME	POINTS
Stream Flowing	
Subsurface flow with isolated pools (intermittent)	
Dry channel, no water (ephemeral)	

6. RIPARIAN ZONE AND FLOODPLAIN QUALITY (NOTE: River Left (L) and Right (R) as looking downstream):

RIPARIAN ZONE	POINTS
L R (Per Bank)	
Wide > 10m	
Moderate 5-10m	
Narrow < 5m	
None	

7. FLOODPLAIN QUALITY (NOTE: River Left (L) and Right (R) as looking downstream):

FLOODPLAIN QUALITY	POINTS
L R (Per Bank)	
Most Predominant (per Bank)	
Mature Forest, Wellwood	
Immature Forest, Shrub or Old Field	
Residential, Park, New Field	
Fenced Pasture	
Conservation Tillage	
Urban or Industrial	
Open Pasture, Row Crop	
Mining or Construction	

8. SINUOSITY (Number of bends per 61 m (200 ft) of channel) (Check ONLY one box):

SINUOSITY	POINTS
None	
0.5	
1.0	
1.5	
2.0	
2.5	
3.0	
> 3	

9. STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE (Check ONLY one box):

STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE	POINTS
Flat (< 0.5%)	
Fall to Moderate	
Moderate (> 0.5% < 4%)	
Moderate to Severe	
Severe (> 4%)	

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## ADDITIONAL STREAM INFORMATION (This Information Must Also be Completed):

OHIE PERFORMED? ☐ Yes ☒ No OHIE Score \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, Attach Completed OHIE Form)

DOWNSTREAM DESIGNATED USE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_

MAPPING: ATTACH COPIES OF MAPS, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE WATERSHED AREA. CLEARLY MARK THE SITE LOCATION

USGS Quadrangle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRCS Soil Map Page: \_\_\_\_\_ NRCS Soil Map Stream Order: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Township / City: \_\_\_\_\_

## MISCELLANEOUS

Base Flow Conditions? (Y/N) Y Date of last precipitation: Unknown Quantity: Unknown

Photograph Information: 2 Canopy (% open): 80

Elevated Turbidity? (Y/N) N Were samples collected for water chemistry? (Y/N) N (Note lab sample no. or id. and attach results) Lab Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Measures: Temp (°C) \_\_\_\_\_ Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) \_\_\_\_\_ pH (S.U.) \_\_\_\_\_ Conductivity (µmhos/cm) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the sampling reach representative of the stream (Y/N) Y If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments/description of pollution impacts: \_\_\_\_\_

## BIOTIC EVALUATION

Performed? (Y/N) N (If Yes, Record all observations. Voucher collections, optional. NOTE: all voucher samples must be labeled with the site ID number. Include appropriate field data sheets from the Primary Headwater Habitat Assessment Manual)

Fish Observed? (Y/N) N Voucher? (Y/N) N Salamanders Observed? (Y/N) N Voucher? (Y/N) N

Frogs or Tadpoles Observed? (Y/N) N Voucher? (Y/N) N Aquatic Macroinvertebrates Observed? (Y/N) N Voucher? (Y/N) N

Comments Regarding Biology: \_\_\_\_\_

## DRAWING AND NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF STREAM REACH (This must be completed):

Include important landmarks and other features of interest for site evaluation and a narrative description of the stream's location

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Check ALL that apply

**METHOD**  
☐ BOAT  
☐ WADE  
☐ L. LINE  
☒ OTHER

**DISTANCE**  
☐ 0.5 Km  
☐ 0.2 Km  
☐ 0.15 Km  
☐ 0.12 Km  
☐ OTHER

**CLARITY**  
 1st - sample pass - 2nd  
☐ < 20 cm  
☐ 20-40 cm  
☐ 40-70 cm  
☐ > 70 cm / CTB  
☐ SECCHI DEPTH

**STAGE**  
☐ HIGH  
☐ UP  
☐ NORMAL  
☐ LOW  
☐ DRY

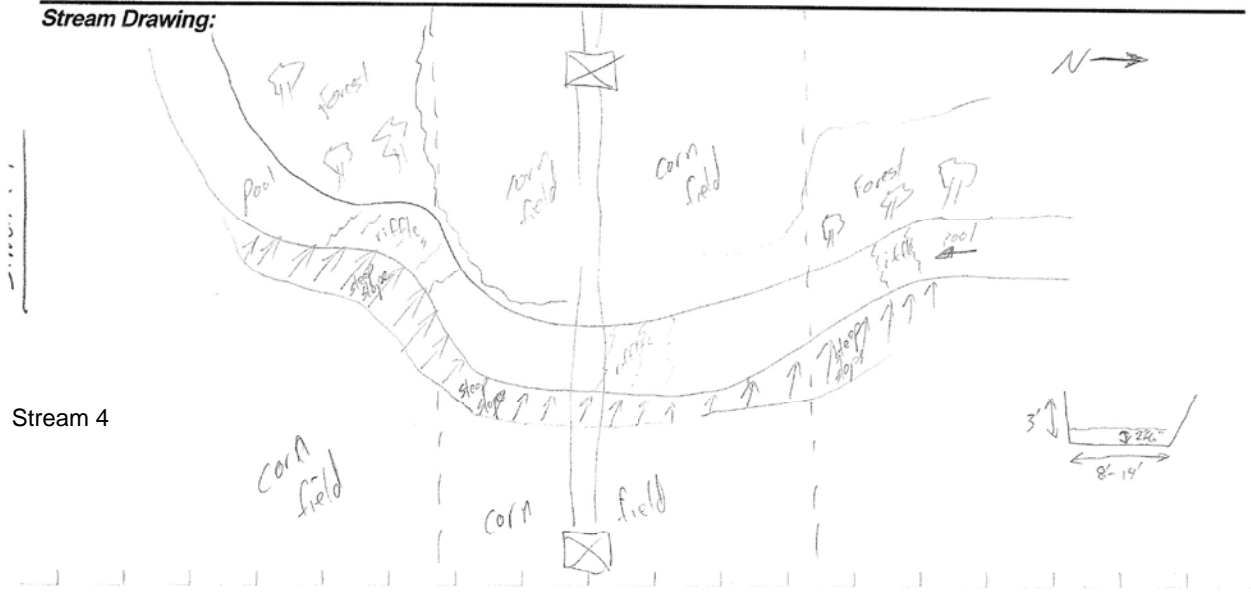
**BJAESTHETICS**  
☐ NUISANCE ALGAE  
☐ INVASIVE MACROPHYTES  
☐ EXCESS TURBIDITY  
☐ DISCOLORATION  
☐ FOAM / SCUM  
☐ OIL SHEEN  
☐ TRASH / LITTER  
☐ NUISANCE ODOR  
☐ SLUDGE DEPOSITS  
☐ CSOs/SSOs/OUTFALLS

**DJ MAINTENANCE**  
 PUBLIC / PRIVATE / BOTH / NA  
 ACTIVE / HISTORIC / BOTH / NA  
 YOUNG-SUCCESSION-OLD  
 SPRAY / SNAG / REMOVED  
 MODIFIED / DIPPED OUT / NA  
 LEVEED / ONE SIDED  
 RELOCATED / CUTOFFS  
 MOVING-BEDLOAD-STABLE  
 ARMORED / SLUMPS  
 ISLANDS / SCoured  
 IMPOUNDED / DESICCATED  
 FLOOD CONTROL / DRAINAGE

**EJ ISSUES**  
 WWTP / CSO / NPDES / INDUSTRY  
 HARDENED / URBAN / DIRT & GRIME  
 CONTAMINATED / LANDFILL  
 BMPs-CONSTRUCTION-SEDIMENT  
 LOGGING / IRRIGATION / COOLING  
 BANK / EROSION / SURFACE  
 FALSE BANK / MANURE / LAGOON  
 WASH H<sub>2</sub>O / TILE / H<sub>2</sub>O TABLE  
 ACID / MINE / QUARRY / FLOW  
 NATURAL / WETLAND / STAGNANT  
 PARK / GOLF / LAWN / HOME  
 ATMOSPHERE / DATA PAUCITY

**FJ MEASUREMENTS**  
 width  
 depth  
 max. depth  
 bankfull width  
 bankfull x depth  
 W/D ratio  
 bankfull max. depth  
 floodprone x<sup>2</sup> width  
 entrench. ratio  
 Legacy Tree:

Circle some & COMMENT



Stream 4

**Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index and Use Assessment Field Sheet**

**Stream & Location:** gk nrt 7/pole-1 **QHEI Score:** 56

**River Code:** 18 **Storet #:** 18 **Date:** 7/10/12

**1] SUBSTRATE** Check ONLY Two substrate TYPE BOXES; estimate % of note every type present.

BEST TYPES	POOL RIFFLE	OTHER TYPES	ORIGIN	QUALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDR ISLANDS [10]	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> DETRITUS [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMESTONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY [-2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER [9]	<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> TILLS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]
<input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE [7]	<input type="checkbox"/> SAND [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> WETLANDS [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL [7]	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> HARPAN [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> SAND [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> (Score natural substrates; ignore sludge from point sources)	<input type="checkbox"/> RIPRAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> LACUSTURINE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK [9]		<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES [-2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]

**NUMBER OF BEST TYPES:** 4 or more [2] sludge from point sources

**2] INSTREAM COVER** Indicate presence 0 to 3. 0 Absent, 1 Very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality; 2 Moderate amounts; 3 High amounts of highest quality; 4 Highest quality in moderate or greater amounts (e.g., very large boulders in deep / fast water, or deep, well-defined, functional pools)

**UNDERCUT BANKS [1]** ☐ POOLS > 70cm [2] ☐ OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1] ☐ MODERATE 25-75% [1] ☐ EXTENSIVE > 75% [1]

**OVERHANGING VEGETATION [1]** ☐ ROOTWADS [1] ☐ AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1] ☐ SPARSE 5-25% [3] ☐ MODERATE 25-75% [1] ☐ EXTENSIVE > 75% [1]

**SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER) [1]** ☐ BOULDERS [1] ☐ LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1] ☐ NEARLY ABSENT < 5% [1]

**ROOTMATS [1]** ☐ COVER Maximum 20

**3] CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY** Check ONE in each category (Or 2 & average)

**SINUOSITY** ☐ HIGH [4] ☐ EXCELLENT [7] ☐ NONE [0] ☐ MODERATE [2] ☐ LOW [1]

**DEVELOPMENT** ☐ GOOD [5] ☐ RECOVERING [3] ☐ RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]

**CHANNELIZATION** ☐ NONE [0] ☐ RECOVERING [3] ☐ RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]

**4] BANK EROSION AND RIPARIAN ZONE** Check ONE in each category for EACH BANK (Or 2 per bank & average)

**EROSION** ☐ NONE / LITTLE [0] ☐ MODERATE [2] ☐ HEAVY / SEVERE [1]

**RIPARIAN WIDTH** ☐ WIDE > 50m [4] ☐ MODERATE 10-50m [3] ☐ NARROW 5-10m [2] ☐ VERY NARROW < 5m [1] ☐ NONE [0]

**5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY** Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

**MAXIMUM DEPTH** ☐ > 1m [6] ☐ 0.7-1m [4] ☐ 0.4-0.7m [2] ☐ 0.2-0.4m [1] ☐ < 0.2m [0]

**CHANNEL WIDTH** ☐ POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2] ☐ POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1] ☐ POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]

**CURRENT VELOCITY** Check ALL that apply  
☐ TORRENTIAL [-1] ☐ SLOW [1]  
☐ VERY FAST [1] ☐ INTERSTITIAL [-1]  
☐ FAST [1] ☐ INTERMITTENT [-2]  
☐ MODERATE [1] ☐ EDDIES [1]  
 Indicate for reach - pools and riffles.

**6] GRADIENT, DRAINAGE AREA** ☐ VERY LOW - LOW [2-4] ☐ MODERATE [6-10] ☐ HIGH - VERY HIGH [10-5]

**GRADIENT** 5.62 ft/mi ☐ VERY LOW - LOW [2-4] ☐ MODERATE [6-10] ☐ HIGH - VERY HIGH [10-5]

**DRAINAGE AREA** 12.5 mi<sup>2</sup> ☐ VERY LOW - LOW [2-4] ☐ MODERATE [6-10] ☐ HIGH - VERY HIGH [10-5]

**7] RECREATION POTENTIAL** Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

**Primary Contact** ☐ NO RIFFLE [metric=0]  
☐ MODERATE [0] ☐ EXTENSIVE [-1] ☐ MODERATE [0] ☐ EXTENSIVE [-1]

**Secondary Contact** ☐ MODERATE [0] ☐ EXTENSIVE [-1]

**8] POOL / RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS** Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

**RUN DEPTH** ☐ MAXIMUM > 50cm [2] ☐ STABLE (e.g., Cobble, Boulder) [2] ☐ MOD. STABLE (e.g., Large Gravel) [1] ☐ UNSTABLE (e.g., Fine Gravel, Sand) [0]

**9] RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS** Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

**RIFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE** ☐ NONE [2] ☐ MODERATE [0] ☐ EXTENSIVE [-1]

**10] RIFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS** Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

**RIFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE** ☐ NONE [2] ☐ MODERATE [0] ☐ EXTENSIVE [-1]

**11] RIFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS** Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

**RIFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE** ☐ NONE [2] ☐ MODERATE [0] ☐ EXTENSIVE [-1]

**12] RIFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS** Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

**RIFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE** ☐ NONE [2] ☐ MODERATE [0] ☐ EXTENSIVE [-1]

**Comments:** 5 ft interval

**EPA 4520**

Stream 5

Mod. Class II

# Ohio EPA Primary Headwater Habitat Evaluation Form

HHEI Score (sum of metrics 1, 2, 3): **66**

SITE NAME/LOCATION: ART 305 Stream to Lake Erie RIVER BASIN: ART 305 DRAINAGE AREA (mi<sup>2</sup>): 66  
DATE: 7/10/12 SITE NUMBER: 1234 RIVER CODE: 1234 RIVER MILE: 1234  
LENGTH OF STREAM REACH (ft): 100 LAT: 41° 47' 10" N LONG: 82° 50' 00" W  
COMMENTS: Intermittent flow, some water for drain time  
DATE: 10 July 12 SCORER: MDT/KLB  
NOTE: Complete All Items On This Form - Refer to "Field Evaluation Manual for Ohio's PHHW Streams" for Instructions

STREAM CHANNEL: ☐ NONE / NATURAL CHANNEL ☐ RECOVERED ☐ RECOVERING ☐ RECENT OR NO RECOVERY

MODIFICATIONS: ☐ None riparian corridor with young vegetation

HHEI Metric Points	
Substrate	Percent
BLDR SLABS (16 pts)	5
BOULDER (P-256 mm) (16 pts)	5
BEDROCK (16 pt)	5
COBBLE (63-256 mm) (12 pts)	15
GRAVEL (25-63 mm) (8 pts)	10
SAND (<2 mm) (8 pts)	10
SLT (3 pt)	5
LEAF PACK/WOODY DEBRIS (3 pts)	5
FINE DETRITUS (3 pts)	5
CLAY or HARDPAN (0 pt)	5
MUCK (0 pts)	5
ARTIFICIAL (3 pts)	5

Substrate Max = 40  
A + B = 5

PERCENT: 26

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINANT SUBSTRATE TYPES: (A) 21 (B) 5

Blair Slabs, Boulder, Cobble, Bedrock

1. SUBSTRATE (Estimate percent of every type of substrate present. Check ONLY two predominant substrate TYPE boxes (Max of 40). Add total number of significant substrate types found (Max. of 8). Final metric score is sum of boxes A & B.)

2. MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH (Measure the maximum pool depth within the 61 meter (200 ft) evaluation reach at the time of evaluation. Avoid plunge pools from road culverts or storm water pipes.) (Check ONLY one box):  
Maximum Pool Depth: 4'  
> 4.0 m (> 13' [30 pts])  
> 3.0 m - 4.0 m (> 9' 7" - 13' [25 pts])  
> 2.25 - 3.0 m [20 pts]  
> 1.0 - 2.25 m [15 pts]  
> 0.5 m - 1.0 m [10 pts]  
< 0.5 m [5 pts]  
NO WATER OR MOIST CHANNEL (0 pts)

3. BANK FULL WIDTH (Measured as the average of 3-4 measurements.) (Check ONLY one box):  
Bank Full Width: 4'  
> 10 m (> 33' [5 pts])  
> 6.0 m - 10 m (> 20' - 33' [4 pts])  
> 3.0 m - 6.0 m (> 10' - 20' [3 pts])  
> 1.5 m - 3.0 m (> 5' - 10' [2 pts])  
< 1.5 m [1 pt]

COMMENTS: See 4'

MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH: 4'

AVERAGE BANK FULL WIDTH: 4'

THIS INFORMATION MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED

RIPARIAN ZONE AND FLOODPLAIN QUALITY (NOTE: River Left (L) and Right (R) as looking downstream):

FLOODPLAIN QUALITY	
Left Bank	Right Bank
Most Predominant per Bank	Conservation Tillage
Field	Urban or Industrial
Residential, Park, New Field	Open Pasture, Row Crop
Fenced Pasture	Mining or Construction

COMMENTS: See 4'

FLOW REGIME (At Time of Evaluation) (Check ONLY one box):  
Stream Flowing: ☒ Most Channel, isolated pools, no flow (intermittent)  
Subsurface flow with isolated pools (epithermal): ☐ Dry channel, no water (epithermal)

SINUOSITY (Number of bends per 81 m (200 ft) of channel) (Check ONLY one box):  
None: ☐ 0.5: ☐ 1.0: ☐ 1.5: ☐ 2.0: ☐ 2.5: ☐ 3.0: ☐ > 3.0: ☐

STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE (Check ONLY one box):  
Flat (< 0.5%): ☐ Fair to Moderate (0.5% - 1.5%): ☐ Moderate to Severe (1.5% - 3.0%): ☐ Severe (> 3.0%): ☐

ADDITIONAL STREAM INFORMATION (This information must also be completed):

CHEI PERFORMED? ☐ Yes ☒ No CHEI Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, Attach Completed CHEI Form)

DOWNSTREAM DESIGNATED USE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Evaluated Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Evaluated Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Evaluated Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

MAPPING: ATTACH COPIES OF MAPS, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE WATERSHED AREA. CLEARLY MARK THE SITE LOCATION

USGS Quadrangle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRCS Soil Map Page: \_\_\_\_\_ NRCS Soil Map Stream Order: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS

Base Flow Conditions? (Y/N): Y Date of last precipitation: Unknown Quantity: Unknown

Photograph Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevated Turbidity? (Y/N): N Canopy (% open): 5

Were samples collected for water chemistry? (Y/N): N (Note lab sample no. or id. and attach results) Lab Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Measures: Temp (°C): \_\_\_\_\_ Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l): \_\_\_\_\_ pH (S.U.): \_\_\_\_\_ Conductivity (µmhos/cm): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the sampling reach representative of the stream (Y/N): Y If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments/description of pollution impacts: \_\_\_\_\_

BIOLOGIC EVALUATION

Performed? (Y/N): N (If Yes, Record all observations. Voucher collections optional. NOTE: all voucher samples must be labeled with the site ID number. Include appropriate field data sheets from the Primary Headwater Habitat Assessment Manual)

Fish Observed? (Y/N): N Voucher? (Y/N): N Salamanders Observed? (Y/N): N Voucher? (Y/N): N

Frogs or Toads Observed? (Y/N): N Voucher? (Y/N): N Aquatic Macroinvertebrates Observed? (Y/N): N Voucher? (Y/N): N

Comments Regarding Biology: \_\_\_\_\_

DRAWING AND NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF STREAM REACH (This must be completed):

Include important landmarks and other features of interest for site evaluation and a narrative description of the stream's location

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June 20, 2008 (Revised)

Mod. Class I Stream

HH, BAO 07/10/12-01

# Ohio EPA Primary Headwater Habitat Evaluation Form

HHEI Score (sum of metrics 1, 2, 3): **8**

SITE NAME/LOCATION: ALP JUL - WALKER 136 XV  
SITE NUMBER: 136 XV RIVER BASIN: WALKER RIVER CODE: WALKER  
LENGTH OF STREAM REACH (ft): 110 LAT: 40.100 LONG: 81.100 RIVER MILE: 1.0  
DATE: 07/10/12 SCORER: BAO, WALKER COMMENTS: EPH  
NOTE: Complete All Items On This Form - Refer to "Field Evaluation Manual for Ohio's PNHV Streams" for Instructions  
STREAM CHANNEL: ☐ NONE/NATURAL CHANNEL ☒ RECOVERED ☒ RECOVERING ☐ RECENT OR NO RECOVERY  
MODIFICATIONS: ☒ Stream has been channelized ☒ Isolated ☒ W/ N Bolo

1. SUBSTRATE (Estimate percent of every type of substrate present. Check ONLY TWO predominant substrate TYPE boxes (Max. of 40). Add total number of significant substrate types found (Max. of 6). Final metric score is sum of boxes A & B.

TYPE	PERCENT	TYPE	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> BLOR SLABS (16 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> SILT (3 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER (2-256 mm) (16 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> LEAF PACK/WOODY DEBRIS (3 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK (16 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> FINE DETRITUS (3 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE (65-256 mm) (12 pts)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLAY or HARDPAN (0 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL (2-61 mm) (8 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK (0 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SAND (<2 mm) (8 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL (3 pts)	

Total of Percentages of Bldr Slabs, Boulder, Cobble, Bedrock: 0 (A) 0 (B) 3

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINANT SUBSTRATE TYPES: (A) 0 (B) 3

2. Maximum Pool Depth (Measure the maximum pool depth within the 61 meter (200 ft) evaluation reach at the time of evaluation. Avoid plunge pools from road culverts or storm water pipes). (Check ONLY one box)

<input type="checkbox"/> > 30 centimeters (12 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 m - 1.5 m (3' 3" - 4' 7") (15 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> > 22.5 - 30 cm (10 pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> < 5 cm (5 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 - 22.5 cm (25 pts)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO WATER OR MOIST CHANNEL (0 pts)	

COMMENTS: NO WATER OR MOIST CHANNEL (0 pts)

3. BANK FULL WIDTH (Measured as the average of 3-4 measurements) (Check ONLY one box):

<input type="checkbox"/> > 4.0 meters (> 13' 0" pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> > 1.0 m - 1.5 m (3' 3" - 4' 7") (15 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> > 3.0 m - 4.0 m (> 9' 7" - 13' pts)		<input type="checkbox"/> < 1.0 m (< 3' 3") (5 pts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> > 1.5 m - 3.0 m (> 4' 8" - 9' 7") (20 pts)			

COMMENTS: NO WATER OR MOIST CHANNEL (0 pts)

4. AVERAGE BANK FULL WIDTH (meters): 1.5

5. RIPARIAN ZONE AND FLOODPLAIN QUALITY (NOTE: River Left (L) and Right (R) is looking downstream)

RIPARIAN ZONE	FLOODPLAIN QUALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> L R (Per Bank)	<input type="checkbox"/> L R (Most Predominant per Bank)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wide > 10m	<input type="checkbox"/> Mature Forest, Wetland
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate 5-10m	<input type="checkbox"/> Immature Forest, Shrub or Old
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Narrow < 5m	<input type="checkbox"/> Field
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential, Park, New Field
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fenced Pasture

COMMENTS: Scrubland Field

6. FLOW REGIME (At Time of Evaluation) (Check ONLY one box):

<input type="checkbox"/> Stream Flowing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most Channel, isolated pools, no flow (Intermittent)
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsurface flow with isolated pools (intermittent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry channel, no water (Ephemeral)

COMMENTS: Most Channel, isolated pools, no flow (Intermittent)

7. SINUOSITY (Number of bends per 61 m (200 ft) of channel) (Check ONLY one box):

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.5	<input type="checkbox"/> > 3

COMMENTS: 1.5

8. STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

<input type="checkbox"/> Flat (< 0.5%)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair to Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate to Severe	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe (> 10%)
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# ADDITIONAL STREAM INFORMATION (This information must also be completed):

OHEI PERFORMED? ☐ Yes ☒ No OHEI Score:        (If Yes, Attach Completed OHEI Form)

DOWNSTREAM DESIGNATED USE(S):       

☐ WWH Name:        Distance from Evaluated Stream:       

☐ CWH Name:        Distance from Evaluated Stream:       

☐ EWH Name:        Distance from Evaluated Stream:       

MAPPING: ATTACH COPIES OF MAPS, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE WATERSHED AREA. CLEARLY MARK THE SITE LOCATION

USGS Quadrangle Name:        NRCs Soil Map Page:        NRCs Soil Map Stream Order:       

County:        Township/City:       

## MISCELLANEOUS

Base Flow Conditions? (Y/N): Y Date of last precipitation: 07/10/12 Quantity: 0.1

Photograph Information: 0 PICS

Elevated turbidity? (Y/N): N Canopy (% open): 90

Were samples collected for water chemistry? (Y/N): N (Note lab sample no. or id. and attach results) Lab Number:       

Field Measures: Temp (°C): NA Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l):        pH (S.U.):        Conductivity (µmhos/cm):       

Is the sampling reach representative of the stream (Y/N): Y If not, please explain:       

Additional comments/description of pollution impacts: At runoff

## BIOTIC EVALUATION

Performed? (Y/N): N (If Yes, Record all observations. Voucher collections optional. NOTE: all voucher samples must be labeled with the ID number. Include appropriate field data sheets from the Primary Headwater Habitat Assessment Manual)

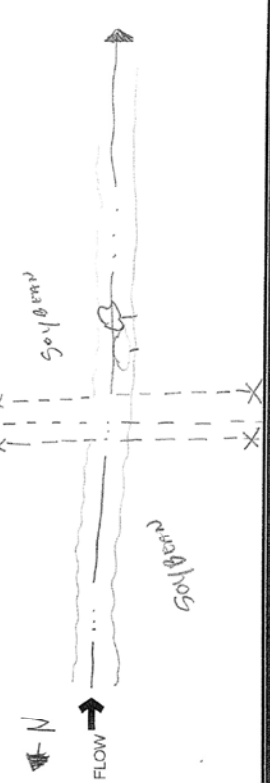
Fish Observed? (Y/N): N Voucher? (Y/N): N Salamanders Observed? (Y/N): N Voucher? (Y/N):       

Frogs or Toads Observed? (Y/N): N Voucher? (Y/N):        Aquatic Macroinvertebrates Observed? (Y/N):        Voucher? (Y/N):       

Comments Regarding Bioty:       

## DRAWING AND NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF STREAM REACH (This must be completed):

Include important landmarks and other features of interest for site evaluation and a narrative description of the stream's location





Mod. Class II. Stream 7 HH-BAD-071212-03

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LENGTH OF STREAM REACH (ft) 712 LAT. 39.00 LONG. 82.00 RIVER MILE 1.0

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