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**Re: Case Nos. 09-479-EL-BGN, 11-3446-EL-BGA, 16-469-EL-BGA,
and 16-2404-EL-BGA**
In the Matter of the Application of Hardin Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Hardin Wind Farm.

**Phase 3 – Compliance with Condition 57(a), Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN –
2019 Wetlands Delineation Report (Laydown Areas)**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Hardin Wind Energy LLC (“Applicant”) is certified to construct a wind-powered electric generation facility in Hardin County, Ohio, in accordance with the orders issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) in the above-referenced cases.

The Applicant is currently preparing to begin Phase 3 of the project, which will entail construction of the access roads and turbine foundations that were not included in Phases 1 and 2.

At this time, for purposes of complying with the certificate conditions for Phase 3, the Applicant is filing the attached Addendum 2 to the 2019 Wetlands Delineation Report (“Addendum 2”). Addendum 2, together with the 2018 and 2019 Wetlands Delineation Reports filed with the OPSB on June 20, 2019, ensures that all final turbine locations, laydown areas, access roads, and turning radii required for the project have been screened for the presence of wetlands and other waters. This document is being provided in compliance with Condition 57(a) of OPSB’s March 22, 2010 Order in Case No. 09-479-EL-BGN.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

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**WETLANDS AND OTHER WATERS OF THE U.S.
DELINEATION REPORT**

ADDENDUM 2

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ACRONYMS

August 2018 Report	August 2018 Hardin Wind Energy Project Wetlands and Other Waters of the U.S. Delineation Report
Addendum 1	May 2019 Hardin Wind Energy Project Wetlands and Other Waters of the U.S. Delineation Report Addendum 1
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GPS	Global Positioning System
HHEI	Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
HWE	Hardin Wind Energy LLC
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
OAC	Ohio Administrative Code
ODNR	Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Ohio EPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
OHWM	Ordinary High-Water Mark
ORAM	Ohio Rapid Assessment Method
PEM	Palustrine emergent
PFO	Palustrine forested
PHWH	Primary Headwater Habitat
Project	Hardin Wind Energy Project
PSS	Palustrine scrub-shrub

POW	Palustrine open-water
QHEI	Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index
TNM	The National Map
TRC	TRC Environmental Corporation
U.S.	United States
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WWH	Warmwater Habitat

1.0 INTRODUCTION

On behalf of Hardin Wind Energy LLC (HWE), TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) has prepared this Addendum 2 to the August 2018 Hardin Wind Energy Project Wetlands and Other Waters of the U.S. Delineation Report (August 2018 Report) (TRC Environmental Corporation 2018), for the Hardin Wind Energy Project (Project), located in Hardin County, Ohio (Appendix A, Figure 1). At the request of HWE, TRC conducted a wetlands and other waters of the U.S. survey for modifications to construction access roads, and inclusion of roadway intersection turning radii assessments and laydown yards associated with the proposed Project. This Addendum contains the methodology and results of additional wetland and other waters of the U.S. identification and delineation investigations performed by TRC. Combined with the August 2018 Report (TRC Environmental Corporation 2018) and May 2019 Hardin Wind Energy Project Wetlands and Other Waters of the U.S. Delineation Report Addendum 1 (Addendum 1) (TRC Environmental Corporation 2019), Addendum 2 ensures that all final turbine locations, laydown areas, access roads, and turning radii required for the Project have been screened for presence of wetlands and other waters of the US. Mr. Matthew Ray (TRC), Ms. Sarah Bender (TRC), and Mr. Tom Radford (TRC), environmental scientists with over 15 years of combined experience, were the lead field scientists and authors of this Addendum.

The primary objective of the survey was to identify and evaluate wetlands and other waters of the U.S. within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area, such that the resources could be considered in the planning, design, permitting, and installation of the proposed Project in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 4906-4-08 (B)(1)(a)(iv-v)-(b).

For this Addendum, TRC surveyed an additional 147 acres (59 hectares) on June 19th and 20th, 2019. In total, the combined August 2018 Hardin Wind Study Area, May 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum Study Area, and June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area for the Project is approximately 1,377 acres (557 hectares), including areas of Marion, Cessna, Lynn, McDonald, and Roundhead Townships, in Hardin County, Ohio, where sixty (60) proposed turbines, collection lines and access roads may be located (Appendix A, Figure 1). The June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area includes no buffer for laydown yards and a 60-foot buffer (30 feet on either side of centerline) for turbine access roads and turning radii located within the boundary of this survey.

The Project lies within the Eastern Corn Belt Plains, which typically have loamy and well-drained soils, and most commonly characterized by its rolling plains and local end moraines (Wilken, Jiménez Nava, & Griffith, 2011). The vegetation of the ecoregion was originally dominated by American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), and American basswood (*Tilia americana*) forests. Overall the landscape has been significantly altered to accommodate agricultural activities which have negatively altered stream chemistry and turbidity (US EPA 2010; US EPA 2013; Wilken, Jiménez Nava and Griffith 2011). Topography in the region consists of flat farmland, with elevations ranging from 958 feet (292 meters) to 1030 feet (314 meters) above mean sea level. The proposed Project is located within the Ohio River and Lake Erie drainage basins. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) maintains a classification system for identifying watersheds by hydrologic unit code (HUC). The Project is located mostly within the Upper Scioto River watershed (8-Digit HUC: 05060001) with a small portion, located northeast of SR-309, within the Blanchard River watershed (8-Digit HUC: 04100008) (USDA/NRCS, 2013).

2.0 METHODOLOGY

Pursuant to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) wetlands and other waters of the U.S. delineation methodology, potential wetland and other waters of the U.S. located within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area were identified, delineated, and mapped through the combined use of existing available public source information and field investigation. In addition, in accordance with the State of Ohio's Water Quality Standards (OAC Rule 3745-1-54), wetlands within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area were evaluated and provisionally categorized utilizing Ohio EPA's Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM).

2.1 Desktop Review Methodology

The sources utilized for June 2019 desktop review included the following: the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Alger, Foraker, and Roundhead, Ohio (1988) 7.5-minute series topographical quadrangles (USGS 1994) (Appendix A, Figure 1); soil datasets acquired from the NRCS Web Soil Survey (USDA (b) 2019) for Hardin County, Ohio (Appendix A, Figure 2 [Pages 1 through 6]); the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory Map (NWI) near Alger, Ohio (USFWS 2019) and the USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) (USGS 2017) (Appendix A, Figure 3); the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood hazard risk map (FEMA 2019) (Appendix A, Figure 4) and the Ohio EPA OAC Chapter 3745-1 Water Quality Standards (Ohio EPA 2017). Sources were reviewed to identify conditions that may be present within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area. The results of the desktop review were used to aid in the June 2019 field investigation.

2.2 Field Methodology-Wetlands

Wetland resources within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area were identified and their boundaries determined in accordance with the USACE *Wetlands Delineation Manual (1987 Manual)* (USACE 1987), utilizing the *Regional Supplement to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest (Version 2.0) (Regional Supplement)* (USACE 2010). Consistent with the *1987 Manual*, wetland determinations were based on dominant plant species, soil characteristics, and hydrologic characteristics. In addition, wetlands and other waters of the U.S. were evaluated in accordance with the State of Ohio's Water Quality Standards (OAC Chapter 3745-1) as managed by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Areas that exhibit hydric soils, wetland hydrology, and a dominance of hydrophytic vegetation were considered potentially jurisdictional wetlands. Wetlands or other waters of the U.S. are considered potentially jurisdictional until verified by the USACE

(USACE/USEPA 2008). A photographic log of field observations is presented in Appendix B and completed USACE Wetland Determination Data Forms-Midwest Region are presented in Appendix C.

Wetlands were classified according to the USFWS *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats for the United States* (Cowardin, et al. 1979). Wetland classifications were based upon hydrophytic vegetation type and dominance found within the delineated wetland, and included the following classification types: palustrine emergent (PEM), palustrine scrub-shrub (PSS), palustrine forested (PFO), palustrine open-water (POW), or a combination of these classifications (Cowardin, et al. 1979).

The wetland boundaries were flagged and surveyed through the use of a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver capable of sub-meter accuracy (Model R1, handheld, Trimble, Sunnyvale, California). The delineated wetlands were labeled (e.g. W-MRR-1, W-MRR-2, W-MRR-3, etc.), and correspond to the wetlands illustrated on the Delineated Resource map provided in Appendix A, as Figure 5 (Pages 1 through 8). The wetland boundaries were mapped as polygons and the wetland areal extents were calculated using the shapefile properties utility in ArcMap.

2.3 Ohio Rapid Assessment Method

The regulation of wetlands under Section 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act requires the assessment of the function and quality of wetlands in order to determine the appropriate level of mitigation that should be required for the destruction, alteration, or degradation of a wetland. In accordance with Ohio EPA requirements (OAC Rule 3745-1-54), delineated wetlands within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area were evaluated using the Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM) in an attempt to determine the ecological quality and the level of function of these wetlands (ORAM Version 5.0) (Mack 2001). The wetland value information, as determined by the ORAM, is provided to the Ohio EPA for the purposes of placing wetlands in the appropriate wetland Antidegradation Category as defined in Ohio's Wetland Antidegradation Rule (OAC Rule 3745-1-54). The scoring sheets (ORAM Version 5.0 Field Form Quantitative Rating) for individual wetlands were completed and were the basis for the provisional wetland categorizations. ORAM scores are considered preliminary until verified by the Ohio EPA. Delineated wetlands are illustrated in Appendix A, Figure 5 (Pages 1 through 8). Completed ORAM data forms are included in Appendix D.

2.4 Field Methodology - Other Waters of the U.S.

The June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area was screened for the presence of areas that meet the criteria for “other waters of the U.S.” specified in the *1987 Manual*. Other waters of the U.S. consist of ephemeral, intermittent, and perennial streams, as well as open water features, such as ponds. Drainage channels that exhibited defined “bed and bank” and an ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) in the channel were identified and delineated as jurisdictional streams. Drainage channels that do not exhibit an OHWM and/or defined bed and bank were regarded as non-jurisdictional drainages. Non-jurisdictional drainages were not delineated as part of the study.

Identified streams were evaluated utilizing Ohio EPA approved methods for stream habitat assessment which include the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) and/or the Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI) assessment method (Ohio EPA 2006, Ohio EPA 2012). These approved assessment methods provide an empirical, quantified evaluation of streams as required by the State of Ohio for permitting and mitigation purposes. These methods assess stream habitat to provide a qualitative index (score) to determine the level of compensatory mitigation that may be needed for impacts to waters of the U.S.

Use of the QHEI or HHEI assessment method is determined based on the size of the stream’s drainage area and/or the stream’s pool depths. Where coverage was available, the drainage area was calculated using automated basin characteristics from USGS StreamStats v 4.0: Ohio (USGS 2017).

Following Ohio EPA guidance, streams with a drainage area of greater than 1.0 square mile (2.6 square kilometers), or which have pools with maximum depths over 15.8 inches (40.0 centimeters), as determined by measuring pool depth within the stream, were evaluated using the QHEI. Data on these streams were collected on the QHEI form provided by the Ohio EPA. The QHEI is composed of six principal metrics: substrate, instream cover, channel morphology, riparian zone and bank erosion, pool/glide and riffle-run quality, and map gradient. Each metric is scored separately and summed to obtain the total QHEI score. Using the scoring methods associated with these forms, the stream is placed into the following general narrative ranges, dependent on stream size; for smaller streams (≤ 20 sq. mi): Excellent >70 , Good 55-69, Fair 43-54, Poor 30-42, and Very Poor <30 ; for larger streams (>20 sq. mi): Excellent >75 , Good 60-74, Fair 45-59, Poor 30-44, and Very Poor <30 .

The HHEI was utilized to score streams with a drainage area of less than 1.0 square mile (2.6 square kilometers). Data on these streams were collected on the HHEI forms, provided by the Ohio EPA.

Observational data regarding the physical nature of the stream corridor including stream flow, riparian zone land use and buffer width, and channel modification were recorded. Measurements included bankfull width, maximum pool depth and substrate composition.

Using the scoring method associated with these forms, a Class I, II, or III was assigned to each stream (with Class I being the least protected and Class III being the most protected). Streams that exhibited a major change in morphology were scored at multiple representative locations. QHEI and HHEI scores are considered preliminary until verified by the Ohio EPA.

The June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area was investigated for other waters of the U.S. that are considered “open water” by the USACE. By definition, open water was “an area that, during a year with normal patterns of precipitation, has standing or flowing water for sufficient duration to establish an OHWM, where aquatic vegetation is either non-emergent, sparsely or absent” (USACE n.d.). When identified, the derived open water (pond) boundaries were surveyed through the use of a GPS receiver capable of sub-meter accuracy (model GeoHX handheld, Trimble, Sunnyvale, California). Delineated open waters are labeled (e.g., *WB-HW-M1*, *WB-HW-M2* etc.) and areas are mapped as polygons.

3.0 RESULTS

Five (5) wetlands, W-MRR-1, W-MRR-2, W-MRR-3, W-MRR-4, and W-MRR-5; one (1) stream, S-MRR-2; and one (1) freshwater pond, WB-MRR-1, were identified and delineated within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area (Tables 3.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2). Additionally, two (2) streams, HW-M1 and HW-M7, previously identified from the August 2018 field investigation were extended to include their reach within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area during the field investigation.

Table 3.1 Potential Wetlands and Other Waters of the U.S. Investigated and Jurisdictional Determinations within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area

Resource ID	Field Survey Date	Location (Latitude, Longitude)	Provisional Determination ¹	Acreage (Hectares) of Jurisdictional Waters ¹ in Study Area and Cowardin Classification ²
W-MRR-1	6/19/19	40.70983, -83.74916	Waters of the U.S., Wetland	0.01 (0.004) PEM
W-MRR-2	6/19/19	40.69928, -83.72057	Waters of the U.S., Wetland	0.16 (0.065) PEM
W-MRR-3	6/19/19	40.70358, -83.74453	Waters of the U.S., Wetland	0.01 (0.004) PEM
W-MRR-4	6/20/19	40.63745, -83.78126	Waters of the U.S., Wetland	0.16 (0.065) PEM
W-MRR-5	6/20/20	40.63585, -83.76518	Waters of the U.S., Wetland	0.27 (0.11) PEM
S-MRR-2	6/19/19	40.6744, -83.7534	Waters of the U.S., Stream	< 0.01 (< 0.004) R5
HW-M1 (Cooney Ditch)	5/10/18	40.69978, -83.78465	Waters of the U.S., Stream	< 0.01 (< 0.004) R5
HW-M7	5/14/18	40.6745, -83.8419	Waters of the U.S., Stream	< 0.01 (< 0.004) R5
WB-MRR-1	6/19/19	40.69928, -83.72057	Waters of the U.S., Pond	0.50 (0.20) PUB

¹ Preliminarily assigned. Not considered final until verified by the USACE

² Cowardin Classification

PEM = Palustrine Emergent

PSS = Palustrine Scrub/Shrub

PFO = Palustrine Forested

PUB = Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom

R5 = Perennial Stream

3.1 Background Resources

3.1.1 USGS Topographic Map

Based on the desktop review, the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area contained no wetland features according to the Alger, Foraker, and Roundhead, Ohio (1985) 7.5-minute series topographical quadrangles (USGS 1994) (Appendix A, Figure 1).

3.1.2 Soils

According to the soil dataset acquired from the NRCS Web Soil Survey for Hardin County, Ohio, the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area at wetland W-MRR-1, W-MRR-2, W-MRR-3, W-MRR-4, and W-MRR-5 is underlain by one (1) soil type: Pewamo silty clay loam, 0-1% slopes (PkA). The Pewamo silty clay loam, 0-1% percent slopes soil type is listed as a hydric soil in Hardin County, Ohio (USDA (a) 2019) (Appendix A, Figure 2 [Pages 1 through 6]). As detailed in the August 2018 Report (TRC Environmental Corporation 2018), the August 2018 Hardin Wind Study Area for the Project is underlain by twenty-five (25) different soil types; thirteen (13) soils are mapped as non-hydric and twelve (12) soils are mapped as hydric (USDA (a) 2019).

3.1.3 National Wetland Inventory

According to the USFWS NWI (USFWS 2019), one (1) freshwater pond is located within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area. (Appendix A, Figure 3).

3.1.4 National Hydrography Dataset

According to the USGS NHD (USGS 2017) Downloadable Data Collection from The National Map (TNM), there are mapped streams identified within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area (Appendix A, Figure 3).

3.1.5 FEMA Flood Hazard

According to the FEMA Flood Hazard mapping, a portion of the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area is located within FEMA Flood Zone A (FEMA 2019) (Appendix A, Figure 4).

3.1.6 Water Quality Standards

One (1) stream, HW-M1, within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area has a Designated Use from Ohio EPA according to OAC Chapter 3745-1 Water Quality Standards (Ohio EPA 2017). Cooney Ditch (HW-M1) is listed as Warmwater Habitat (WWH). This designation is based on the results of a

biological field assessment performed by the Ohio EPA. According to the OAC Chapter 3745-1 Water Quality Standards, WWH are capable of supporting and maintaining a balanced community of warmwater aquatic organisms.

3.2 Field Delineations

TRC performed this wetland and other waters of the U.S. identification and delineation on June 19th and 20th, 2019 during the normal growing season. Weather conditions on June 19th were warm, reaching a high of 86 degrees Fahrenheit (30 degrees Celsius), with some heavy rain observed in the evening. On June 20th it was overcast and cool, reaching a high of 72 degrees Fahrenheit (22 degrees Celsius) with intermittent light to steady rain. The presence of apparent hydrology and hydric soil indicators, as well as identifiable plant species within the wetland area, allowed for positive wetland determinations. The USACE maintains the final authority that determines jurisdiction; therefore, statements about jurisdiction within this Report are preliminary and subject to final determination by the USACE and Ohio EPA.

3.2.1 Wetlands

During the course of the June 2019 investigation, five (5) wetlands, W-MRR-1, W-MRR-2, W-MRR-3, W-MRR-4, W-MRR-5, were identified and delineated within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area. The wetlands identified are listed in Table 3.2.1, described below and shown in Appendix A, Figure 5. The completed USACE Wetland Determination Data Forms-Midwest Region are presented in Appendix C and Ohio EPA ORAM Data Forms are presented in Appendix D.

Table 3.2.1 Wetlands Delineated within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area

Wetland ID	Vegetation Class ¹	Extends Offsite?	Acres (Hectares) ²	ORAM Score ³	ORAM Category ³	Jurisdictional Status ⁴
W-MRR-1	PEM	No	0.01 (0.004)	20	Category 1	Jurisdictional
W-MRR-2	PEM	No	0.16 (0.065)	46	Category 2	Jurisdictional
W-MRR-3	PEM	Yes	0.01 (0.004)	24.5	Category 1	Jurisdictional
W-MRR-4	PEM	Yes	0.16 (0.065)	52	Category 2	Jurisdictional
W-MRR-5	PEM	Yes	0.27 (0.11)	31.5	Category 2	Jurisdictional

¹ PEM = palustrine emergent, PSS = palustrine scrub/shrub, PFO = palustrine forested

² Represents delineated acreage within June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area

³ Preliminarily assigned. Not considered final until verified by Ohio EPA

⁴ Preliminarily assigned. Not considered final until verified by the USACE

Wetland W-MRR-1

Wetland W-MRR-1 (Appendix A, Figure 5 [Page 1 of 8]) is a 0.01-acre (0.004 hectare) PEM wetland dominated by rough-leaved dogwood (*Cornus drummondii*), reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*) and crested sedge (*Carex cristatella*). This area abuts a previously farmed area; however, the abutting field is fallow. The wetland is preliminary assigned an ORAM score of 20, corresponding to a Category 1 wetland (low quality). The score was limited by disturbances to the hydrology, substrate, and habitat of Wetland W-MRR-1 (i.e. stormwater input, and farming).

Wetland W-MRR-2

Wetland W-MRR-2 (Appendix A, Figure 5 [Page 2 of 8]) is a 0.16-acre (0.065 hectare) PEM wetland, with areas of scrub-shrub and tree vegetation, dominated by pin oak (*Quercus palustris*), eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*), sandbar willow (*Salix interior*), narrow-leaf cattail (*Typha angustifolia*), and hybrid cattail (*Typha x glauca*). Wetland W-MRR-2 is associated with and located along the fringe of an artificial pond (WB-MRR-1); WB-MRR-1 is described below in Section 3.2.2 Other Waters of the U.S. The wetland is preliminary assigned an ORAM score of 46, corresponding to a Category 2 wetland (moderate quality). The score was limited by disturbances to the hydrology, substrate, and habitat of Wetland W-MRR-2 (i.e. tiling, mowing, clearcutting, and farming).

Wetland W-MRR-3

Wetland W-MRR-3 (Appendix A, Figure 5 [Page 3 of 8]) is a 0.01-acre (0.004 hectare) PEM wetland dominated by eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*), rough-leaved dogwood (*Cornus drummondii*) and reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*). This depressional wetland extends west outside the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area and is connected to a larger PSS wetland. The wetland complex abuts an adjacent stream that is also located outside the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area. The wetland is preliminary assigned an ORAM score of 24.5, corresponding to a Category 1 wetland (low quality). The score was limited by disturbances to the hydrology, substrate, and habitat of Wetland W-MRR-3 (i.e. tiling, nutrient enrichment and farming).

Wetland W-MRR-4

Wetland W-MRR-4 (Appendix A, Figure 5 [Page 4 of 8]) is a 0.16-acre (0.065 hectare) PEM wetland dominated by swamp white oak (*Quercus bicolor*), rough-leaved dogwood (*Cornus drummondii*) and hop sedge (*Carex lupulina*). Wetland W-MRR-4 extends outside the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area and is connected to a large second growth forested wetland complex west of County Road 130.

The wetland is preliminary assigned an ORAM score of 52, corresponding to a Category 2 wetland (moderate quality).

Wetland W-MRR-5

Wetland W-MRR-5 (Appendix A, Figure 5 [Page 5 of 8]) is a 0.27-acre (0.11 hectare) PEM wetland dominated by water plantain (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*), water pepper (*Persicaria hydropiper*) and blunt spikerush (*Eleocharis obtusa*). This area has been actively farmed; however, excess rain has caused saturation and the field to be left fallow. The wetland is preliminary assigned an ORAM score of 31.5, corresponding to a Category 2 wetland (moderate quality). The score was limited by disturbances to the hydrology, substrate, and habitat of Wetland W-MRR-5 (i.e. tiling, nutrient enrichment and farming).

3.2.2 Other Waters of the U.S.

A. Streams

One (1) new stream, S-MRR-2, was delineated during the June 2019 field investigation. Additionally, two (2) streams, HW-M1 and HW-M7, from the August 2018 field investigation were extended during the June 2019 field investigation; HW-M1(Cooney Ditch) and HW-M7.

Streams identified within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area are all located within the Upper Scioto River watershed (8-Digit HUC: 05060001) (USDA/NRCS 2013). The streams are listed in Table 3.2.2, described below and shown in Appendix A, Figure 5. Table 3.2.2. below provides flow regime, drainage area, preliminary HHEI and QHEI scores, and HHEI class and QHEI ratings for streams identified in the Study Area. Completed Ohio EPA stream assessment data forms are provided in Appendix E. All jurisdiction determinations are preliminary until the USACE makes the final determination.

Table 3.2.2 Other Waters of the U.S. Delineated within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area

Stream/Waterbody ID ¹	Flow Regime	Length ² (ft; m)	Drainage Area (sq mi; sq km) ³	QHEI (Q)/HHEI (H) Score ⁴	HHEI Class/ QHEI Rating
S-MRR-2	Perennial	73.4 (22.4)	2.81 (7.27)	26 (Q)	Very Poor
HW-M1 (Cooney Ditch)	Perennial	54.5 (16.6)	0.30 (0.77)	22 (Q)	WWH
HW-M7	Perennial	26.4 (8.0)	2.53 (6.55)	30 (Q)	WWH

¹ Preliminary assigned. Not considered final until verified by the USACE

² Represents delineated length, in feet, and meters within Study Area

³ Where within coverage, drainage area was calculated using automated basin characteristics from USGS StreamStats v 4.0: Ohio (USGS 2018).

⁴ Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI), for larger streams with greater than 1.0 square mile.

S-MRR-2

Stream S-MRR-2 (Appendix A; Figure 5 [Page 6 of 8]) is a perennial stream with a drainage area of approximately 2.81 square miles (7.27 square kilometers). The stream flows south to north through the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area for approximately 73.4 feet (22.4 meters). S-MRR-2 drains to Scioto River, and as such, is preliminarily determined to be a jurisdictional water of the U.S. Based on the QHEI habitat assessment method, dominant substrates are comprised of silt; instream cover (i.e. overhanging vegetation, shallows in slow water, and aquatic macrophytes) is nearly absent; channel sinuosity is low, development is poor, channelization is recovering, stability is moderate; bank erosion is none/little; riparian width is non-existent; floodplain quality is row crop; maximum pool depth is less than 24 inches (0.62 meter); and bank full width is approximately 30 feet (9.1 meters). Stream S-MRR-2 does not have an Ohio EPA designated use. This stream has been preliminarily assigned a QHEI score of 26; therefore, categorized as in the Very Poor QHEI narrative range.

HW-M1 (Cooney Ditch)

Stream HW-M1 (Cooney Ditch) (Appendix A; Figure 5 [Page 7 of 8]) is a perennial stream with a drainage area of approximately 0.3 square miles (0.48 square kilometers). The stream flows west to east through the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area for approximately 54.5 feet (16.6 meters). Stream HW-M1 (Cooney Ditch) drains to Scioto River, and as such, is preliminarily determined to be a jurisdictional water of the U.S. Based on the QHEI habitat assessment method, dominant substrates are comprised of silt and gravel; riparian width is narrow; floodplain quality is row crop; maximum pool depth is less than 16 inches (0.40 meter); and bank full width is approximately 30 feet (9.1 meters). Cooney Ditch (Stream HW-M1) has an Ohio EPA designated use of WWH. This stream has been preliminarily assigned a QHEI score of 22; therefore, categorized as in the Very Poor QHEI narrative range.

HW-M7

Stream HW-M7 (Appendix A; Figure 5 [Page 8 of 8]) is a perennial stream with a drainage area of approximately 2.53 square miles (6.55 square kilometers). The stream flows west to east through the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area for approximately 26.4 feet (8.0 meters) HW-M7 drains to Scioto River, and as such, is preliminarily determined to be a jurisdictional water of the U.S. Based on the QHEI habitat assessment method, dominant substrates are comprised of silt; instream cover (i.e. overhanging vegetation, shallows in slow water, and aquatic macrophytes) is nearly absent; channel sinuosity is low, development is poor, channelization is recovery, stability is moderate; bank erosion is none/little; riparian width is non-existent; floodplain quality is row crop and urban/industrial; maximum

pool depth is less than 47.28 inches (1.2 meter); and bank full width is approximately 30 feet (9.1meters). Stream HW-M7 does not have an Ohio EPA designated use of WWH. This stream has been preliminarily assigned a QHEI score of 30; therefore, categorized as in the Very Poor QHEI narrative range.

B. Waterbody (Ponds)

One (1) waterbody was delineated within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area. Waterbody WB-MRR-1 is a pond with wetland fringe (W-MRR-2, see above) surrounding it. The waterbody is listed in Table 3.2.2, described below and shown in Appendix A, Figure 5 (Page 2 of 8).

Table 3.2.3 Waterbodies Delineated within the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area

Waterbody ID ¹	Acres (Hectares)
WB-MRR-1	0.50 (0.20)
¹ Preliminary assigned. Not considered final until verified by the USACE	

WB-MRR-1

Waterbody WB-MRR-1 (Appendix A; Figure 5 [Page 2 of 8]) is a palustrine unconsolidated bottom freshwater pond with drain tile and stormwater input. As described above in Section 3.2.1 Wetlands, W-MRR-2 is located along the perimeter of WB-MRR-1. The pond is located in the June 2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area for approximately 0.50 acre (0.20 hectare). WB-MRR-1 abuts jurisdictional waters and is hydrologically connected to the Scioto River, and as such, is preliminarily determined to be a jurisdictional water of the U.S.

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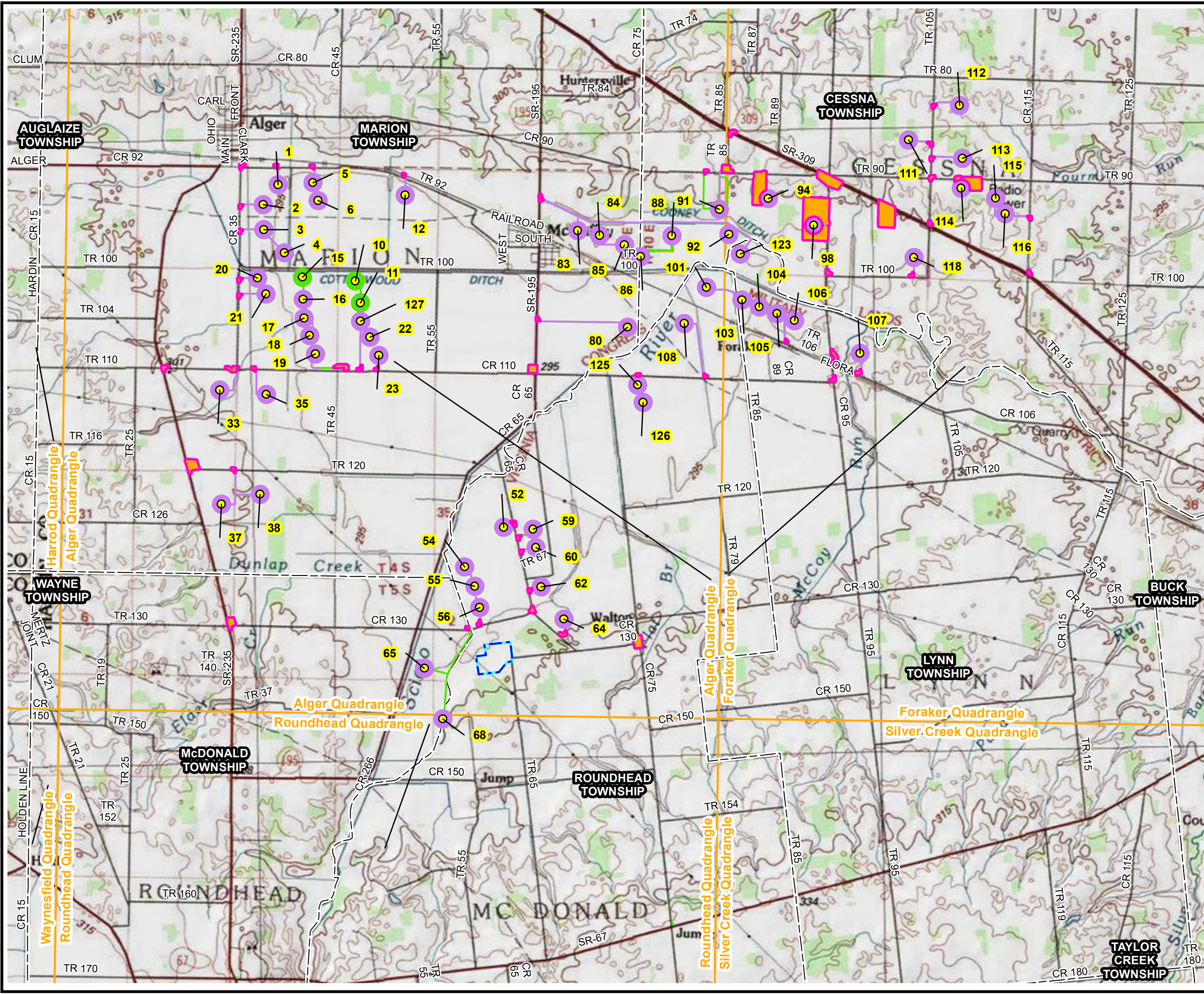
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Appendix A

Figures



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- Hardin Wind Study Area (August 2018)
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- Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area (June 2019)
- Point of Interconnection Facility Studied 2017
- Township
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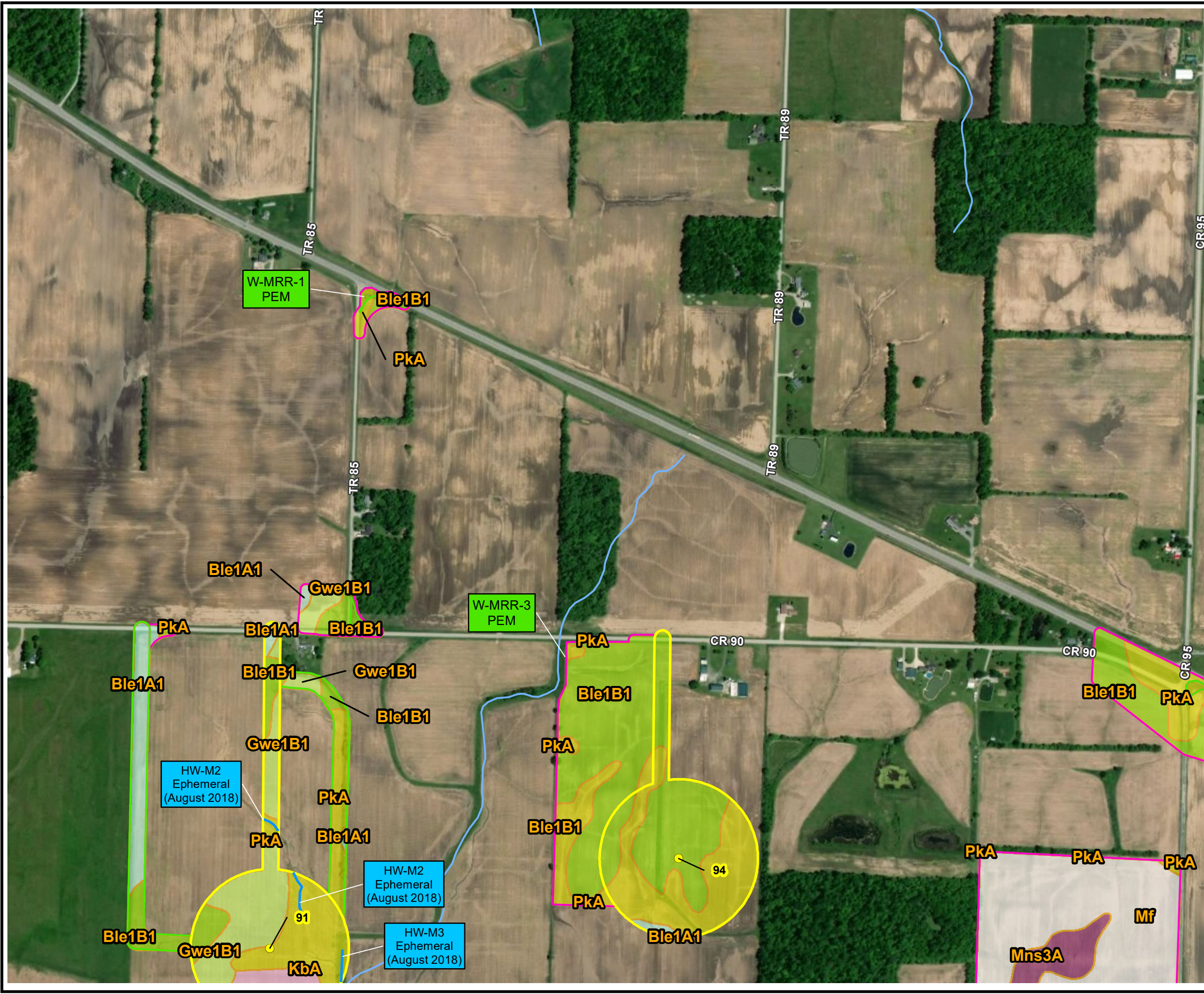
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- National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Stream
- PEM Wetland

SOIL LIST

- Ble1A1 - Blount silt loam, end moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- Ble1B1 - Blount silt loam, end moraine, 2-4% slopes
- Gwe1B1 - Glynwood silt loam, end moraine, 2-6% slopes
- KbA - Kibbie loam, 0-3% slopes
- Mf - Milford silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes
- Mns3A - Minster silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes
- PkA - Pewamo silty clay loam, 0-1% slopes

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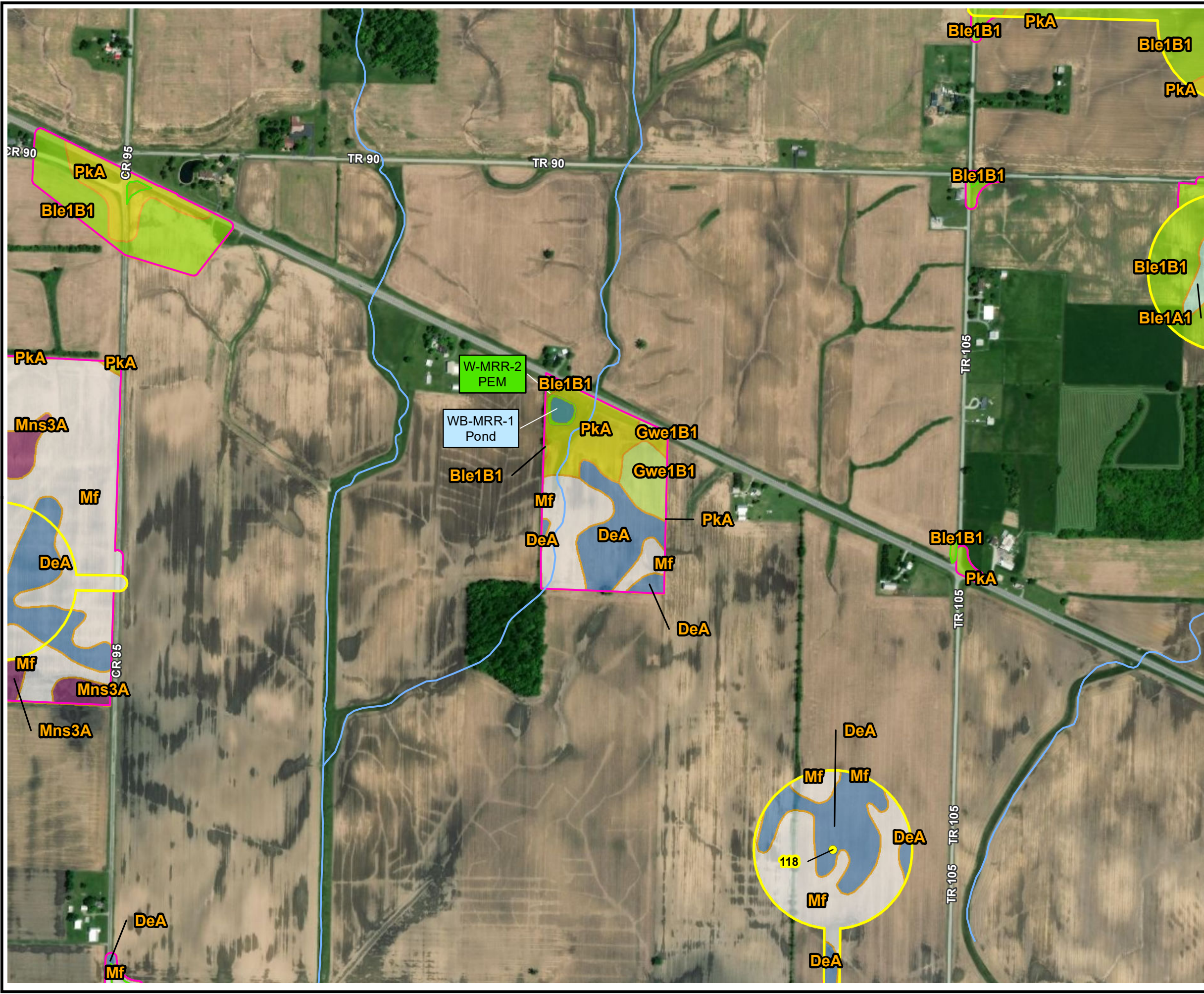
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- Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area (June 2019)
- National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Stream
- Waterbody / Pond
- PEM Wetland

SOIL LIST

- Ble1A1 - Blount silt loam, end moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- Ble1B1 - Blount silt loam, end moraine, 2-4% slopes
- DeA - Del Rey silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
- Gwe1B1 - Glynwood silt loam, end moraine, 2-6% slopes
- Mf - Milford silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes
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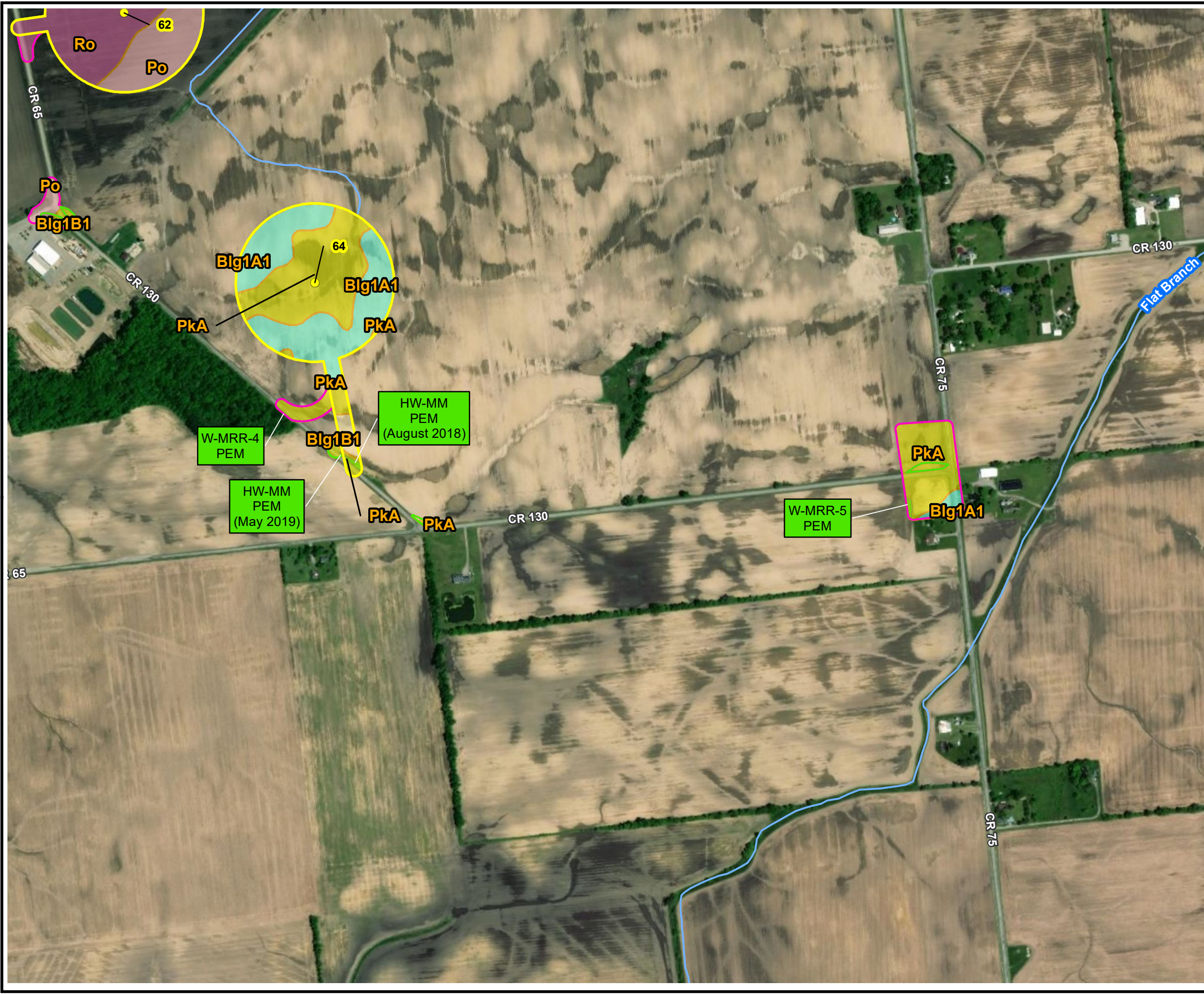
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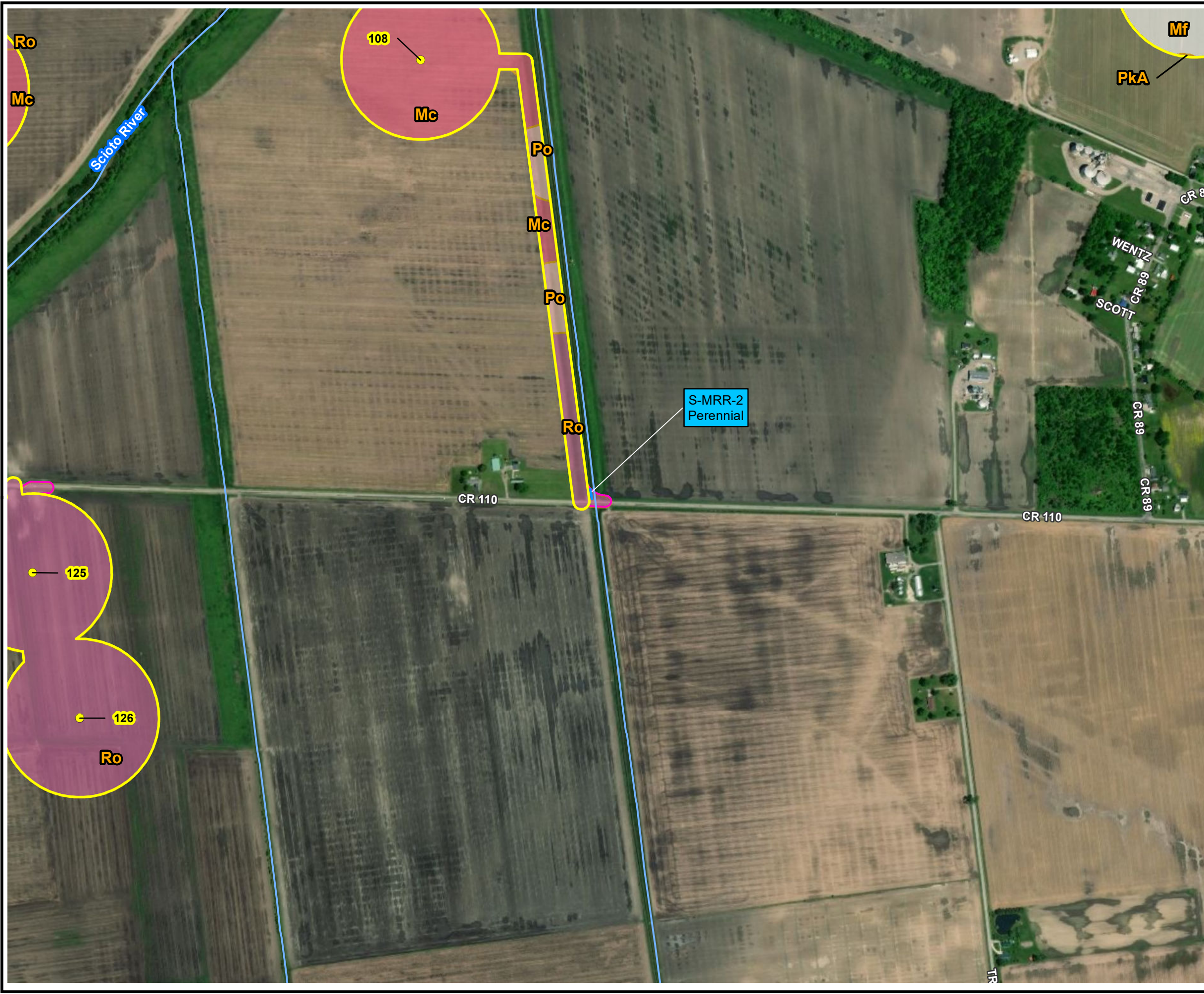
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- Po - Pewamo variant muck
- Ro - Roundhead muck

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SOIL LIST

- Mc - McGuffey muck
- Mf - Milford silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes
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SOIL LIST

- KbA - Kibbie loam, 0-3% slopes
- Mf - Milford silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes
- Mny3A - Minster silty clay loam, gravelly substratum, 0 to 1 percent slopes
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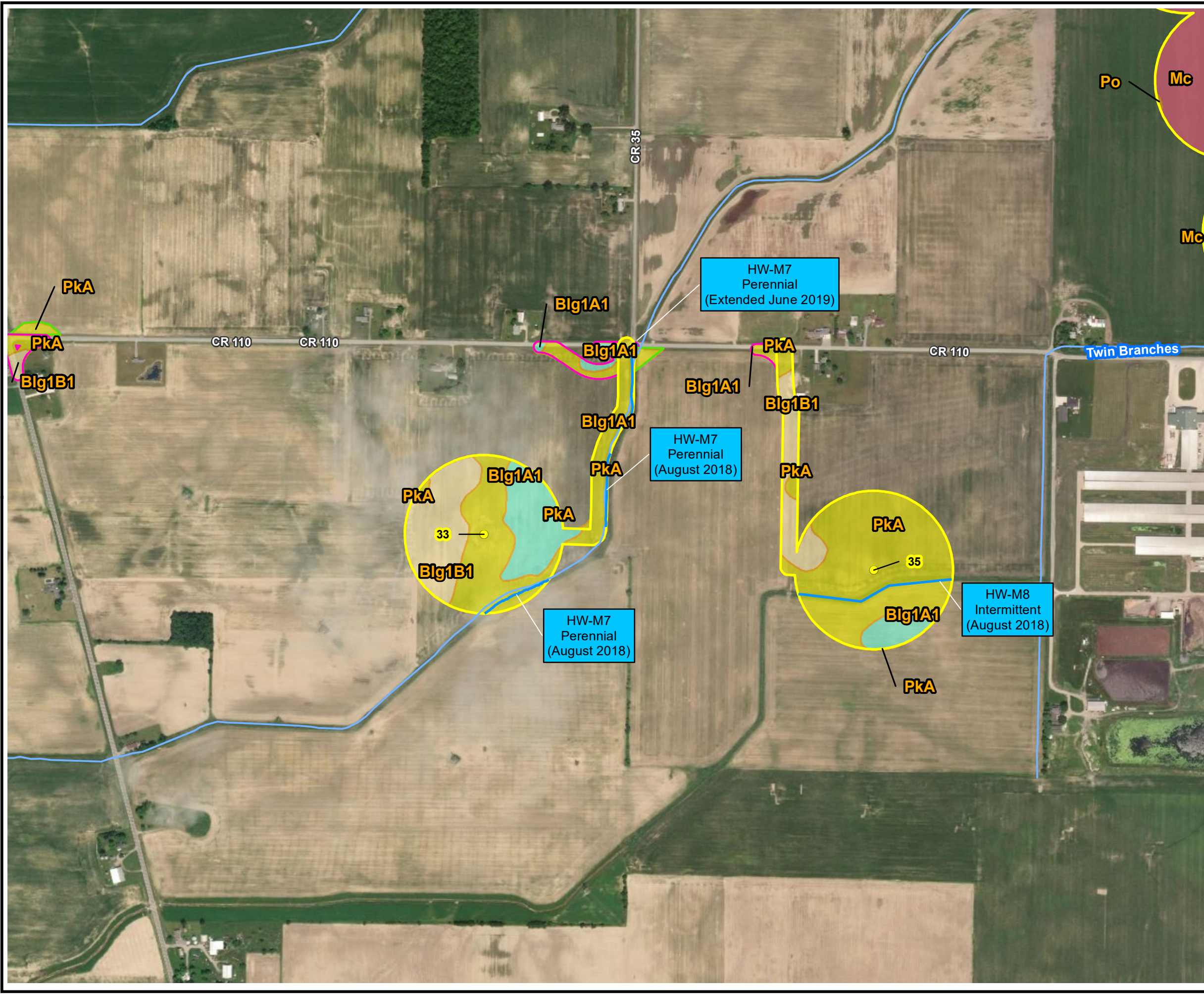
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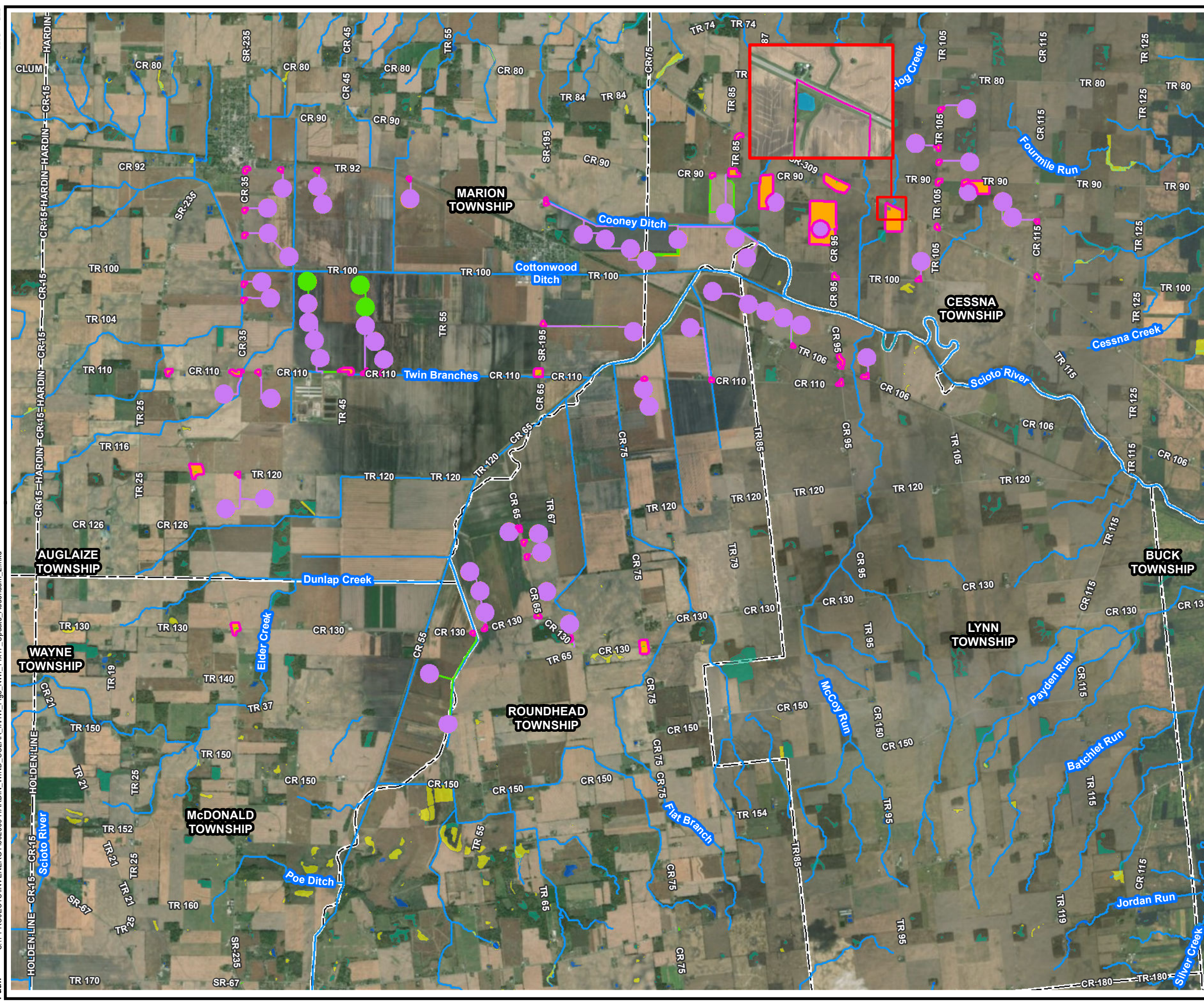
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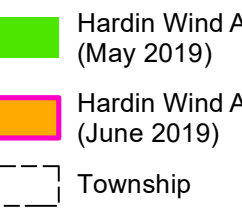
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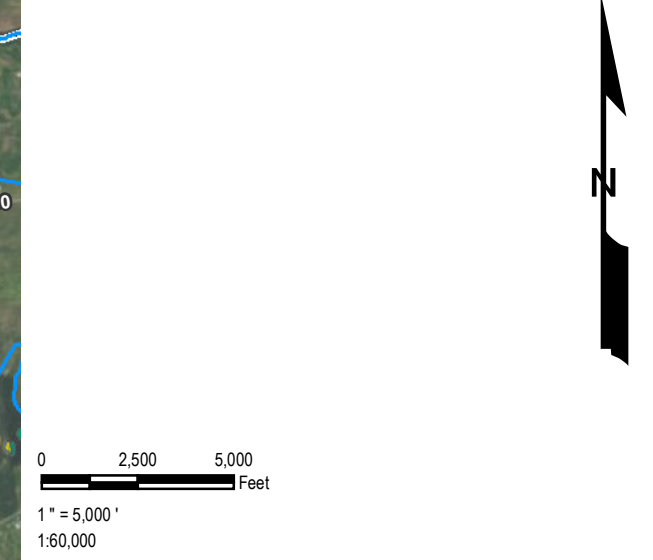
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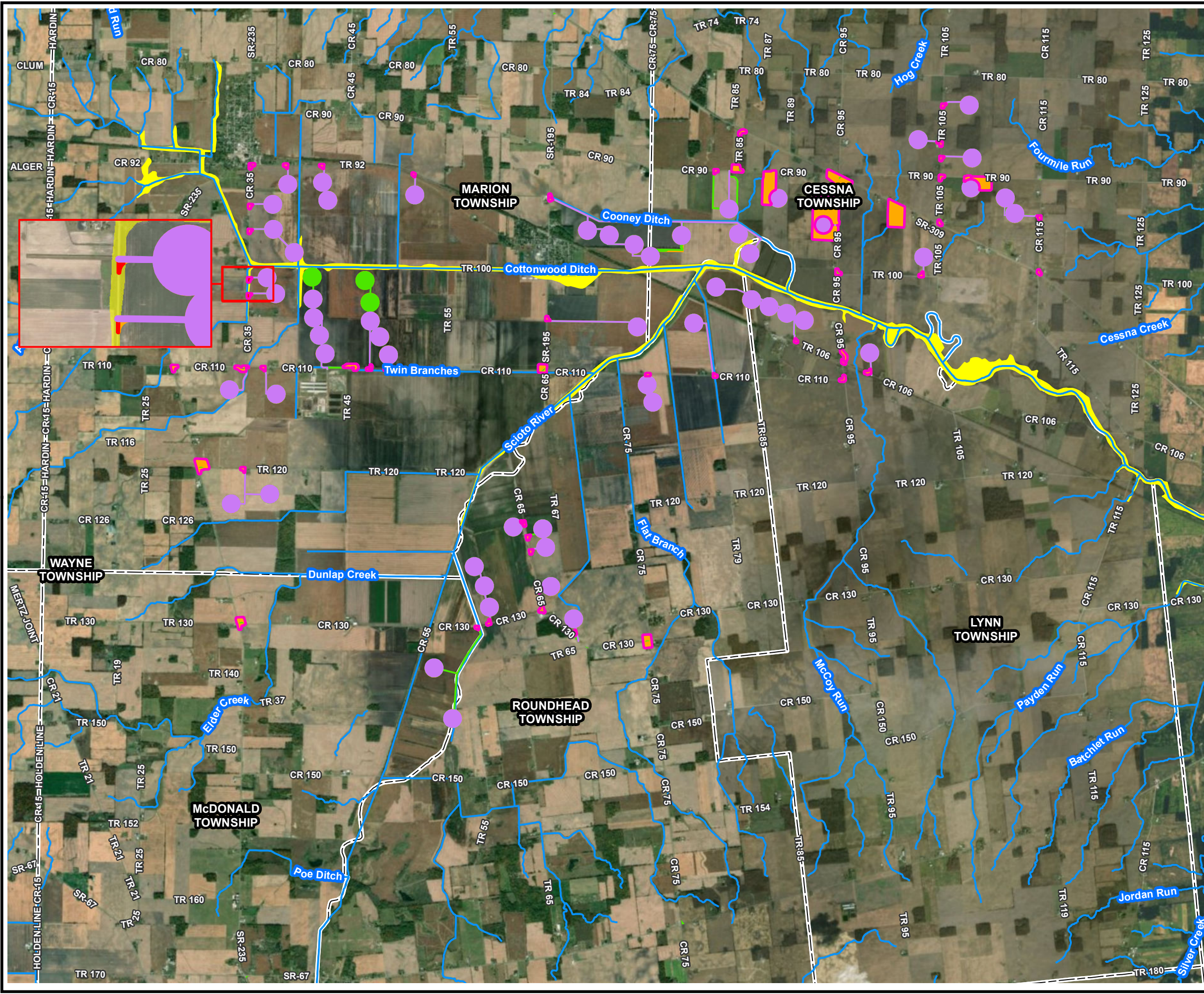


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- Township
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Stream
- National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Type
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- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
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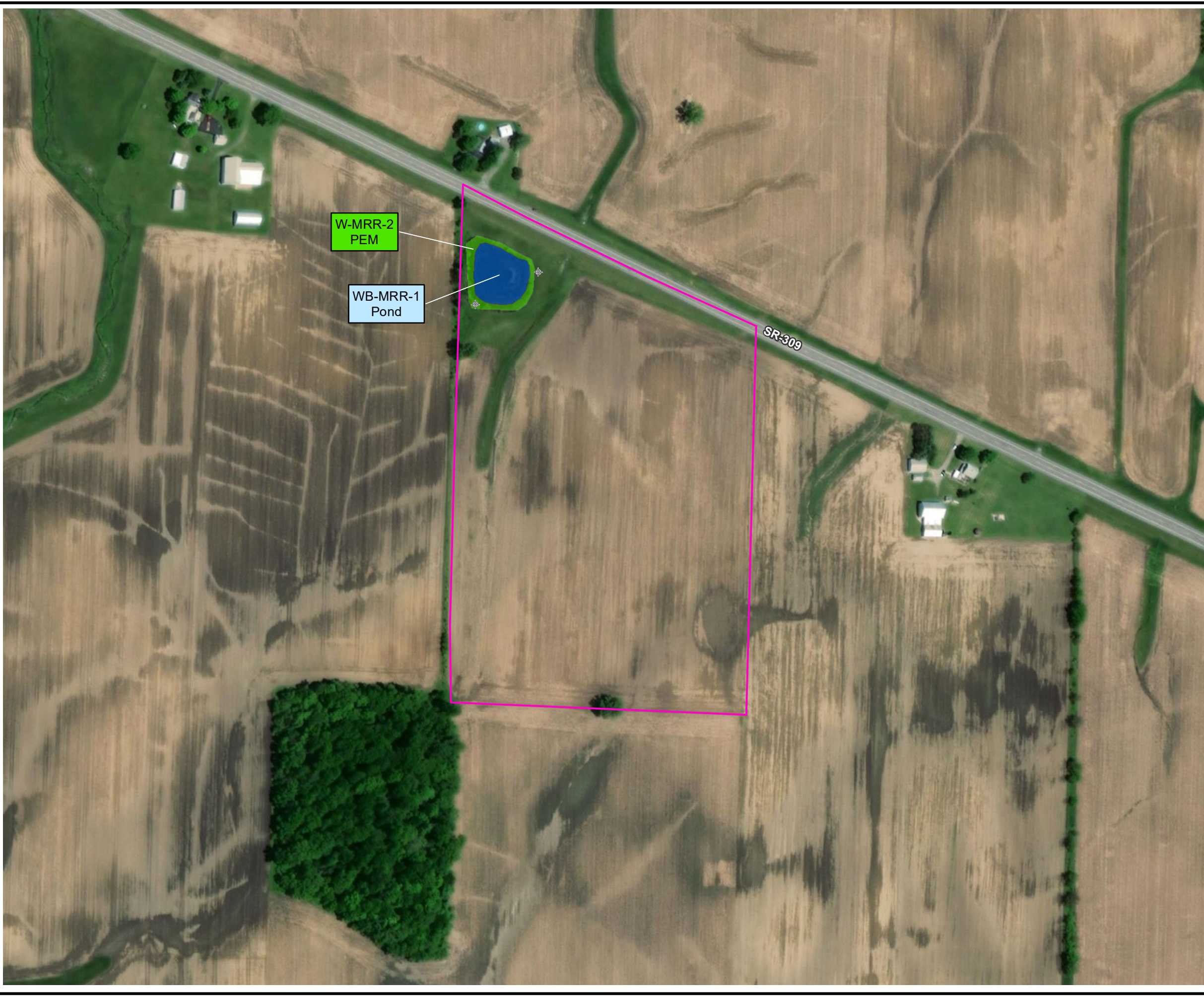
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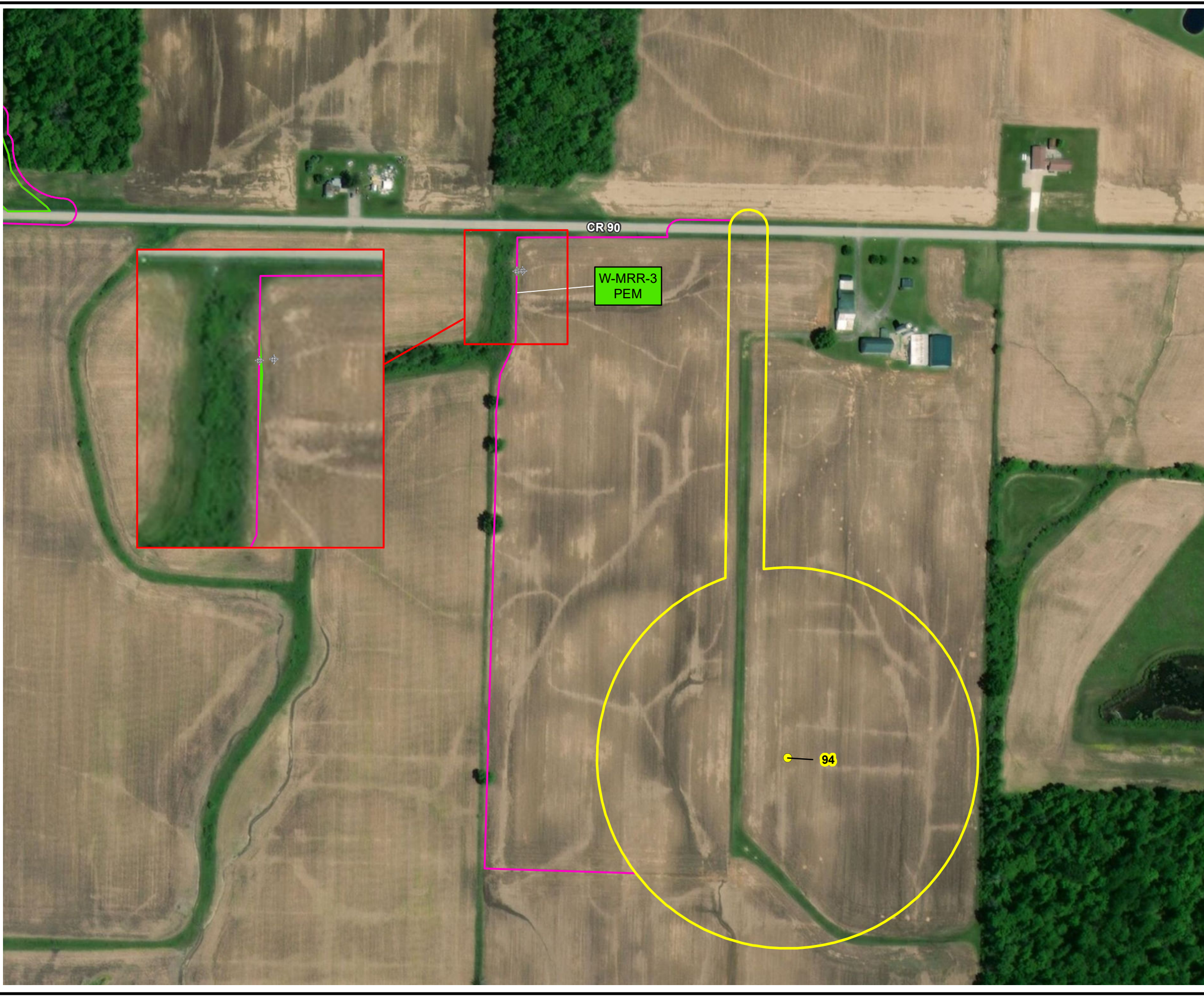
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- ⊕ Sample Point

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Sample Point

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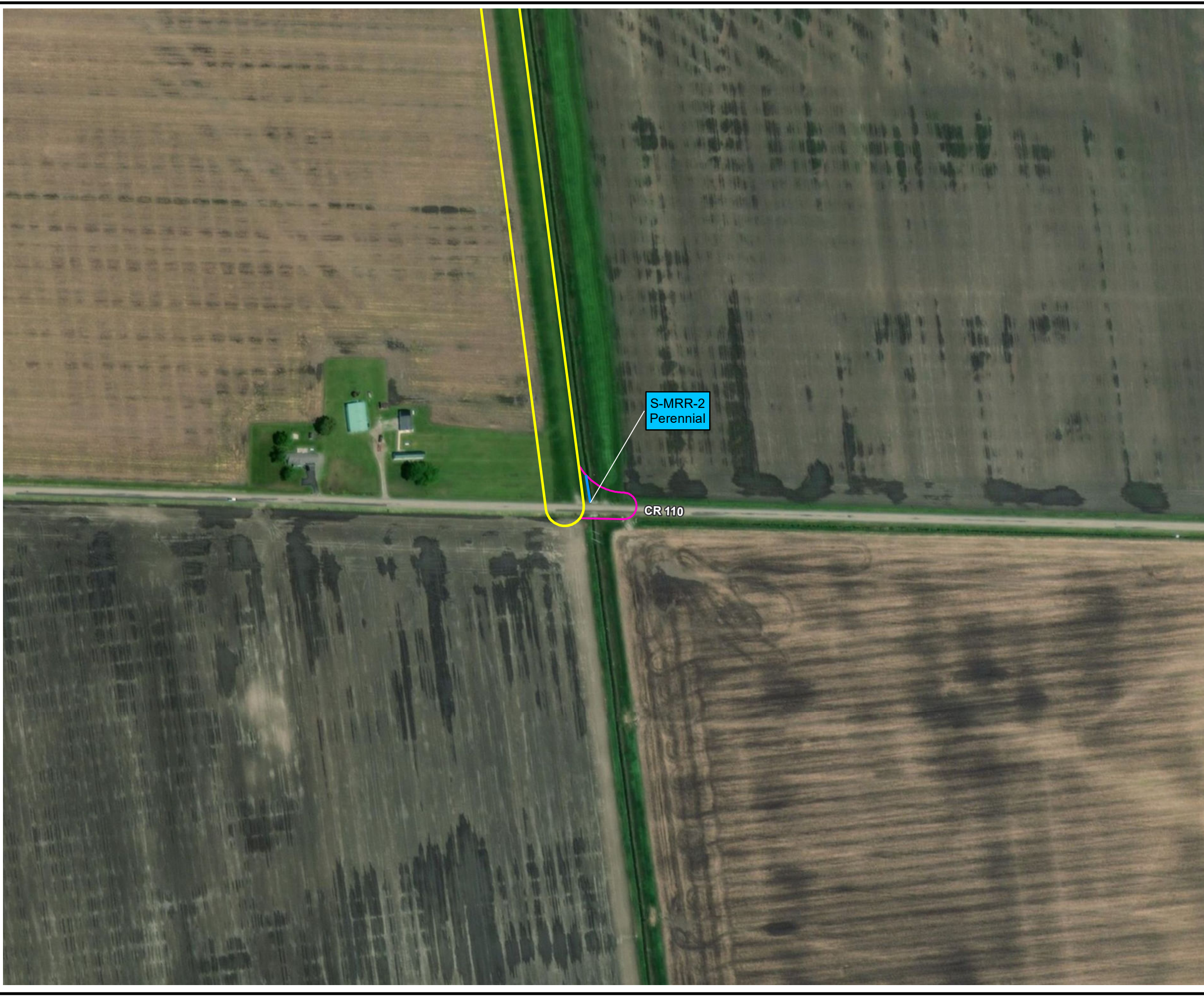
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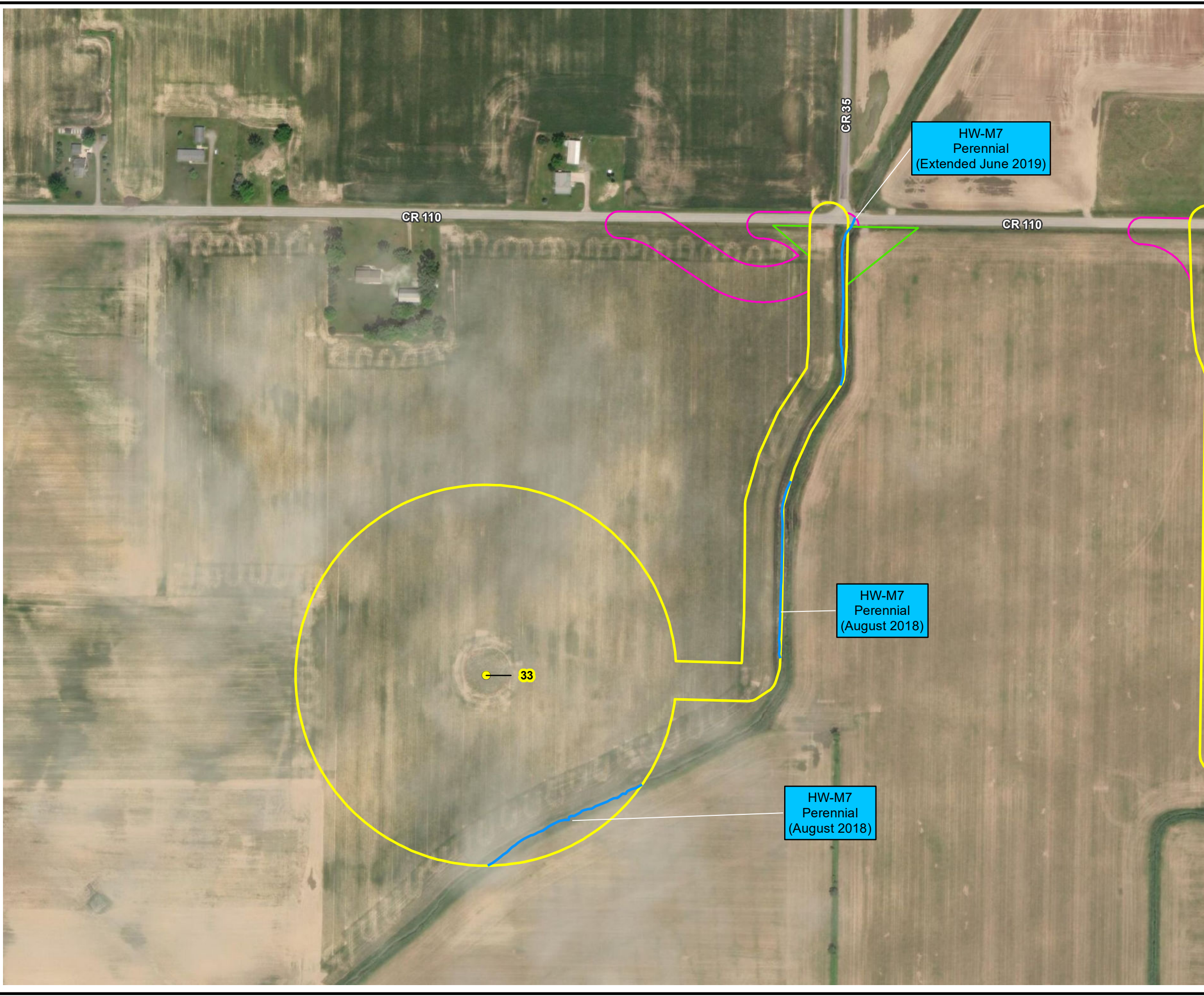
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Legend

- Hardin Wind Turbine Location (August 2018)
- Hardin Wind Study Area (August 2018)
- Hardin Wind Addendum 1 Study Area (May 2019)
- Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Study Area (June 2019)
- TRC Delineated Stream

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Appendix B

Photographic Log



PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD
2019 Hardin Wind Addendum 2 Wetland
and Other Waters of the US Delineation

Client Name: Hardin Wind Energy LLC	Site Location: Hardin County, Ohio	Project No. 339845.0000.0000
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Photo No. 1.	 A photograph showing a dense, green wetland area with various grasses and plants. The view is facing north.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-1 facing north.	

Photo No. 2.	 A photograph showing a dense, green wetland area with various grasses and plants. The view is facing east. In the upper right corner, the legs and feet of two people standing in the wetland are visible.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-1 facing east.	



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Photo No. 3.	 A photograph showing a wetland area with dense green vegetation. A white survey pole with a red top is visible, leaning into the plants. A white cylindrical marker is also present in the vegetation.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-1 facing south.	

Photo No. 4.	 A photograph showing a wetland area with dense green vegetation. In the background, a silver car is partially visible. The vegetation consists of tall grasses and other plants.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-1 facing west.	



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Photo No. 5.	 A photograph of a wetland area. In the foreground, there are tall, green reeds or grasses growing in shallow water. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding vegetation. In the background, there are more trees and a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The overall scene is a natural, undisturbed wetland environment.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-2 facing north.	

Photo No. 6.	 A photograph of a wetland area. The foreground is filled with tall, green reeds or grasses. In the background, there are several trees and a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The overall scene is a natural, undisturbed wetland environment.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-2 facing east.	



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Photo No. 7.	 A photograph of a wetland area. In the foreground, there is a dense patch of green reeds and grasses. Beyond them is a calm body of water reflecting the sky. In the background, there is a line of trees and a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-2 facing south.	

Photo No. 8.	 A photograph of a wetland area. The foreground is filled with tall, green reeds. In the middle ground, there is a body of water. The background shows a line of trees and a blue sky with some clouds.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-2 facing west.	



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Site Location:

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Photo No. 9.

Date:

June 19, 2019

Description:

View

View of wetland W-MRR-3 facing north.



Photo No. 10.

Date:

June 19, 2019

Description:

View

View of wetland W-MRR-3 facing east.





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Site Location:

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Photo No. 11.

Date:

June 19, 2019

Description:

View

View of wetland W-MRR-3 facing south.



Photo No. 12.

Date:

June 19, 2019

Description:

View

View of wetland W-MRR-3 facing west.





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Photo No. 13.	 A photograph showing a view of wetland W-MRR-4 facing north. The foreground is dominated by tall, green grass. In the background, a paved road runs horizontally, with a utility pole and a line of trees to the left. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.
Date: June 20, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-4 facing north.	

Photo No. 14.	 A photograph showing a view of wetland W-MRR-4 facing east. The foreground is filled with tall, green grass. In the background, a paved road runs horizontally, with a utility pole and a line of trees to the right. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.
Date: June 20, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-4 facing east.	



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Photo No. 15.	 A photograph of a wetland area. The foreground is filled with tall, green grass. In the background, there is a dense line of trees and a utility pole. The sky is overcast.
Date: June 20, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-4 facing south.	

Photo No. 16.	 A photograph of a wetland area, similar to the one in Photo 15. The foreground is filled with tall, green grass. In the background, there is a dense line of trees and a utility pole. The sky is overcast.
Date: June 20, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-4 facing west.	



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Photo No. 17.	 A photograph of a wetland area with shallow water and green vegetation. The water is murky brown, and the plants are green and leafy. In the background, there is a line of trees and a small building under a cloudy sky.
Date: June 20, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-5 facing north.	

Photo No. 18.	 A photograph of a wetland area with shallow water and green vegetation. The water is murky brown, and the plants are green and leafy. In the background, there is a line of trees and a small building under a cloudy sky.
Date: June 20, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-5 facing east.	



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Photo No. 19.	 A photograph of a wetland area. The foreground is filled with green grasses and water. In the background, there are trees and a small building under a cloudy sky.
Date: June 20, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-5 facing south.	

Photo No. 20.	 A photograph of a wetland area. The foreground is filled with green grasses and water. In the background, there are trees and a small building under a cloudy sky.
Date: June 20, 2019	
Description: View View of wetland W-MRR-5 facing west.	



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Client Name:

Hardin Wind Energy LLC

Site Location:

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Project No.

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Photo No. 21.

Date:

June 19, 2019

Description:
View

View of stream S-MRR-2 facing upstream.



Photo No. 22.

Date:

June 19, 2019

Description:
View

View of stream S-MRR-2 facing downstream.





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Photo No. 23.	 A photograph showing a close-up view of a stream. The water is very murky and brown, indicating high turbidity. Green grasses and reeds are visible along the banks, with some stems leaning over the water.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View View of excess turbidity observed within stream S-MRR-2.	

Photo No. 24.	 A wide-angle photograph of a wetland area. In the foreground, there is a dense patch of green grass and reeds. Beyond this, a calm body of water reflects the sky and the surrounding trees. The background features a line of trees and a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.
Date: June 19, 2019	
Description: View Representative view of WB-MRR-1 facing south. Wetland W-MRR-2 is located on the fringe of WB-MRR-1.	

Appendix C

USACE Wetland Determination Data Forms

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: 339845: Hardin Wind Energy Project City/County: Hardin County Sampling Date: 6/19/14
 Applicant/Owner: Hardin Wind Energy, LLC. (Invenergy) State: OH Sampling Point: W. MRR-1
 Investigator(s): JPB; S. Bender, M. Ray, T. Rodick Section, Township, Range: Marian
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave
 Slope (%): _____ Lat: 40.70983° Long: -85.71916 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: All 3 criteria have been met. Area is a wetland.	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
= Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				
1. <u>Cornus drummondii</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
= Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Carex cristatella</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
5. <u>Aptenocyon cannabinum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
= Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
= Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Hydrophytic vegetation criterion has been met.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____

SOIL

Sampling Point: W-MRN-1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-12	10YR 5/1	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	clayey	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Hydric soil criterion has been met.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☒ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☒ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- ☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☒ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- ☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☒ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 1/2 in
Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 6 in
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

N/A

Remarks:

Wetland hydrology criterion has been met.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: 339845: Hardin Wind Energy Project City/County: Hardin County Sampling Date: 6/19/19
 Applicant/Owner: Hardin Wind Energy, LLC. (Invenergy) State: OH Sampling Point: UPL- MRB-1
 Investigator(s): J, Pitts; S. Bender Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): _____ Local relief (concave, convex, none): _____
 Slope (%): _____ Lat: 40.70937 Long: -82.74905 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes _____ No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes _____ No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: <u>_____</u> of 3 criteria have been met. Area is not a wetland.	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Arnica montana</u>	<u>5</u>			
2. <u>Ground Rose</u>	<u>5</u>			
3. <u>Canada Thistle</u>	<u>10</u>			
4. <u>Red Clover</u>	<u>10</u>			
5. <u>White Clover</u>	<u>5</u>			
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. _____				
2. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Hydrophytic vegetation criterion has _____ met.				

SOIL

Sampling Point: UPL-100-1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)							
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features			Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹		
0-16	10YR 5/4	100				Clayey	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:

Hydric soil criterion has Not Met met.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required: check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

N/A

Remarks:

Wetland hydrology criterion has Not Met met.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

545: Hardin Wind Energy Project City/County: Hardin County Sampling Date: 6/17/18
 Hardin Wind Energy, LLC. (Invenergy) State: OH Sampling Point: W-146-2
 J. Pitts; S. Bender Section, Township, Range: _____
 (slope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave
 o): _____ Lat: 40.69978 Long: -83.72057 Datum: WGS84
 Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes _____ No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Remarks: All 3 criteria have been met. Area is a wetland.	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1. <u>Quercus palustris</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species <u>70</u> x 1 = <u>70</u> FACW species <u>60</u> x 2 = <u>120</u> FAC species <u>45</u> x 3 = <u>135</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A) <u>325</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.86</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>10</u> = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				
1. <u>Populus deltoides</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation X 2 - Dominance Test is >60% X 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ 4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)
2. <u>Salix interior</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Salix exigua</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>Quercus palustris</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
5. <u>Rough leaved Dogwood</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
<u>70</u> = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				
1. <u>Typha angustifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. <u>Typha x glauca</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
3. <u>Carex cristatella</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
5. <u>Carex hystrix</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
6. <u>Hemp dogbane</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
<u>95</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Hydrophytic vegetation criterion has been met.				

SOIL

Sampling Point: W-MRA

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0-10	10YR 4/1	80	10YR 5/8	20	RM	M	clayey	
10-22	10YR 5/1	80	10YR 5/8	20	C	M	clayey	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
☐ Dark Surface (S7)
☒ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No _____

Remarks:

Hydric soil criterion has been met.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☒ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☒ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☒ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☒ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes X No _____ Depth (inches): 7-12 in
 Water Table Present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation Present? Yes X No _____ Depth (inches): 10 in
 (includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No _____

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

N/A

Remarks:

Wetland hydrology criterion has been met.

Sampling Point: UPL-MRD-2

HYDROLOGY

Midwest Region – Version 2.0

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: 339845: Hardin Wind Energy Project City/County: Hardin County Sampling Date: 6/16/19
 Applicant/Owner: Hardin Wind Energy, LLC. (Invenergy) State: OH Sampling Point: W-MPR-3
 Investigator(s): J. Pitts; S. Bender, M. Ray Section, Township, Range:
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave
 Slope (%): Lat: 40.70358 Long: 83.74453 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No
 Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Remarks: All 3 criteria have been met. Area is a wetland.			

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30' radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 80% (A/B)
1. <i>Juglans nigra</i>	10	Yes	FACU	
2. <i>Populus deltoides</i>	10	Yes	FAC	
3.				
4.				
5.				
10 = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15' radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL species 0 x 1 = 0 FACW species 80 x 2 = 160 FAC species 90 x 3 = 270 FACU species 10 x 4 = 40 UPL species 0 x 5 = 0 Column Totals: 180 (A) 470 (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.61
1. rough leaved Dogwood	30	Yes	FAC	
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
80 = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5' radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ 4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	50	Yes	FACW	
2. <i>Solidago rigida</i>	20	Yes	FACW	
3. <i>Carex hystricina</i>	10	NO	FACW	
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
80 = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30' radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1.				
2.				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Hydrophytic vegetation criterion has been met.				

SOIL

Sampling Point: W-MKH-3

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-18	10YR 4/2	95	10YR 5/8	5	D	M	clayey	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No _____

Remarks:

Hydric soil criterion has been met.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required: check all that apply)

- ☒ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☒ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)

- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- ☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☒ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- ☒ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☒ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- ☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☒ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes X No _____ Depth (inches): 4 in
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____
Saturation Present? Yes X No _____ Depth (inches): 8 in
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No _____

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

N/A

Remarks:

Wetland hydrology criterion has been met.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: 339845: Hardin Wind Energy Project City/County: Hardin County Sampling Date: 6/19/12
 Applicant/Owner: Hardin Wind Energy, LLC. (Invenergy) State: OH Sampling Point: UPL-MKH-3
 Investigator(s): J. Pitts; S. Bender Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Rolling hills Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex
 Slope (%): _____ Lat: 40.70357 Long: -83.71175 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes _____ No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: <u>3</u> of 3 criteria have been met. Area is not a wetland.		

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0%</u> (A/B)
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				
1. <u>Golden ragwort</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Poa annua</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Fleabane</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Hydrophytic vegetation criterion has <u>Not Been</u> met.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>

SOIL

Sampling Point: UPL-MR-3

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)							
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features			Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹		
1-18	10YR 4/4	100					clayey

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):
 Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No X

Remarks:
 Hydric soil criterion has Not Been met.
previous used as agriculture & planted with corn last season

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

Field Observations:		
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): _____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): _____
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
N/A

Remarks:
 Wetland hydrology criterion has Not Been met.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: 339845: Hardin Wind Energy Project City/County: Hardin County Sampling Date: 6/20/19
 Applicant/Owner: Hardin Wind Energy, LLC. (Invenergy) State: OH Sampling Point: W-14R2-4
 Investigator(s): J. Pitts; S. Bender, M. Ray Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): _____ Local relief (concave, convex, none): _____
 Slope (%): _____ Lat: 40.637113 Long: -83.18126 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes _____ No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: All 3 criteria have been met. Area is a wetland.	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1. <u>Quercus bicolor</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Populus deltoides</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Quercus palustris</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>100</u> x 2 = <u>200</u> FAC species <u>100</u> x 3 = <u>300</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A) <u>500</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.5</u>
1. <u>Rough-leaved Dogwood</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>20</u> = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>X</u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ 4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Carex lupulina</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Rhynchospora arundinacea</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Hemp dogbane</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>70</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Hydrophytic vegetation criterion has been met.				

Sampling Point: W-MRN-4

HYDROLOGY

Midwest Region – Version 2.0

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: 339845: Hardin Wind Energy Project City/County: Hardin County Sampling Date: 6/20/14
 Applicant/Owner: Hardin Wind Energy, LLC. (Invenergy) State: OH Sampling Point: UPL-MR2-4
 Investigator(s): J. Pitts; S. Bender Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): #17 side Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex
 Slope (%): _____ Lat: 40.63748 Long: -83.78122 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes _____ No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: _____ of 3 criteria have been met. Area is not a wetland.		

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Broad leaved English Plantain</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Grass Ragweed</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. _____				
2. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Hydrophytic vegetation criterion has <u>Not been</u> met.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>

Sampling Point: UPL-MRR-4

HYDROLOGY

Midwest Region – Version 2.0

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: 339845: Hardin Wind Energy Project City/County: Hardin County Sampling Date: 6/20/14
 Applicant/Owner: Hardin Wind Energy, LLC. (Invenergy) State: OH Sampling Point: W - MRE-5
 Investigator(s): J. Pitts; S. Bender Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave
 Slope (%): _____ Lat: 40.62585 Long: -83.76518 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes _____ No X (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Remarks: All 3 criteria have been met. Area is a wetland.			<u>Approx 5m of Rem in post 6 well</u>

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
= Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
= Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				
1. <u>Alisma plantago-Aquaticum</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. <u>Sparganium angustifolium</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Sagittaria arifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>Eleocharis obtusa</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
5. <u>Typha angustifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
= Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
= Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Hydrophytic vegetation criterion has been met.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____

SOIL

Sampling Point: W-MR-5

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)							
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features			Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹		
0-16	10YR 4/2	98	10YR 5/8	2	RM	M	clay

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
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Remarks:

Hydric soil criterion has been met.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10 in</u> Water Table Present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10 in</u> (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

N/A

Remarks:

Wetland hydrology criterion has been met.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: 339845: Hardin Wind Energy Project City/County: Hardin County Sampling Date: 6/20/14
 Applicant/Owner: Hardin Wind Energy, LLC. (Invenergy) State: OH Sampling Point: UPL-MND-5
 Investigator(s): J. Pitts; S. Bender Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hill side Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex
 Slope (%): _____ Lat: 40.63584 Long: -83.76523 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: _____ NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes _____ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No _____
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: ____ of 3 criteria have been met. Area is not a wetland. <i>appear. Bin ram in last six week</i>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0%</u> (A/B)
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>70</u> x 4 = <u>280</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A) <u>280</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.00</u>
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: ____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ____ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ____ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ ____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>N/A</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
_____ = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')				
1. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Elymus canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACU</u>	Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Hydrophytic vegetation criterion has <u>Not been</u> met.
5. <u>golden rooster</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30')				
1. _____				
2. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				

Sampling Point: UPL-MR12-5

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

US Army Corps of Engineers

Appendix D

Ohio EPA ORAM Data Forms

Site: <u>Ra - 1 / Haldon Co. 11/14</u>	Rater(s): <u>M. R. 1</u>	Date: <u>6/19/18</u>
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0	0
max 6 pts.	subtotal

Metric 1. Wetland Area (size).

Circle: PEM PSS PFO

Select one size class and assign score.

- ☐ >50 acres (>20.2ha) (6 pts)
- ☐ 25 to <50 acres (10.1 to <20.2ha) (5 pts)
- ☐ 10 to <25 acres (4 to <10.1ha) (4 pts)
- ☐ 3 to <10 acres (1.2 to <4ha) (3 pts)
- ☐ 0.3 to <3 acres (0.12 to <1.2ha) (2pts)
- ☐ 0.1 to <0.3 acres (0.04 to <0.12ha) (1 pt)
- ☒ <0.1 acres (0.04ha) (0 pts)

Circle: Isolated Adjacent Abutting

of flags: 6

Continue offsite? No

1	1
max 14 pts.	subtotal

Metric 2. Upland buffers and surrounding land use.

2a. Calculate average buffer width. Select only one and assign score. Do not double check.

- ☐ WIDE. Buffers average 50m (164ft) or more around wetland perimeter (7)
- ☐ MEDIUM. Buffers average 25m to <50m (82 to <164ft) around wetland perimeter (4)
- ☐ NARROW. Buffers average 10m to <25m (32ft to <82ft) around wetland perimeter (1)
- ☒ VERY NARROW. Buffers average <10m (<32ft) around wetland perimeter (0)

2b. Intensity of surrounding land use. Select one or double check and average.

- ☐ VERY LOW. 2nd growth or older forest, prairie, savannah, wildlife area, etc. (7)
- ☐ LOW. Old field (>10 years), shrubland, young second growth forest. (5)
- ☐ MODERATELY HIGH. Residential, fenced pasture, park, conservation tillage, new fallow field. (3)
- ☒ HIGH. Urban, industrial, open pasture, row cropping, mining, construction. (1)

12	13
max 30 pts.	subtotal

Metric 3. Hydrology.

3a. Sources of Water. Score all that apply.

- ☐ High pH groundwater (5)
- ☐ Other groundwater (3)
- ☒ Precipitation (1)
- ☐ Seasonal/Intermittent surface water (3)
- ☐ Perennial surface water (lake or stream) (5)

3c. Maximum water depth. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ >0.7 (27.6in) (3)
- ☐ 0.4 to 0.7m (15.7 to 27.6in) (2)
- ☒ <0.4m (<15.7in) (1)

3e. Modifications to natural hydrologic regime. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (12)
- ☒ Recovered (7)
- ☐ Recovering (3)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

3b. Connectivity. Score all that apply.

- ☐ 100 year floodplain (1)
- ☐ Between stream/lake and other human use (1)
- ☐ Part of wetland/upland (e.g. forest), complex (1)
- ☐ Part of riparian or upland corridor (1)

3d. Duration inundation/saturation. Score one or dbl check.

- ☐ Semi- to permanently inundated/saturated (4)
- ☒ Regularly inundated/saturated (3)
- ☐ Seasonally inundated (2)
- ☐ Seasonally saturated in upper 30cm (12in) (1)

Check all disturbances observed	
<input type="checkbox"/> ditch <input type="checkbox"/> tile <input type="checkbox"/> dike <input type="checkbox"/> weir <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stormwater input	<input type="checkbox"/> point source (nonstormwater) <input type="checkbox"/> filling/grading <input type="checkbox"/> road bed/RR track <input type="checkbox"/> dredging <input type="checkbox"/> other _____

7	20
max 20 pts.	subtotal

Metric 4. Habitat Alteration and Development.

4a. Substrate disturbance. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (4)
- ☐ Recovered (3)
- ☒ Recovering (2)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

4b. Habitat development. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ Excellent (7)
- ☐ Very good (6)
- ☐ Good (5)
- ☐ Moderately good (4)
- ☐ Fair (3)
- ☒ Poor to fair (2)
- ☐ Poor (1)

4c. Habitat alteration. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (9)
- ☐ Recovered (6)
- ☒ Recovering (3)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

Check all disturbances observed	
<input type="checkbox"/> mowing <input type="checkbox"/> grazing <input type="checkbox"/> clearcutting <input type="checkbox"/> selective cutting <input type="checkbox"/> woody debris removal <input type="checkbox"/> toxic pollutants	<input type="checkbox"/> shrub/sapling removal <input type="checkbox"/> herbaceous/aquatic bed removal <input type="checkbox"/> sedimentation <input type="checkbox"/> dredging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> farming <input type="checkbox"/> nutrient enrichment

20
subtotal this page

Site: RA-4, Gordon County

Rater(s): M, R, R

Date: 6/10/19

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subtotal this page

0 0

max 10 pts.

subtotal

Metric 5. Special Wetlands.

Check all that apply and score as indicated.

- ☐ Bog (10)
- ☐ Fen (10)
- ☐ Old growth forest (10)
- ☐ Mature forested wetland (5)
- ☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-unrestricted hydrology (10)
- ☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-restricted hydrology (5)
- ☐ Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings) (10)
- ☐ Relict Wet Prairies (10)
- ☐ Known occurrence state/federal threatened or endangered species (10)
- ☐ Significant migratory songbird/water fowl habitat or usage (10)
- ☐ Category 1 Wetland. See Question 1 Qualitative Rating (-10)

0 20

max 20 pts.

subtotal

Metric 6. Plant communities, interspersions, microtopography.

6a. Wetland Vegetation Communities.

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☐ Aquatic bed
- ☒ Emergent
- ☐ Shrub
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Mudflats
- ☐ Open water
- ☐ Other

6b. horizontal (plan view) Interspersion.

Select only one.

- ☐ High (5)
- ☐ Moderately high(4)
- ☐ Moderate (3)
- ☒ Moderately low (2)
- ☐ Low (1)
- ☐ None (0)

6c. Coverage of invasive plants. Refer to Table 1 ORAM long form for list. Add or deduct points for coverage

- ☐ Extensive >75% cover (-5)
- ☒ Moderate 25-75% cover (-3)
- ☐ Sparse 5-25% cover (-1)
- ☐ Nearly absent <5% cover (0)
- ☐ Absent (1)

6d. Microtopography.

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☐ Vegetated hummocks/tussocks
- ☐ Coarse woody debris >15cm (6in)
- ☐ Standing dead >25cm (10in) dbh
- ☐ Amphibian breeding pools

Vegetation Community Cover Scale

0	Absent or comprises <0.1ha (0.2471 acres) contiguous area
1	Present and either comprises small part of wetland's vegetation and is of moderate quality, or comprises a significant part but is of low quality
2	Present and either comprises significant part of wetland's vegetation and is of moderate quality or comprises a small part and is of high quality
3	Present and comprises significant part, or more, of wetland's vegetation and is of high quality

Narrative Description of Vegetation Quality

low	Low spp diversity and/or predominance of nonnative or disturbance tolerant native species
mod	Native spp are dominant component of the vegetation. although nonnative and/or disturbance tolerant native spp can also be present, and species diversity moderate to moderately high, but generally w/o presence of rare threatened or endangered spp
high	A predominance of native species, with nonnative spp and/or disturbance tolerant native spp absent or virtually absent, and high spp diversity and often, but not always, the presence of rare, threatened, or endangered spp

Mudflat and Open Water Class Quality

0	Absent <0.1ha (0.247 acres)
1	Low 0.1 to <1ha (0.247 to 2.47 acres)
2	Moderate 1 to <4ha (2.47 to 9.88 acres)
3	High 4ha (9.88 acres) or more

Microtopography Cover Scale

0	Absent
1	Present very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality
2	Present in moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality
3	Present in moderate or greater amounts and of highest quality

20

GRAND TOTAL(max 100 pts)

Site: LY-4	Rater(s): T. Radford, M. Ray	Date: 6/19/19
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2	2
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Metric 1. Wetland Area (size).

Circle: (PEM) PSS PFO

Circle: Isolated (Adjacent) Abutting

of flags: 12

Continue offsite? No

max 6 pts.

subtotal

Select one size class and assign score.

- ☐ >50 acres (>20.2ha) (6 pts)
- ☐ 25 to <50 acres (10.1 to <20.2ha) (5 pts)
- ☐ 10 to <25 acres (4 to <10.1ha) (4 pts)
- ☐ 3 to <10 acres (1.2 to <4ha) (3 pts)
- ☒ 0.3 to <3 acres (0.12 to <1.2ha) (2pts)
- ☐ 0.1 to <0.3 acres (0.04 to <0.12ha) (1 pt)
- ☐ <0.1 acres (0.04ha) (0 pts)

1	3
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max 14 pts.

subtotal

Metric 2. Upland buffers and surrounding land use.

2a. Calculate average buffer width. Select only one and assign score. Do not double check.

- ☐ WIDE. Buffers average 50m (164ft) or more around wetland perimeter (7)
- ☐ MEDIUM. Buffers average 25m to <50m (82 to <164ft) around wetland perimeter (4)
- ☐ NARROW. Buffers average 10m to <25m (32ft to <82ft) around wetland perimeter (1)
- ☒ VERY NARROW. Buffers average <10m (<32ft) around wetland perimeter (0)

2b. Intensity of surrounding land use. Select one or double check and average.

- ☐ VERY LOW. 2nd growth or older forest, prairie, savannah, wildlife area, etc. (7)
- ☐ LOW. Old field (>10 years), shrubland, young second growth forest. (5)
- ☒ MODERATELY HIGH. Residential, fenced pasture, park, conservation tillage, new fallow field. (3)
- ☒ HIGH. Urban, industrial, open pasture, row cropping, mining, construction. (1)



21	24
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max 30 pts.

subtotal

Metric 3. Hydrology.

3a. Sources of Water. Score all that apply.

- ☒ High pH groundwater (5)
- ☒ Other groundwater (3)
- ☒ Precipitation (1)
- ☐ Seasonal/Intermittent surface water (3)
- ☐ Perennial surface water (lake or stream) (5)

3c. Maximum water depth. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ >0.7 (27.6in) (3)
- ☒ 0.4 to 0.7m (15.7 to 27.6in) (2)
- ☐ <0.4m (<15.7in) (1)

3e. Modifications to natural hydrologic regime. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (12)
- ☒ Recovered (7)
- ☐ Recovering (3)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

3b. Connectivity. Score all that apply.

- ☐ 100 year floodplain (1)
- ☐ Between stream/lake and other human use (1)
- ☐ Part of wetland/upland (e.g. forest), complex (1)
- ☒ Part of riparian or upland corridor (1)

3d. Duration inundation/saturation. Score one or dbl check.

- ☒ Semi- to permanently inundated/saturated (4)
- ☒ Regularly inundated/saturated (3)
- ☐ Seasonally inundated (2)
- ☐ Seasonally saturated in upper 30cm (12in) (1)

Check all disturbances observed

- ☒ ditch
- ☒ tile
- ☐ dike
- ☐ weir
- ☐ stormwater input
- ☐ point source (nonstormwater)
- ☐ filling/grading
- ☐ road bed/RR track
- ☐ dredging
- ☐ other

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max 20 pts.

subtotal

Metric 4. Habitat Alteration and Development.

4a. Substrate disturbance. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (4)
- ☒ Recovered (3)
- ☐ Recovering (2)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

4b. Habitat development. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ Excellent (7)
- ☐ Very good (6)
- ☐ Good (5)
- ☒ Moderately good (4)
- ☐ Fair (3)
- ☐ Poor to fair (2)
- ☐ Poor (1)

4c. Habitat alteration. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (9)
- ☒ Recovered (6)
- ☐ Recovering (3)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

Check all disturbances observed

- ☒ mowing
- ☒ grazing
- ☒ clearcutting
- ☐ selective cutting
- ☐ woody debris removal
- ☐ toxic pollutants
- ☐ shrub/sapling removal
- ☐ herbaceous/aquatic bed removal
- ☐ sedimentation
- ☐ dredging
- ☒ farming
- ☐ nutrient enrichment

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max 10 pts.

subtotal

Metric 5. Special Wetlands.

Check all that apply and score as indicated.

- ☐ Bog (10)
☐ Fen (10)
☐ Old growth forest (10)
☐ Mature forested wetland (5)
☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-unrestricted hydrology (10)
☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-restricted hydrology (5)
☐ Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings) (10)
☐ Relict Wet Prairies (10)
☐ Known occurrence state/federal threatened or endangered species (10)
☐ Significant migratory songbird/water fowl habitat or usage (10)
☐ Category 1 Wetland. See Question 1 Qualitative Rating (-10)

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max 20 pts.

subtotal

Metric 6. Plant communities, interspersions, microtopography.

6a. Wetland Vegetation Communities.

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☐ 1 Aquatic bed
☐ 1 Emergent
☒ 2 Shrub
☐ 1 Forest
☒ 0 Mudflats
☐ 1 Open water
☐ Other _____

6b. horizontal (plan view) Interspersion.

Select only one.

- ☐ High (5)
☐ Moderately high (4)
☒ Moderate (3)
☐ Moderately low (2)
☐ Low (1)
☐ None (0)

6c. Coverage of invasive plants. Refer to Table 1 ORAM long form for list. Add or deduct points for coverage

- ☐ Extensive >75% cover (-5)
☒ Moderate 25-75% cover (-3)
☐ Sparse 5-25% cover (-1)
☐ Nearly absent <5% cover (0)
☐ Absent (1)

6d. Microtopography.

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☐ 0 Vegetated hummocks/tussocks
☐ 1 Coarse woody debris >15cm (6in)
☐ 0 Standing dead >25cm (10in) dbh
☒ 2 Amphibian breeding pools

Vegetation Community Cover Scale

0	Absent or comprises <0.1ha (0.2471 acres) contiguous area
1	Present and either comprises small part of wetland's vegetation and is of moderate quality, or comprises a significant part but is of low quality
2	Present and either comprises significant part of wetland's vegetation and is of moderate quality or comprises a small part and is of high quality
3	Present and comprises significant part, or more, of wetland's vegetation and is of high quality

Narrative Description of Vegetation Quality

low	Low spp diversity and/or predominance of nonnative or disturbance tolerant native species
mod	Native spp are dominant component of the vegetation, although nonnative and/or disturbance tolerant native spp can also be present, and species diversity moderate to moderately high, but generally w/o presence of rare threatened or endangered spp
high	A predominance of native species, with nonnative spp and/or disturbance tolerant native spp absent or virtually absent, and high spp diversity and often, but not always, the presence of rare, threatened, or endangered spp

Mudflat and Open Water Class Quality

0	Absent <0.1ha (0.247 acres)
1	Low 0.1 to <1ha (0.247 to 2.47 acres)
2	Moderate 1 to <4ha (2.47 to 9.88 acres)
3	High 4ha (9.88 acres) or more

Microtopography Cover Scale

0	Absent
1	Present very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality
2	Present in moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality
3	Present in moderate or greater amounts and of highest quality

46	GRAND TOTAL(max 100 pts)
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Site: <u>Hardin Addendum 2</u>	Rater(s): <u>SKB, M.R.G.</u>	Date: <u>6/19/19</u>
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2	2
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max 6 pts.

subtotal

Metric 1. Wetland Area (size).

Select one size class and assign score.

- ☐ >50 acres (>20.2ha) (6 pts)
- ☐ 25 to <50 acres (10.1 to <20.2ha) (5 pts)
- ☐ 10 to <25 acres (4 to <10.1ha) (4 pts)
- ☐ 3 to <10 acres (1.2 to <4ha) (3 pts)
- ☒ 0.3 to <3 acres (0.12 to <1.2ha) (2pts)
- ☐ 0.1 to <0.3 acres (0.04 to <0.12ha) (1 pt)
- ☐ <0.1 acres (0.04ha) (0 pts)

(2)

Circle: PEM PSS PFO

Circle: Isolated Adjacent Abutting

of flags: 7

Continue offsite? Yes

1	3
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max 14 pts.

subtotal

Metric 2. Upland buffers and surrounding land use.

2a. Calculate average buffer width. Select only one and assign score. Do not double check.

- ☐ WIDE. Buffers average 50m (164ft) or more around wetland perimeter (7)
- ☐ MEDIUM. Buffers average 25m to <50m (82 to <164ft) around wetland perimeter (4)
- ☐ NARROW. Buffers average 10m to <25m (32ft to <82ft) around wetland perimeter (1)
- ☒ VERY NARROW. Buffers average <10m (<32ft) around wetland perimeter (0)

2b. Intensity of surrounding land use. Select one or double check and average.

- ☐ VERY LOW. 2nd growth or older forest, prairie, savannah, wildlife area, etc. (7)
- ☐ LOW. Old field (>10 years), shrubland, young second growth forest. (5)
- ☐ MODERATELY HIGH. Residential, fenced pasture, park, conservation tillage, new fallow field. (3)
- ☒ HIGH. Urban, industrial, open pasture, row cropping, mining, construction. (1)

(1)

0

1

13	16
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max 30 pts.

subtotal

Metric 3. Hydrology.

3a. Sources of Water. Score all that apply.

- ☐ High pH groundwater (5)
- ☐ Other groundwater (3)
- ☒ Precipitation (1)
- ☐ Seasonal/Intermittent surface water (3)
- ☐ Perennial surface water (lake or stream) (5)

3c. Maximum water depth. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ >0.7 (27.6in) (3)
- ☐ 0.4 to 0.7m (15.7 to 27.6in) (2)
- ☒ <0.4m (<15.7in) (1)

(a)

3e. Modifications to natural hydrologic regime. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (12)
- ☒ Recovered (7)
- ☒ Recovering (3)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

5

3b. Connectivity. Score all that apply.

- ☒ 100 year floodplain (1)
- ☒ Between stream/lake and other human use (1)
- ☐ Part of wetland/upland (e.g. forest), complex (1)
- ☐ Part of riparian or upland corridor (1)

2

3d. Duration inundation/saturation. Score one or dbl check.

- ☒ Semi- to permanently inundated/saturated (4)
- ☐ Regularly inundated/saturated (3)
- ☐ Seasonally inundated (2)
- ☐ Seasonally saturated in upper 30cm (12in) (1)

4

Check all disturbances observed

- ☐ ditch
- ☒ tile
- ☐ dike
- ☐ weir
- ☐ stormwater input

- ☐ point source (nonstormwater)
- ☐ filling/grading
- ☐ road bed/RR track
- ☐ dredging
- ☐ other _____

7.5	23.5
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max 20 pts.

subtotal

Metric 4. Habitat Alteration and Development.

4a. Substrate disturbance. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (4)
- ☒ Recovered (3)
- ☒ Recovering (2)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

2.5

4b. Habitat development. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ Excellent (7)
- ☐ Very good (6)
- ☐ Good (5)
- ☐ Moderately good (4)
- ☐ Fair (3)
- ☒ Poor to fair (2)
- ☐ Poor (1)

2

4c. Habitat alteration. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (9)
- ☐ Recovered (6)
- ☒ Recovering (3)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

3

Check all disturbances observed

- ☐ mowing
- ☐ grazing
- ☐ clearcutting
- ☐ selective cutting
- ☐ woody debris removal
- ☐ toxic pollutants

- ☐ shrub/sapling removal
- ☐ herbaceous/aquatic bed removal
- ☐ sedimentation
- ☐ dredging
- ☒ farming
- ☒ nutrient enrichment

23.5

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max 10 pts.

subtotal

Metric 5. Special Wetlands.

Check all that apply and score as indicated.

- ☐ Bog (10)
- ☐ Fen (10)
- ☐ Old growth forest (10)
- ☐ Mature forested wetland (5)
- ☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-unrestricted hydrology (10)
- ☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-restricted hydrology (5)
- ☐ Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings) (10)
- ☐ Relict Wet Prairies (10)
- ☐ Known occurrence state/federal threatened or endangered species (10)
- ☐ Significant migratory songbird/water fowl habitat or usage (10)
- ☐ Category 1 Wetland. See Question 1 Qualitative Rating (-10)

0

1	24.5
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max 20 pts.

subtotal

Metric 6. Plant communities, interspersions, microtopography.

6a. Wetland Vegetation Communities.

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☒ Aquatic bed
- ☐ Emergent
- ☐ Shrub
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Mudflats
- ☐ Open water
- ☐ Other _____

2

6b. horizontal (plan view) Interspersion.

Select only one.

- ☐ High (5)
- ☐ Moderately high(4)
- ☐ Moderate (3)
- ☒ Moderately low (2)
- ☐ Low (1)
- ☐ None (0)

6c. Coverage of invasive plants. Refer to Table 1 ORAM long form for list. Add or deduct points for coverage

- ☐ Extensive >75% cover (-5)
- ☒ Moderate 25-75% cover (-3)
- ☐ Sparse 5-25% cover (-1)
- ☐ Nearly absent <5% cover (0)
- ☐ Absent (1)

-3

6d. Microtopography.

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☒ Vegetated hummocks/tussocks
- ☐ Coarse woody debris >15cm (6in)
- ☐ Standing dead >25cm (10in) dbh
- ☐ Amphibian breeding pools

0

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3	Present and comprises significant part, or more, of wetland's vegetation and is of high quality

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high	A predominance of native species, with nonnative spp and/or disturbance tolerant native spp absent or virtually absent, and high spp diversity and often, but not always, the presence of rare, threatened, or endangered spp

Mudflat and Open Water Class Quality

0	Absent <0.1ha (0.247 acres)
1	Low 0.1 to <1ha (0.247 to 2.47 acres)
2	Moderate 1 to <4ha (2.47 to 9.88 acres)
3	High 4ha (9.88 acres) or more

Microtopography Cover Scale

0	Absent
1	Present very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality
2	Present in moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality
3	Present in moderate or greater amounts and of highest quality

24.5

GRAND TOTAL(max 100 pts)

Site: <u>W-MNR-4 / Hardin County</u>	Rater(s): <u>M. Rgy</u>	Date: <u>6/20/9</u>
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4	4
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max 6 pts.

subtotal

Metric 1. Wetland Area (size).

Select one size class and assign score.

- ☐ >50 acres (>20.2ha) (6 pts)
- ☐ 25 to <50 acres (10.1 to <20.2ha) (5 pts)
- ☒ 10 to <25 acres (4 to <10.1ha) (4 pts)
- ☐ 3 to <10 acres (1.2 to <4ha) (3 pts)
- ☐ 0.3 to <3 acres (0.12 to <1.2ha) (2pts)
- ☐ 0.1 to <0.3 acres (0.04 to <0.12ha) (1 pt)
- ☐ <0.1 acres (0.04ha) (0 pts)

Circle: PEM PSS PFO

Circle: Isolated Adjacent Abutting

of flags: 4

Continue offsite? yes

*Large
PFO wetland
abutting PEM
wetland*

4	8
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max 14 pts.

subtotal

Metric 2. Upland buffers and surrounding land use.

2a. Calculate average buffer width. Select only one and assign score. Do not double check.

- ☐ WIDE. Buffers average 50m (164ft) or more around wetland perimeter (7)
- ☐ MEDIUM. Buffers average 25m to <50m (82 to <164ft) around wetland perimeter (4)
- ☒ NARROW. Buffers average 10m to <25m (32ft to <82ft) around wetland perimeter (1)
- ☐ VERY NARROW. Buffers average <10m (<32ft) around wetland perimeter (0)

2b. Intensity of surrounding land use. Select one or double check and average.

- ☐ VERY LOW. 2nd growth or older forest, prairie, savannah, wildlife area, etc. (7)
- ☐ LOW. Old field (>10 years), shrubland, young second growth forest. (5)
- ☒ MODERATELY HIGH. Residential, fenced pasture, park, conservation tillage, new fallow field. (3)
- ☐ HIGH. Urban, industrial, open pasture, row cropping, mining, construction. (1)

16	24
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max 30 pts.

subtotal

Metric 3. Hydrology.

3a. Sources of Water. Score all that apply.

- ☐ High pH groundwater (5)
- ☐ Other groundwater (3)
- ☒ Precipitation (1)
- ☒ Seasonal/intermittent surface water (3)
- ☐ Perennial surface water (lake or stream) (5)

3c. Maximum water depth. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ >0.7 (27.6in) (3)
- ☐ 0.4 to 0.7m (15.7 to 27.6in) (2)
- ☒ <0.4m (<15.7in) (1)

3e. Modifications to natural hydrologic regime. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (12)
- ☒ Recovered (7)
- ☐ Recovering (3)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

Check all disturbances observed

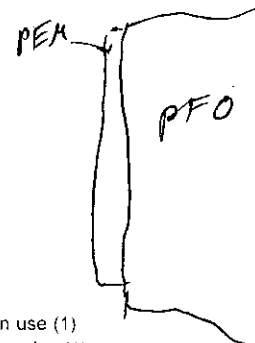
- ☒ ditch
- ☒ tile
- ☐ dike
- ☐ weir
- ☐ stormwater input

3b. Connectivity. Score all that apply.

- ☐ 100 year floodplain (1)
- ☐ Between stream/lake and other human use (1)
- ☐ Part of wetland/upland (e.g. forest), complex (1)
- ☐ Part of riparian or upland corridor (1)

3d. Duration inundation/saturation. Score one or dbl check.

- ☒ Semi- to permanently inundated/saturated (4)
- ☐ Regularly inundated/saturated (3)
- ☐ Seasonally inundated (2)
- ☐ Seasonally saturated in upper 30cm (12in) (1)



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max 20 pts.

subtotal

Metric 4. Habitat Alteration and Development.

4a. Substrate disturbance. Score one or double check and average.

- ☒ None or none apparent (4)
- ☐ Recovered (3)
- ☐ Recovering (2)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

4b. Habitat development. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ Excellent (7)
- ☐ Very good (6)
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- ☐ Moderately good (4)
- ☐ Fair (3)
- ☐ Poor to fair (2)
- ☐ Poor (1)

4c. Habitat alteration. Score one or double check and average.

- ☒ None or none apparent (9)
- ☐ Recovered (6)
- ☐ Recovering (3)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

Check all disturbances observed

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> mowing | <input type="checkbox"/> shrub/sapling removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grazing | <input type="checkbox"/> herbaceous/aquatic bed removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clearcutting | <input type="checkbox"/> sedimentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> selective cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> dredging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> woody debris removal | <input type="checkbox"/> farming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> toxic pollutants | <input type="checkbox"/> nutrient enrichment |

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max 10 pts.

subtotal

Metric 5. Special Wetlands.

Check all that apply and score as indicated.

- ☐ Bog (10)
☐ Fen (10)
☐ Old growth forest (10)
☒ Mature forested wetland (5)
☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-unrestricted hydrology (10)
☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-restricted hydrology (5)
☐ Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings) (10)
☐ Relict Wet Prairies (10)
☐ Known occurrence state/federal threatened or endangered species (10)
☐ Significant migratory songbird/water fowl habitat or usage (10)
☐ Category 1 Wetland. See Question 1 Qualitative Rating (-10)

5	52
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max 20 pts.

subtotal

Metric 6. Plant communities, interspersions, microtopography.**6a. Wetland Vegetation Communities.**

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☐ Aquatic bed
☒ Emergent
☐ Shrub
☒ Forest
☐ Mudflats
☐ Open water
☐ Other _____

6b. horizontal (plan view) Interspersion.

Select only one.

- ☐ High (5)
☐ Moderately high(4)
☐ Moderate (3)
☒ Moderately low (2)
☐ Low (1)
☐ None (0)

6c. Coverage of invasive plants. Refer to Table 1 ORAM long form for list. Add or deduct points for coverage

- ☐ Extensive >75% cover (-5)
☐ Moderate 25-75% cover (-3)
☒ Sparse 5-25% cover (-1)
☐ Nearly absent <5% cover (0)
☐ Absent (1)

6d. Microtopography.

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☐ Vegetated hummocks/tussocks
☐ Coarse woody debris >15cm (6in)
☒ Standing dead >25cm (10in) dbh
☐ Amphibian breeding pools

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Mudflat and Open Water Class Quality

0	Absent <0.1ha (0.247 acres)
1	Low 0.1 to <1ha (0.247 to 2.47 acres)
2	Moderate 1 to <4ha (2.47 to 9.88 acres)
3	High 4ha (9.88 acres) or more

Microtopography Cover Scale

0	Absent
1	Present very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality
2	Present in moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality
3	Present in moderate or greater amounts and of highest quality

52	GRAND TOTAL(max 100 pts)
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Site: <u>Hardin county wild</u>	Rater(s): <u>M. R47</u>	Date: <u>6/20/19</u>
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2	2
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max 6 pts.

subtotal

Metric 1. Wetland Area (size).

Select one size class and assign score.

- ☐ >50 acres (>20.2ha) (6 pts)
- ☐ 25 to <50 acres (10.1 to <20.2ha) (5 pts)
- ☐ 10 to <25 acres (4 to <10.1ha) (4 pts)
- ☐ 3 to <10 acres (1.2 to <4ha) (3 pts)
- ☒ 0.3 to <3 acres (0.12 to <1.2ha) (2pts)
- ☐ 0.1 to <0.3 acres (0.04 to <0.12ha) (1 pt)
- ☐ <0.1 acres (0.04ha) (0 pts)

Circle: PEM PSS PFO

Circle: Isolated Adjacent Abutting

of flags: 4

Continue offsite? yes

3	5
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max 14 pts.

subtotal

Metric 2. Upland buffers and surrounding land use.

2a. Calculate average buffer width. Select only one and assign score. Do not double check.

- ☐ WIDE. Buffers average 50m (164ft) or more around wetland perimeter (7)
- ☐ MEDIUM. Buffers average 25m to <50m (82 to <164ft) around wetland perimeter (4)
- ☐ NARROW. Buffers average 10m to <25m (32ft to <82ft) around wetland perimeter (1)
- ☒ VERY NARROW. Buffers average <10m (<32ft) around wetland perimeter (0)

2b. Intensity of surrounding land use. Select one or double check and average.

- ☐ VERY LOW. 2nd growth or older forest, prairie, savannah, wildlife area, etc. (7)
- ☐ LOW. Old field (>10 years), shrubland, young second growth forest. (5)
- ☒ MODERATELY HIGH. Residential, fenced pasture, park, conservation tillage, new fallow field. (3)
- ☐ HIGH. Urban, industrial, open pasture, row cropping, mining, construction. (1)

15	20
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max 30 pts.

subtotal

Metric 3. Hydrology.

3a. Sources of Water. Score all that apply.

- ☐ High pH groundwater (5)
- ☐ Other groundwater (3)
- ☒ Precipitation (1)
- ☒ Seasonal/Intermittent surface water (3)
- ☐ Perennial surface water (lake or stream) (5)

3c. Maximum water depth. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ >0.7 (27.6in) (3)
- ☐ 0.4 to 0.7m (15.7 to 27.6in) (2)
- ☒ <0.4m (<15.7in) (1)

3e. Modifications to natural hydrologic regime. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (12)
- ☒ Recovered (7)
- ☐ Recovering (3)
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3b. Connectivity. Score all that apply.

- ☐ 100 year floodplain (1)
- ☐ Between stream/lake and other human use (1)
- ☐ Part of wetland/upland (e.g. forest), complex (1)
- ☐ Part of riparian or upland corridor (1)

3d. Duration inundation/saturation. Score one or dbl check.

- ☐ Semi- to permanently inundated/saturated (4)
- ☒ Regularly inundated/saturated (3)
- ☐ Seasonally inundated (2)
- ☐ Seasonally saturated in upper 30cm (12in) (1)

Check all disturbances observed

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ditch | <input type="checkbox"/> point source (nonstormwater) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tile | <input type="checkbox"/> filling/grading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dike | <input type="checkbox"/> road bed/RR track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weir | <input type="checkbox"/> dredging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stormwater input | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

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max 20 pts.

subtotal

Metric 4. Habitat Alteration and Development.

4a. Substrate disturbance. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (4)
- ☒ Recovered (3)
- ☒ Recovering (2)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

4b. Habitat development. Select only one and assign score.

- ☐ Excellent (7)
- ☐ Very good (6)
- ☐ Good (5)
- ☐ Moderately good (4)
- ☐ Fair (3)
- ☒ Poor to fair (2)
- ☐ Poor (1)

4c. Habitat alteration. Score one or double check and average.

- ☐ None or none apparent (9)
- ☐ Recovered (6)
- ☒ Recovering (3)
- ☐ Recent or no recovery (1)

Check all disturbances observed

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> mowing | <input type="checkbox"/> shrub/sapling removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grazing | <input type="checkbox"/> herbaceous/aquatic bed removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clearcutting | <input type="checkbox"/> sedimentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> selective cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> dredging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> woody debris removal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> farming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> toxic pollutants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nutrient enrichment |

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Site: <u>Huron County wnd</u>	Rater(s): <u>M. Reg</u>	Date: <u>6/20/18</u>
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max 10 pts.

subtotal

Check all that apply and score as indicated.

- ☐ Bog (10)
- ☐ Fen (10)
- ☐ Old growth forest (10)
- ☐ Mature forested wetland (5)
- ☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-unrestricted hydrology (10)
- ☐ Lake Erie coastal/tributary wetland-restricted hydrology (5)
- ☐ Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings) (10)
- ☐ Relict Wet Prairies (10)
- ☐ Known occurrence state/federal threatened or endangered species (10)
- ☐ Significant migratory songbird/water fowl habitat or usage (10)
- ☐ Category 1 Wetland. See Question 1 Qualitative Rating (-10)

Metric 5. Special Wetlands.

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max 20 pts.

subtotal

6a. Wetland Vegetation Communities.

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☐ Aquatic bed
- ☒ Emergent
- ☐ Shrub
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Mudflats
- ☐ Open water
- ☐ Other _____

6b. horizontal (plan view) Interspersion.

Select only one.

- ☐ High (5)
- ☐ Moderately high(4)
- ☐ Moderate (3)
- ☒ Moderately low (2)
- ☐ Low (1)
- ☐ None (0)

6c. Coverage of invasive plants. Refer to Table 1 ORAM long form for list. Add or deduct points for coverage

- ☐ Extensive >75% cover (-5)
- ☐ Moderate 25-75% cover (-3)
- ☐ Sparse 5-25% cover (-1)
- ☒ Nearly absent <5% cover (0)
- ☐ Absent (1)

6d. Microtopography.

Score all present using 0 to 3 scale.

- ☒ Vegetated hummocks/tussocks
- ☐ Coarse woody debris >15cm (6in)
- ☐ Standing dead >25cm (10in) dbh
- ☐ Amphibian breeding pools

Vegetation Community Cover Scale-

0	Absent or comprises <0.1ha (0.2471 acres) contiguous area
1	Present and either comprises small part of wetland's vegetation and is of moderate quality. or comprises a significant part but is of low quality
2	Present and either comprises significant part of wetland's vegetation and is of moderate quality or comprises a small part and is of high quality
3	Present and comprises significant part. or more. of wetland's vegetation and is of high quality

Narrative Description of Vegetation Quality

low	Low spp diversity and/or predominance of nonnative or disturbance tolerant native species
mod	Native spp are dominant component of the vegetation. although nonnative and/or disturbance tolerant native spp can also be present. and species diversity moderate to moderately high. but generally w/o presence of rare threatened or endangered spp
high	A predominance of native species. with nonnative spp and/or disturbance tolerant native spp absent or virtually absent. and high spp diversity and often. but not always. the presence of rare. threatened. or endangered spp

Mudflat and Open Water Class Quality

0	Absent <0.1ha (0.247 acres)
1	Low 0.1 to <1ha (0.247 to 2.47 acres)
2	Moderate 1 to <4ha (2.47 to 9.88 acres)
3	High 4ha (9.88 acres) or more

Microtopography Cover Scale

0	Absent
1	Present very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality
2	Present in moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality
3	Present in moderate or greater amounts and of highest quality

31.5

GRAND TOTAL(max 100 pts)

Appendix E

Ohio EPA Stream Data Forms



Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index and Use Assessment Field Sheet

QHEI Score: **26**

Stream & Location: RA-19 S-Morr-2 RM: Date: 06/19/06

(UT to Scioto River) Scorers Full Name & Affiliation:

River Code: STORET #: Lat./ Long.: 40.6244 / 83.7534 Office verified location ☐

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

BEST TYPES	POOL RIFFLE	OTHER TYPES	POOL RIFFLE	ORIGIN	QUALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDR /SLABS [10]	<u> </u>	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [4]	<u>20</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMESTONE [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY [-2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER [9]	<u> </u>	<input type="checkbox"/> DETRITUS [3]	<u> </u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TILLS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]
<input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE [8]	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK [2]	<u> </u>	<input type="checkbox"/> WETLANDS [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL [7]	<u> </u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SILT [2]	<u>25</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE [1]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAND [6]	<u>40</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [0]	<u>45</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE [0]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK [5]	<u> </u>	(Score natural substrates; ignore sludge from point-sources)		<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]
				<input type="checkbox"/> LACUSTURINE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]
				<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]
				<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES [-2]	

NUMBER OF BEST TYPES: ☐ 4 or more [2] ☒ 3 or less [0]

Comments:

Substrate Maximum 20 **5**

2] **INSTREAM COVER** Indicate presence 0 to 3: 0-Absent; 1-Very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality; 2-Moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality; 3-Highest quality in moderate or greater amounts (e.g., very large boulders in deep or fast water, large diameter log that is stable, well developed rootwad in deep / fast water, or deep, well-defined, functional pools.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDERCUT BANKS [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOLS > 70cm [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1]	AMOUNT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROOTWADS [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1]	Check ONE (Or 2 & average)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER) [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE >75% [11]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROOTMATS [1]			<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 25-75% [7]
			<input type="checkbox"/> SPARSE 5-<25% [3]
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEARLY ABSENT <5% [1]

Comments:

Cover Maximum 20 **3**

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

SINUOSITY	DEVELOPMENT	CHANNELIZATION	STABILITY
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT [7]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH [3]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED [4]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOR [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]	

Comments:

Channel Maximum 20 **5**

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

River right looking downstream

EROSION	RIPARIAN WIDTH	FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE / LITTLE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> WIDE > 50m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP [3]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 10-50m [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY / SEVERE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NARROW 5-10m [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL, PARK, NEW FIELD [1]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW < 5m [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE [1]
	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [0]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE, ROWCROP [0]

Indicate predominant land use(s) past 100m riparian.

Recreation Potential
Primary Contact
Secondary Contact
(circle one and comment on back)

Pool / Current Maximum 12 **6**

Comments:

Riparian Maximum 10 **3**

5] **POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY**

MAXIMUM DEPTH Check ONE (ONLY!)	CHANNEL WIDTH Check ONE (Or 2 & average)	CURRENT VELOCITY Check ALL that apply
<input type="checkbox"/> > 1m [6]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL [-1]
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.7-<1m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW [1]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.4-<0.7m [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY FAST [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.2-<0.4m [1]		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL [-1]
<input type="checkbox"/> < 0.2m [0]		<input type="checkbox"/> FAST [1]
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [1]
		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT [-2]
		<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES [1]

Indicate for reach - pools and riffles.

Recreation Potential
Primary Contact
Secondary Contact
(circle one and comment on back)

Pool / Current Maximum 12 **6**

Comments:

Indicate for functional riffles; Best areas must be large enough to support a population of riffle-obligate species:

RIFFLE DEPTH	RUN DEPTH	RIFFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE	RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS > 10cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM > 50cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble, Boulder) [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS 5-10cm [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM < 50cm [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD. STABLE (e.g., Large Gravel) [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS < 5cm [metric=0]		<input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE (e.g., Fine Gravel, Sand) [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [0]
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-1]

Comments:

Riffle / Run Maximum 8 **0**

6] **GRADIENT** (ft/mi) ☒ VERY LOW - LOW [2-4] ☐ MODERATE [6-10] ☐ HIGH - VERY HIGH [10-6]

DRAINAGE AREA (mi²)

%POOL: %GLIDE: Gradient Maximum 10 **4**

%RUN: 100 %RIFFLE:

AJ SAMPLED REACH

Check ALL that apply

METHOD

- BOAT ☐ WADE ☒ L. LINE ☐ OTHER ☐ STAGE ☐ HIGH ☒ UP ☐ NORMAL ☐ LOW ☐ DRY ☐

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 ☐

meters

CANOPY

- > 85%- OPEN ☒ 55%-<85% ☐ 30%-<55% ☐ 10%-<30% ☐ <10%- CLOSED ☐

CJ RECREATION

AREA DEPTH POOL: ☐ >100ft² ☐ >3ft

BJ AESTHETICS

- ☒ 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 ARMoured / 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 H₂O / TILE / H₂O TABLE ACID / MINE / QUARRY / FLOW NATURAL / WETLAND / STAGNANT PARK / GOLF / LAWN / HOME ATMOSPHERE / DATA PAUCITY

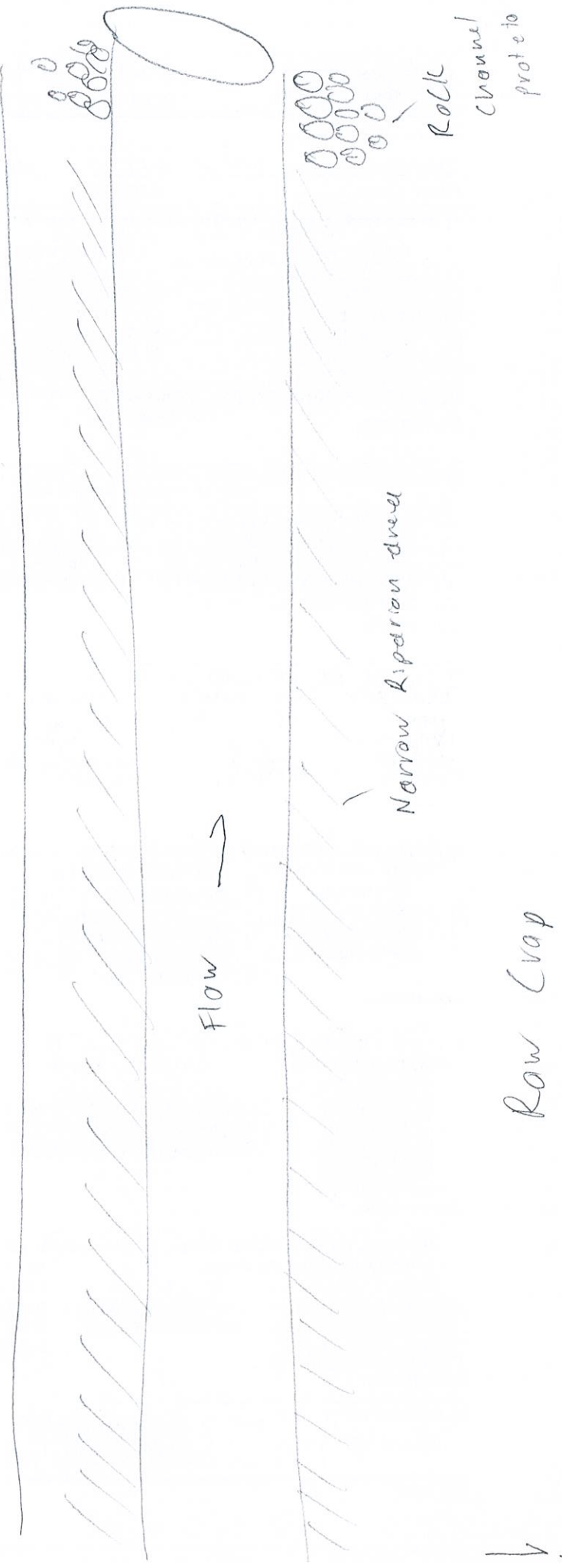
FJ MEASUREMENTS

- \bar{x} width \bar{x} depth max. depth \bar{x} bankfull width bankfull \bar{x} depth W/D ratio bankfull max. depth floodprone \bar{x} width entrench. ratio

Legacy Tree:

Stream Drawing:

CR 116



Stream & Location: Hardin Wind + Solar

RM: _____ Date: 5/10/18

STR - HW-M1

River Code: _____ STORET #: _____

Scorers Full Name & Affiliation: M. Molnar

TRC

Lat./Long.: 40.6967 183.7600

Office verified location ☐

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

Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

BEST TYPES		POOL RIFFLE		OTHER TYPES		POOL RIFFLE		ORIGIN		QUALITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDR / SLABS [10]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [4]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMESTONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY [-2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER [9]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> DETRITUS [3]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TILLS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> WETLANDS [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> LACUSTURINE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES [-2]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE [8]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK [2]	<u>35</u> <u>35</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [2]	<u>60</u> <u>60</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL [7]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [2]	<u>60</u> <u>60</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> LACUSTURINE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES [-2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> SAND [6]	<u>5</u> <u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [0]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> LACUSTURINE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES [-2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK [5]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [0]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> LACUSTURINE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES [-2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]

NUMBER OF BEST TYPES: ☐ 4 or more [2] ☐ 3 or less [0]

Comments: 4+0+1-2-2

Substrate
Maximum
20
1

2] INSTREAM COVER Indicate presence 0 to 3: 0-Absent; 1-Very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality; 2-Moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality; 3-Highest quality in moderate or greater amounts (e.g., very large boulders in deep or fast water, large diameter log that is stable, well developed rootwad in deep / fast water, or deep, well-defined, functional pools.

Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

UNDERCUT BANKS [1]		POOLS > 70cm [2]		OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1]		AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1]		LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1]	
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ROOTWADS [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1]	<u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER) [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1]	<u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> ROOTMATS [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1]	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1]	<u>0</u>

Cover
Maximum
20
8

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

SINUOSITY		DEVELOPMENT		CHANNELIZATION		STABILITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT [7]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT [7]	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT [7]	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]

Channel
Maximum
20
4

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

EROSION		RIPARIAN WIDTH		FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY		CONSERVATION TILLAGE [1]	
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE / LITTLE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> WIDE > 50m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION TILLAGE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 10-50m [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> NARROW 5-10m [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL, PARK, NEW FIELD [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING / CONSTRUCTION [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY / SEVERE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW < 5m [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING / CONSTRUCTION [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE, ROWCROP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING / CONSTRUCTION [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY / SEVERE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW < 5m [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING / CONSTRUCTION [0]

Indicate predominant land use(s) past 100m riparian.
Riparian
Maximum
10
2

Comments: 2+0+0

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY

MAXIMUM DEPTH		CHANNEL WIDTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> > 1m [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.7-1m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.4-0.7m [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.2-0.4m [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> < 0.2m [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]

CURRENT VELOCITY

Check ALL that apply	
<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> VERY FAST [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL [-1]
<input type="checkbox"/> FAST [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT [-2]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES [1]

Recreation Potential
Primary Contact
Secondary Contact
(circle one and comment on back)

Pool /
Current
Maximum
12
3

Comments: 1+0+1+1

Indicate for functional riffles; Best areas must be large enough to support a population of riffle-obligate species:

Check ONE (Or 2 & average).

☐ NO RIFFLE [metric=0]

RIFFLE DEPTH		RUN DEPTH		RIFFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE		RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS	
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS > 10cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM > 50cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble, Boulder) [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS 5-10cm [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD. STABLE (e.g., Large Gravel) [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [0]
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Riffle /
Run
Maximum
8
0

Comments: 0+1+0-1

6] GRADIENT (2.3 ft/mi) DRAINAGE AREA (2294 mi²)

%POOL: 15 %GLIDE: 5
%RUN: 80 %RIFFLE: 0

Gradient
Maximum
10
4

Comment RE: Reach consistency/Is reach typical of stream?, Recreation/ Observed - Inferred, Other/ Sampling observations, Concerns, Access directions, etc.

AJ SAMPLED REACH

Check ALL that apply

METHOD

- BOAT
- WADE
- L. LINE
- OTHER

DISTANCE

- 0.5 Km
- 0.2 Km
- 0.15 Km
- 0.12 Km
- OTHER

STAGE

- 1st - sample pass-- 2nd
- HIGH
- UP
- NORMAL
- LOW
- DRY

CLARITY

- < 20 cm
- 20-40 cm
- 40-70 cm
- > 70 cm/ CTB
- SECCHI DEPTH

meters

CANOPY

- > 85% - OPEN
- 55% - 85%
- 30% - 55%
- 10% - 30%
- < 10% - CLOSED

CJ RECREATION

POOL: ☐ > 100ft² ☐ > 3ft

BJ AESTHETICS

- NUISANCE ALGAE
- INVASIVE MACROPHYTES
- EXCESS TURBIDITY
- DISCOLORATION
- FOAM / SCUM
- OIL SHEEN
- TRASH / LITTER
- NUISANCE ODOR
- SLUDGE DEPOSITS
- CSOs/SSOs/OUTFALLS
- 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
- ARMOURED / SLUMPS
- ISLANDS / SCAURED
- IMPOUNDED / DESICCATED
- FLOOD CONTROL / DRAINAGE

DJ MAINTENANCE

Circle some & COMMENT

EJ ISSUES

- WWTP / CSO / NPDES / INDUSTRY
- HARDENED / URBAN / DIRT & GRIME
- CONTAMINATED / LANDFILL
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FJ MEASUREMENTS

- \bar{x} width
- \bar{x} depth
- max. depth
- \bar{x} bankfull width
- bankfull \bar{x} depth
- W/D ratio
- bankfull max. depth
- foodprone \bar{x}^2 width
- entrench. ratio
- Legacy Tree:

Stream Drawing:

Row Crop

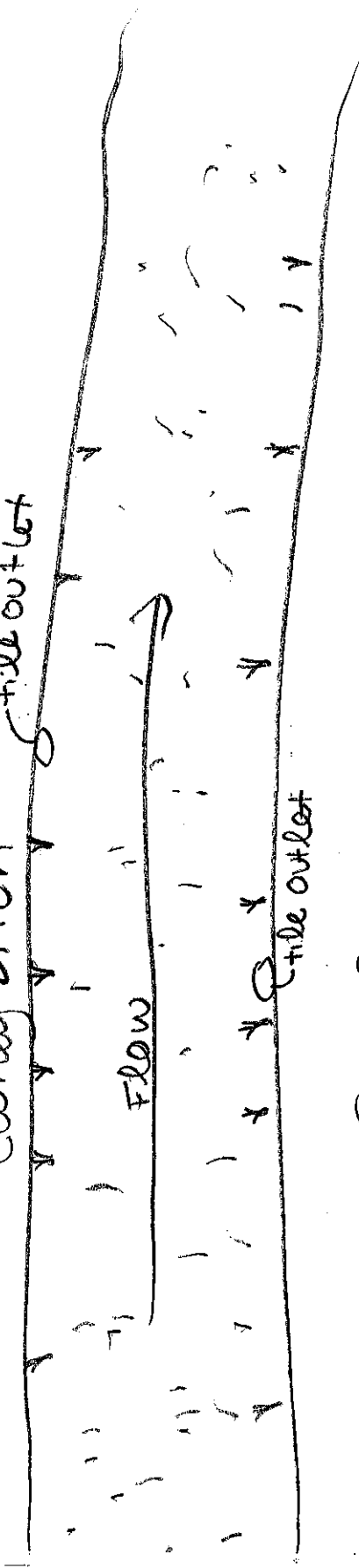
Cooney Ditch

tile outlet

Flow

tile outlet

Row Crop





Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index and Use Assessment Field Sheet

QHEI Score:

27

Stream & Location:

RM:

Date:

5/14/17

Scorers Full Name & Affiliation: M. Molnar TRC

River Code:

STORET #:

Lat./ Long.:

(NAD 83 - decimal) 40.6876 / 83.8422

Office verified location ☐

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

Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

BEST TYPES **POOL RIFFLE** **OTHER TYPES** **POOL RIFFLE**

☐ BLDR / SLABS [10] ☐ ☐ ☐ HARDPAN [4] ☐ ☐

☐ BOULDER [9] ☐ ☐ ☐ DETRITUS [3] ☐ ☐

☐ COBBLE [8] ☐ ☐ ☐ MUCK [2] ☐ ☐

☐ GRAVEL [7] ☐ 25 25 ☐ SILT [2] ☐ 60 60

☐ SAND [6] ☐ 15 15 ☐ ARTIFICIAL [0] ☐ ☐

☐ BEDROCK [5] ☐ ☐ (Score natural substrates; ignore sludge from point-sources)

ORIGIN**QUALITY**☐ LIMESTONE [1]☐ HEAVY [-2]☒ TILLS [1]☒ MODERATE [-1]☐ WETLANDS [0]☐ NORMAL [0]☐ HARDPAN [0]☐ FREE [1]☐ SANDSTONE [0]☐ EXTENSIVE [-2]☐ RIP/RAP [0]☒ MODERATE [-1]☐ LACUSTURINE [0]☐ NORMAL [0]☐ SHALE [-1]☐ NONE [1]☐ COAL FINES [-2]NUMBER OF BEST TYPES: ☐ 4 or more [2] ☒ 3 or less [0]

Comments

2+2+0+1-1-1

2] INSTREAM COVER Indicate presence 0 to 3: 0-Absent; 1-Very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality; 2-Moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality; 3-Highest quality in moderate or greater amounts (e.g., very large boulders in deep or fast water, large diameter log that is stable, well developed rootwad in deep / fast water, or deep, well-defined, functional pools.

AMOUNT

Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

☒ UNDERCUT BANKS [1] ☐ POOLS > 70cm [2] ☐ OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1]

☒ OVERHANGING VEGETATION [1] ☐ ROOTWADS [1] ☐ AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1]

☐ SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER) [1] ☐ BOULDERS [1] ☐ LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1]

☐ ROOTMATS [1]

☐ EXTENSIVE >75% [11]☐ MODERATE 25-75% [7]☐ SPARSE 5-25% [3]☒ NEARLY ABSENT <5% [1]

Comments

1+1+1

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

SINUOSITY**DEVELOPMENT****CHANNELIZATION****STABILITY**☐ HIGH [4]☐ EXCELLENT [7]☐ NONE [6]☐ HIGH [3]☐ MODERATE [3]☐ GOOD [5]☐ RECOVERED [4]☐ MODERATE [2]☒ LOW [2]☐ FAIR [3]☒ RECOVERING [3]☒ LOW [1]☐ NONE [1]☒ POOR [1]☐ RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]

Comments

2+1+3+1

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

River right looking downstream

RIPARIAN WIDTH**FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY****EROSION**☐ WIDE > 50m [4]☐ FOREST, SWAMP [3]☐ CONSERVATION TILLAGE [1]☐ NONE / LITTLE [3]☐ MODERATE 10-50m [3]☐ SHRUB OR OLD FIELD [2]☐ URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL [0]☒ MODERATE [2]☐ NARROW 5-10m [2]☐ RESIDENTIAL, PARK, NEW FIELD [1]☐ MINING / CONSTRUCTION [0]☐ HEAVY / SEVERE [1]☒ VERY NARROW < 5m [1]☐ FENCED PASTURE [1]☐ OPEN PASTURE, ROWCROP [0]

Indicate predominant land use(s) past 100m riparian.

Comments

2+1+0

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY

MAXIMUM DEPTH**CHANNEL WIDTH****CURRENT VELOCITY****Recreation Potential****Primary Contact****Secondary Contact**

(circle one and comment on back)

Check ONE (ONLY!)

Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

Check ALL that apply

☐ > 1m [6]☒ POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2]☐ TORRENTIAL [-4]☒ SLOW [1]☐ 0.7-1m [4]☐ POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1]☐ VERY FAST [1]☐ INTERSTITIAL [-1]☐ 0.4-0.7m [2]☐ POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]☐ FAST [1]☐ INTERMITTENT [-2]☒ 0.2-0.4m [1]☒ MODERATE [1]☐ EDDIES [1]☐ < 0.2m [0]

Indicate for reach - pools and riffles.

Comments

1+2+1+1

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Comments

6] GRADIENT (8.9 ft/mi)

DRAINAGE AREA(2.52 mi²)☐ VERY LOW - LOW [2-4]☒ MODERATE [6-10]☐ HIGH - VERY HIGH [10-6]

%POOL:

%GLIDE:

100

%RUN:

%RIFFLE:

Gradient

Maximum

10

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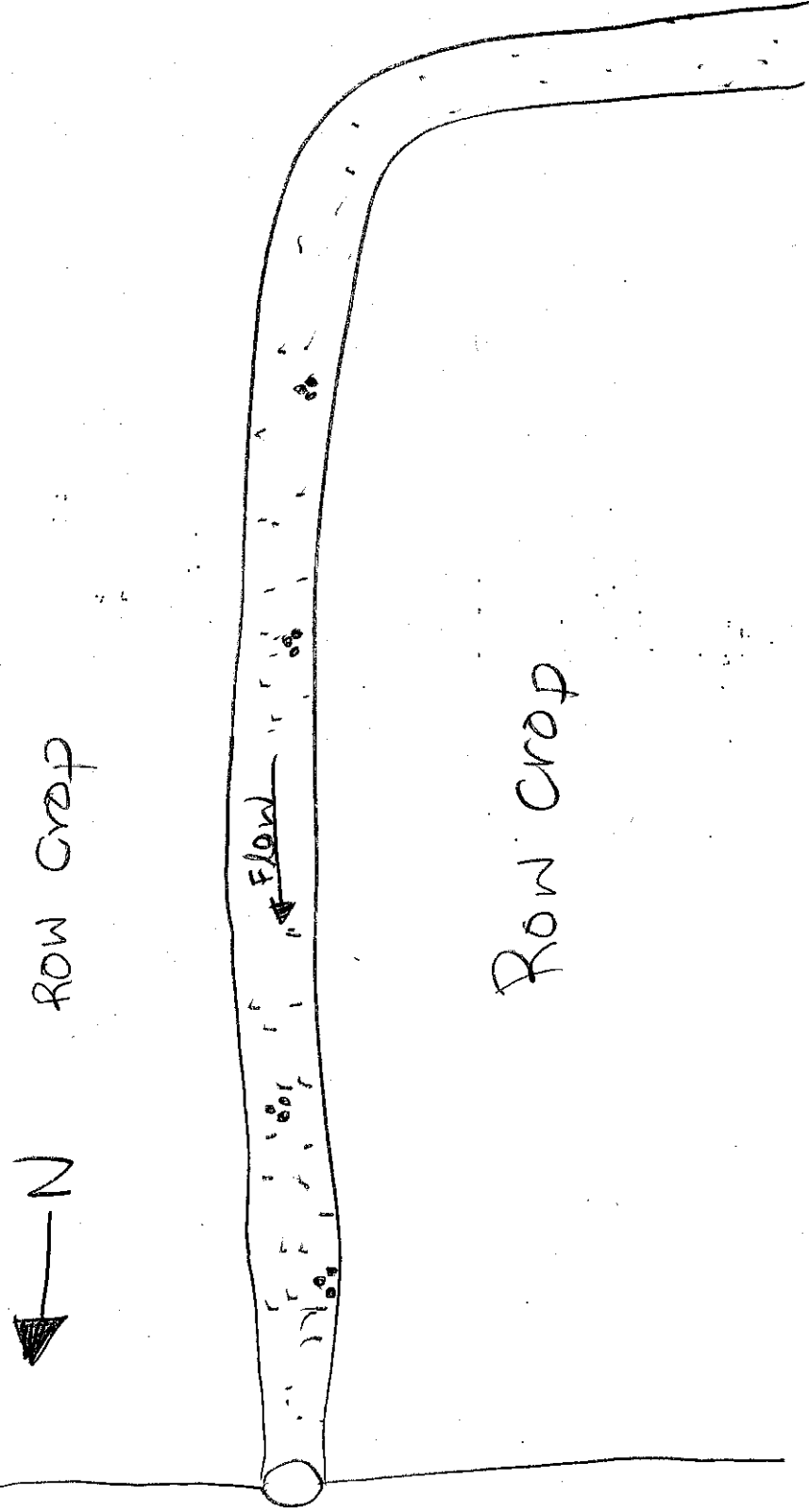
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Legacy Tree:

Stream Drawing:



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