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**WETLAND AND STREAM DELINEATION REPORT  
KINGWOOD SOLAR PROJECT  
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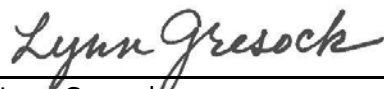
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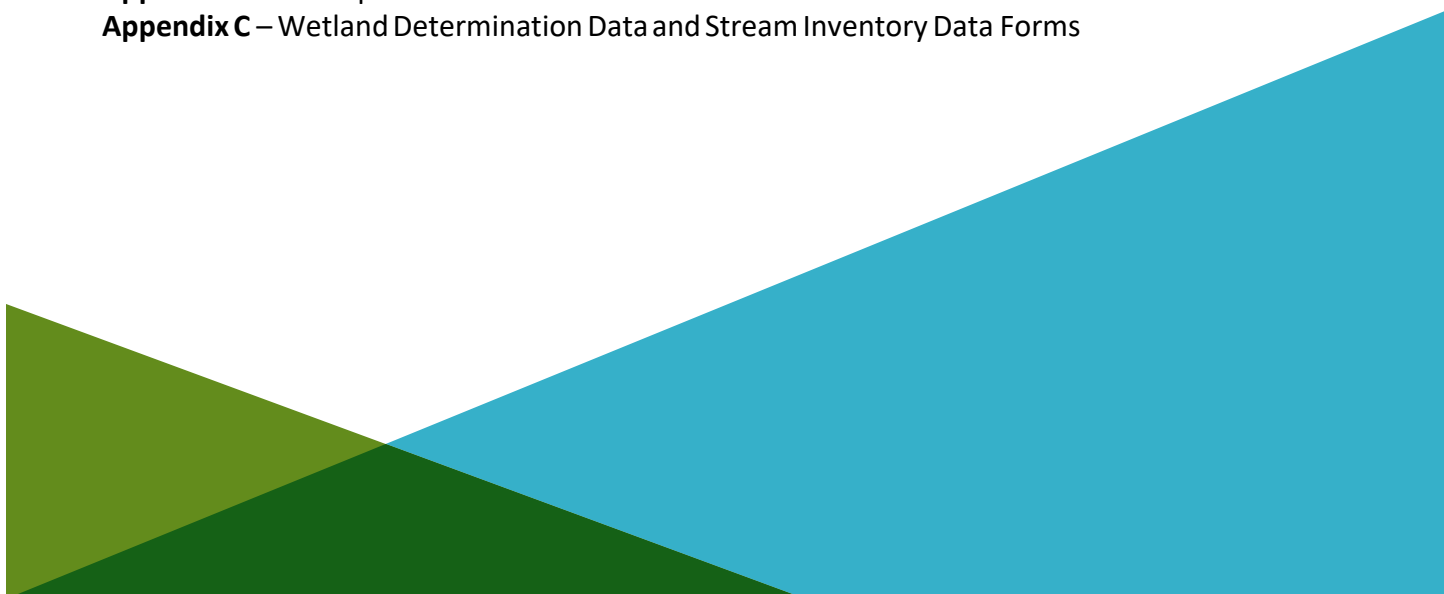
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# **1. Introduction**

This Wetland and Stream Delineation Report summarizes the results of field work performed by Haley & Aldrich, Inc. (Haley & Aldrich) to locate and identify wetlands and streams in support of the Kingwood Solar Project (Project), a 175-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic facility proposed in Cedarville, Miami, and Xenia Townships, Greene County, Ohio (Figure 1).

Approximately 1,600 acres, located between Clifton Road and State Route 72 (the Study Area), was included in the field delineation effort conducted on behalf of Kingwood Solar I LLC. Most of the land is actively farmed, primarily in row crops (soybean and corn) and areas of livestock pasture. Small areas of forest, scrub shrub, and herbaceous land cover are also scattered throughout the Study Area. In addition to the numerous roadways, there are existing electric transmission and distribution lines that cross the Study Area.

## **2. Regulatory Authorities**

### **2.1 WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES**

As defined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Waters of the United States include lakes, ponds, streams (intermittent and perennial), and wetlands, which are regulated under Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act. Federally jurisdictional wetlands are defined as “those that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.”

The USACE also regulates navigable waters under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act (33 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), which requires a permit from the USACE to construct any structure in or over any navigable water of the United States, as well as any proposed action that would alter or disturb (such as excavation/dredging or deposition of materials) these waters. If the proposed structure or activity affects the course, location, condition or capacity of the navigable water, even if the proposed activity is outside the boundaries of the water body, a permit from the USACE is required.

### **2.2 OHIO WETLANDS AND STREAMS**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water regulates wetlands pursuant to Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act. Section 401 of the Clean Water Act requires that State agencies evaluate projects that will result in the discharge of dredged or fill material into Waters of the United States to determine whether the discharge will violate the State’s water quality standards. Section 401 Water Quality Certifications are issued for the discharge of dredge and fill materials to Waters of the State.

“Waters of the State” are those waters within the jurisdiction of the Ohio EPA. They are generally defined as surface and underground water bodies, which extend through or exist wholly within the State; these include, but are not limited to, streams and both isolated and non-isolated wetlands. Private ponds, or any pond, reservoir or facility built for reduction of pollutants prior to discharge are not included in this definition.

In addition to Waters of the United States, the Ohio EPA also regulates, and issues permits for isolated wetland impacts under Chapter 6111.21 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). The State relies on the USACE jurisdictional authority regarding wetland determinations and delineations including whether a wetland is isolated or non-isolated.

### 3. Methodology

Prior to initiating field investigations, Haley & Aldrich conducted a desktop review of publicly available data to evaluate the presence of mapped wetlands and streams within the Study Area. Data consulted included:

- United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic quadrangle maps;
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory (NWI) maps;
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey;
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance maps;
- the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD);
- Ohio Wetlands Inventory; and
- Recent aerial photography.

The wetland and stream delineation field survey was performed in accordance with criteria set forth in the *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual* [(Environmental Laboratory, 1987) (Manual)] and the *2010 Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region* [(Version 2.0) (USACE, 2010) (Supplement)]. Data was collected from one or more sample plots in each delineated wetland (depending on the size of the delineated area) and were recorded on USACE Wetland Determination Data forms. The boundaries of wetlands were demarcated with pink survey ribbon (flagging) and located with a Trimble TDC150 GPS unit with reported sub-meter accuracy.

Hydrology was evaluated based on indicators that are divided into two categories: primary and secondary. The 1987 Manual and 2010 Supplement define hydrology as present when at least one primary indicator or two secondary indicators are identified. One primary indicator is sufficient to evaluate whether hydrology is present; however, if primary indicators are absent, two or more secondary indicators are required to evaluate hydrology. If other potential hydrology evidence was found (e.g., moss trim lines or microtopographic relief), then this was subsequently documented on the Wetland Determination Data Form.

Hydrophytic vegetation was assessed by identifying plant species and their assigned wetland indicator rating of obligate, facultative wet, facultative, facultative upland or upland, according to the *2018 National Wetland Plant List* (USACE, 2016). Vegetation in both upland and wetland communities was characterized using the areal dominance method, with a 30-foot radius around the soil sample location for trees, a 15-foot radius for saplings/shrubs, and a five foot radius for herbaceous plants.

Hydric soil indicators were evaluated using soil characteristics, as defined in *Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States (Version 8.0)* (NRCS, 2016). Evidence of hydric soil indicators were recorded based on the presence of color matrix, hue, and redoximorphic features, such as saturation, gleyed matrix, mottling, hydrogen sulfide odor, and organic/peat layers. Soil test pits were dug using a shovel to a depth of approximately 18 inches, or refusal due the presence of hard pan layer, rock or hard fill materials. Soil color was described using the Munsell Color book; soil texture was determined using USDA hand-texture methods and the presence/absence of redoximorphic features, including depletions and concentrations.

Wetlands were classified based on the Cowardin classification system (Cowardin, *et al.*, 1979). This system includes classifications for Palustrine Emergent (PEM), Palustrine Scrub-Shrub (PSS), and Palustrine Forested (PFO) wetlands. Within PEM wetlands, emergent plants make up at least 30 percent aerial coverage and are the tallest life form. Within PSS wetlands, woody plants less than 20-feet tall are the dominant life form. PFO wetlands are dominated by woody plants at least 20-feet tall.

Wetlands were also evaluated using the *Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM) for Wetlands v. 5.0* (Mack, 2001). The ORAM process focuses on an assessment of delineated wetlands, as opposed to the boundary of wetlands. The ORAM assessment utilizes scoring forms to determine the ecological and functional value of a particular wetland. The ORAM was developed to provide a relatively fast and easy method for determining the appropriate category of a wetland under the Wetland Anti-Degradation Rule, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-1-54. These regulations specify three wetland categories: Category 1, Category 2, and Category 3, which correspond to low-, medium-, and high-quality wetlands, respectively.

Additional surface waters, including stream channels and drainage ways, found during field work were investigated, flagged, and located with GPS. Delineated streams were characterized on the Stream Inventory Data Form, as well as the Primary Headwater Habitat Evaluation Form (Ohio EPA, 2012) and Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index and Use Assessment Field Sheet, as necessary. To the extent practicable, these surface waters were investigated to evaluate drainage patterns and potential connections to other Waters of the United States.

Streams were classified as either ephemeral, intermittent, or perennial. A perennial stream has flowing water year-round during a typical year and they are generally identified as solid blue lines on the USGS topographic maps. An intermittent stream has flowing water during certain times of the year when groundwater provides water for stream flow. During dry periods, intermittent streams may not have flowing water. Intermittent streams are generally identified as dashed blue lines on the USGS topographic maps. An ephemeral stream has flowing water only during and for a short duration after, precipitation events in a typical year. Ephemeral streams are not identified on USGS topographic maps. These desktop classifications were refined based on observed conditions on site (e.g., flowing water unrelated to recent precipitation in an unmapped stream would be classified as intermittent).

## 4. Site Setting

### 4.1 PHYSIOGRAPHY AND SOILS

The Study Area is located in the Till Plains section of the larger Central Lowlands physiographic province. This region generally consists of a gently rolling landscape with major changes in relief in areas along streams, in small areas of terraces, and moraines. Elevation within the Study Area ranges from approximately 920 feet above mean sea level (amsl) in the western portion of the Study Area to approximately 1,080 feet amsl along Harbison Road in the southeastern portion of the Study Area (USGS, 2021). A topographic map of the Study Area and surrounding region is provided as Figure 2.

Based on NRCS data (NRCS 2021), soil series units, drainage class, hydric classification identified by the NRCS web soil survey are listed in Table 1, in order of prevalence within the Study Area, and provided as Figure 2.

**Table 1. Study Area Soils**

Soil Map Unit Symbol	Soil Map Unit Name	Percentage of Study Area	Drainage Class	Hydric Classification <sup>1</sup>
XeB	Xenia silt loam, Southern Ohio Till Plain, 2 to 6 percent slopes	17.5	Moderately well drained	Not Hydric
Ra	Ragsdale silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	15.6	Poorly drained	Hydric
FnA	Fincastle silt loam, southern ohio till plain, 0 to 2 percent slopes	8.8	Somewhat poorly drained	Not Hydric
RvB	Russell-Miamian silt loams, 2 to 6 percent slopes	8.1	Well drained	Not Hydric
RtA	Rush silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	4.4	Well drained	Not Hydric
EmB	Eldean silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	3.8	Well drained	Not Hydric
So	Sloan silty clay loam	3.3	Very poorly drained	Hydric
Bs	Brookston silty clay loam, fine texture, 0 to 2 percent slopes	3.1	Poorly drained	Hydric
RtB	Rush silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	3.0	Well drained	Not Hydric
MtB	Milton silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	3.0	Well drained	Not Hydric
MtC2	Milton silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	2.8	Well drained	Not Hydric
CeB	Celina silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	2.6	Moderately well drained	Not Hydric
OcB	Ockley silt loam, Southern Ohio Till Plain, 2 to 6 percent slopes	2.6	Well drained	Not Hydric
RvB2	Russell-Miamian silt loams, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	2.4	Well drained	Not Hydric
MhC2	Miamian silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	2.2	Well drained	Not Hydric
EmC2	Eldean silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	1.6	Well drained	Not Hydric
Ee	Eel loam	1.4	Moderately well drained	Hydric
ThA	Thackery silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1.2	Moderately well drained	Not Hydric
XeA	Xenia silt loam, Southern Ohio Till Plain, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1.2	Moderately well drained	Not Hydric
CcD2	Casco-Eldean loams, 12 to 18 percent slopes, moderately eroded	1.1	Well drained	Not Hydric
Ms	Millsdale silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1.1	Very poorly drained	Hydric
Ag	Algiers silt loam	1.0	Somewhat poorly drained	Not Hydric
ReA	Reesville silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1.0	Somewhat poorly drained	Not Hydric
RhD	Ritchey silt loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes	0.9	Well drained	Not Hydric
OcA	Ockley silt loam, Southern Ohio Till Plain, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.9	Well drained	Not Hydric
EmA	Eldean silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.8	Well drained	Not Hydric
MhB2	Miamian silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	0.8	Well drained	Not Hydric
BbB	Birkbeck silt loam, 1 to 4 percent slopes	0.7	Moderately well drained	Not Hydric
CrA	Crosby silt loam, Southern Ohio Till Plain, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.7	Somewhat poorly drained	Hydric
MtA	Milton silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.4	Well drained	Not Hydric
RhE2	Ritchey silt loam, 18 to 25 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0.4	Well drained	Not Hydric
SIA	Sleeth silt loam, Southern Ohio Till Plain, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.4	Somewhat poorly drained	Not Hydric
CdE2	Casco-Rodman loams, 18 to 50 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0.3	Well drained	Not Hydric

Soil Map Unit Symbol	Soil Map Unit Name	Percentage of Study Area	Drainage Class	Hydric Classification <sup>1</sup>
MoC2	Miamian-Eldean silt loams, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0.2	Well drained	Not Hydric
ThB	Thackery silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	0.2	Moderately well drained	Not Hydric
RuA	Russell silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.1	Well drained	Not Hydric
MhB	Miamian silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	0.1	Well drained	Not Hydric
RdA	Raub silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.1	Somewhat poorly drained	Not Hydric
RbA	Randolph silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.1	Somewhat poorly drained	Not Hydric
MUF	Milton soils, channery variant, 25 to 50 percent slopes	0.1	Well drained	Not Hydric
RhB	Ritchey silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	<0.1	Well drained	Not Hydric
OcB2	Ockley silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	<0.1	Well drained	Not Hydric
RhC	Ritchey silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes	<0.1	Well drained	Not Hydric
EmB2	Eldean silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	<0.1	Well drained	Not Hydric
Ws	Westland silty clay loam, Southern Ohio Till Plain, 0 to 2 percent slopes	<0.1	Poorly drained	Hydric
MID3	Miamian clay loam, shallow to dense till substratum, 12 to 18 percent slopes, severely eroded	<0.1	Well drained	Not Hydric

Note:

<sup>1</sup> Soils mapping source: USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey (accessed March 30, 2021).

Descriptions of each soil series comprising at least five percent of the Study Area, in order of prevalence, are provided below. See Figure 2 for mapping of all soil map units located within the Study Area.

- **Xenia Series:** The Xenia series consists of nearly level to gently sloping, moderately well drained soils located on uplands. These soils have a seasonal high-water table for short periods in the winter and spring. These soils are well suited to farming and are not classified as hydric.
- **Ragsdale Series:** The Ragsdale series consists of deep, nearly level, poorly drained soil that is mainly found in upland depressions. These soils are saturated with water for a significant period in winter and spring, and they are slow to dry out unless they are artificially drained. These soils are classified as hydric.
- **Russell Series:** The Russell series consists of deep, nearly level to gently sloping, well drained soils located on uplands. Water rarely ponds on the surface for extended periods. These soils are typically farmed and are not classified as hydric.
- **Fincastle Series:** The Fincastle series consists of nearly level, somewhat poorly drained soils located on uplands. Runoff is slow and water ponds on some more level areas for short periods. These soils have a high water table for long periods in winter and early in spring. They are slow to dry out in spring unless they are drained. These soils are mostly used for cultivated crops and are not classified as hydric.
- **Rush Series:** The Rush series consists of deep, nearly level to gently sloping, well drained soils located on outwash plains and terraces. Runoff is slow to medium but water rarely ponds on these soils for extended periods. These soils are used for cultivated crops and are not classified as hydric.
- **Eldean Series:** The Eldean series consists of nearly level to moderately steep, well drained soils. These soils are found along drainageways on stream terraces and on gravel knolls on uplands. Eldean soils dry out early in spring. These soils are commonly used for cultivated crops and are not classified as hydric.
- **Milton Series:** The Milton series consists of nearly level to sloping, well drained, moderately deep soils over limestone bedrock at a depth of 20 to 40 inches. The underlying bedrock is fractured and water moves rapidly through it. These soils are used mostly for crops, pasture, or woodland and are not classified as hydric.

## 4.2 HYDROLOGY

The Study Area is located in the Little Miami Watershed (USGS HUC 05090202). The major streams located in this watershed include the Little Miami River, Massies Creek, Caesar Creek, O'Bannon Creek, and East Fork Little Miami River. The Little Miami River flows southwest to its confluence with the Ohio River.

The majority of surface hydrology within the Study Area is generated by precipitation and surface water sheet flow from adjacent areas at higher elevations. The Study Area has an average annual precipitation of 41.84 inches, as measured in nearby Xenia, Ohio (NCDC, 2021).

There are three NWI wetlands mapped within the Study Area: one freshwater emergent wetland (NWI code: PEM1A) and two riverine wetlands (NWI codes: R4SBC and R5UBH). The riverine wetlands coincide with Clark Run.

The Ohio Wetlands Inventory indicates the potential presence of numerous, relatively small wetlands throughout the Study Area. These include Woods on Hydric Soil, Scrub/Shrub Wetland, and Wet Meadow. Most of these areas occur within active cropland, small woodlots or are associated with Clark Run. State and federally mapped aquatic resources within the Study Area are summarized in Table 2 and depicted on Figure 3.

**Table 2. State and Federally Mapped Wetland and Streams within Study Area**

Code	Wetland Type	Status
PEM1A	Freshwater Emergent Wetland	No official state or federal status
R4SBC	Riverine	No official state or federal status
R5UBH	Riverine	No official state or federal status
34 (20 occurrences)	Woods on Hydric Soil	No official state or federal status
37 (6 occurrences)	Scrub/shrub Wetland	No official state or federal status
38 (16 occurrences)	Wet Meadow	No official state or federal status



## 5. Results

Field investigations to delineate wetlands and streams within the Study Area were completed by Haley & Aldrich wetland scientists on October 13 – 21, 2020; November 17 – 18, 2020; and March 8 – 11, 2021. A total of six wetlands and 27 stream segments were identified. Delineated wetlands and streams are summarized in Tables 3 and 4, respectively, and are depicted on Figure 4.

### 5.1 DELINEATED WETLANDS

Five palustrine emergent (PEM) wetlands were delineated within the Study Area (Wetlands MMC, MMD, MMG, MMH, and MMI). The observed indicators of wetland hydrology in these wetlands included Surface Water (A1), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Geomorphic Position (D2), and Drainage Patterns (B10). The dominant vegetation in these areas included reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), pink smartweed (*Persicaria pensylvanica*), shoreline sedge (*Carex hyalinolepis*), lakebank sedge (*Carex lacustris*), common boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*), and cursed crowfoot (*Ranunculus sceleratus*). The observed hydric soil indicators included Depleted Matrix (F3), Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11), and Redox Dark Surface (F6).

One palustrine forested (PFO) wetland was delineated within the Study Area (Wetland MME). The observed indicators of hydrology in this wetland included Water-Stained Leaves (B9) and Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3). The dominant vegetation included green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), black willow (*Salix nigra*), eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*), arrowwood viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*), slippery elm (*Ulmus rubra*), poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*), and common red raspberry (*Rubus idaeus*). The observed hydric soil indicator was Depleted Matrix (F3).

Table 3 contains the complete inventory of wetlands delineated in the Study Area. Representative photos of each wetland are included in Appendix A; a brief description of each delineated wetland is included in Appendix B; and all completed Wetland Determination Data Forms are provided in Appendix C. Wetland community type was classified according to the Cowardin classification (Cowardin, *et al.*, 1979).

**Table 3. Delineated Wetlands**

Wetland ID	Wetland Community <sup>1</sup>	Delineated Area <sup>2</sup> (acres)	ORAM Category	Presumed Jurisdiction <sup>3</sup>
Wetland MMC	PEM	0.04	1	USACE
Wetland MMD	PEM	0.13	1	Ohio EPA
Wetland MME	PFO	0.88	2	Ohio EPA
Wetland MMG	PEM	0.29	2	USACE
Wetland MMH	PEM	0.06	1	USACE
Wetland MMI	PEM	0.12	2	USACE

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Wetland classifications are based on the Cowardin classification system whereby: P = Palustrine; EM = Emergent; SS = Shrub Scrub; FO = Forested.

<sup>2</sup> Area of delineated wetlands presented on Figure 4 represent the entire wetland area identified during field investigations and may include small areas outside of the actual Study Area limits.

<sup>3</sup> If necessary, final federal and state jurisdiction can only be confirmed through consultation with USACE and Ohio EPA staff.

## 5.2 DELINEATED STREAMS

Fourteen ephemeral streams were delineated within the Study Area (Streams MM2, MM3, MM7, MM8, MM9, MM10, MM11, MM12, MM13, MM15, MM16, MM17, MM26, and MM27). These channels were generally observed to be 2 to 3 feet wide with no flow at the time of field investigations. Channel substrates included silt, cobble, and clay.

Nine intermittent streams were delineated within the Study Area (Streams MM4, MM5, MM6, MM19, MM20, MM22, MM23, MM24, and MM25). These streams were generally observed to be 3 to 6 feet wide with depths ranging from no flow to 5 inches deep. Channel substrates included cobble, boulder, and silt.

One perennial stream (Clark Run) was delineated within the Study Area (four separate reaches delineated as MM1, MM14, MM18, and MM21). This stream flows through pasture and was approximately 7 to 10 feet wide and 8 to 24 inches deep. Channel substrates included cobble, boulder, and silt.

Table 4 below contains a summary of streams delineated within the Study Area. Representative photos of each stream are included in Appendix A; a brief description of each delineated stream is included in Appendix B; and all completed Stream Data Inventory Forms are provided in Appendix C.

**Table 4. Delineated Streams**

Stream ID	Stream Type <sup>1</sup>	Delineated Length (feet) <sup>2</sup>	HHEI Score	Presumed Jurisdiction <sup>3</sup>
Stream MM1 (Clark Run)	Perennial	2,405	73	USACE
Stream MM2	Ephemeral	325	37	Ohio EPA
Stream MM3	Ephemeral	490	22	Ohio EPA
Stream MM4	Intermittent	930	56	USACE
Stream MM5	Intermittent	755	38	USACE
Stream MM6	Intermittent	1,670	63	USACE
Stream MM7	Ephemeral	70	17	Ohio EPA
Stream MM8	Ephemeral	60	17	Ohio EPA
Stream MM9	Ephemeral	1,675	27	Ohio EPA
Stream MM10	Ephemeral	190	37	Ohio EPA
Stream MM11	Ephemeral	1,535	33	Ohio EPA
Stream MM12	Ephemeral	210	22	Ohio EPA
Stream MM13	Ephemeral	390	33	Ohio EPA
Stream MM14 (Clark Run)	Perennial	2,435	68	USACE
Stream MM15	Ephemeral	220	32	Ohio EPA
Stream MM16	Ephemeral	305	25	Ohio EPA
Stream MM17	Ephemeral	356	10	Ohio EPA
Stream MM18 (Clark Run)	Perennial	317	64	USACE
Stream MM19	Intermittent	435	61	USACE
Stream MM20	Intermittent	580	55	USACE

Stream ID	Stream Type <sup>1</sup>	Delineated Length (feet) <sup>2</sup>	HHEI Score	Presumed Jurisdiction <sup>3</sup>
Stream MM21 (Clark Run)	Perennial	1,240	76	USACE
Stream MM22	Intermittent	317	31	USACE
Stream MM23	Intermittent	692	60	USACE
Stream MM24	Intermittent	78	21	USACE
Stream MM25	Intermittent	133	22	USACE
Stream MM26	Ephemeral	100	37	Ohio EPA
Stream MM27	Ephemeral	374	32	Ohio EPA

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Stream type includes perennial, intermittent and ephemeral. A perennial stream has flowing water year -round during a typical year. Perennial streams are generally identified as solid blue lines on the USGS Topographic maps. An intermittent stream has flowing water during certain times of the year when groundwater provides water for stream flow. During dry periods, intermittent streams may not have flowing water. Intermittent streams are generally identified as dashed blue lines on the USGS Topographic maps. An ephemeral drain has flowing water only during and for a short duration after, precipitation events in a typical year. Ephemeral drains are not identified on USGS Topographic maps.

<sup>2</sup> Length of delineated wetlands presented on Figure 4 represent the entire stream length identified during field investigations and may include small areas outside of the actual Study Area limits.

<sup>3</sup> If necessary, final federal and state jurisdiction can only be confirmed through consultation with USACE and Ohio EPA.

## **6. Conclusions**

A total of six wetlands and 27 stream segments were delineated during the field investigations conducted by Haley & Aldrich in October and November 2020 and March 2021. Haley & Aldrich's analysis suggests the Wetlands MMD and MME appear to be isolated and, as such, are likely to be considered jurisdictional by the Ohio EPA. The remaining wetlands appear likely to have hydrological connections to other Waters of the United States and would likely be considered jurisdictional by the USACE. The delineated intermittent and perennial streams are also likely to be considered jurisdictional by the USACE. The ephemeral streams identified within the Study Area are unlikely to be considered jurisdictional by the USACE; however, the Ohio EPA would likely take jurisdiction of these streams. If necessary, it is recommended that a final determination of jurisdictional status be made through consultation with the USACE and Ohio EPA.

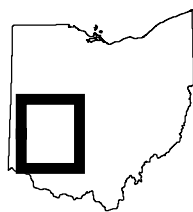
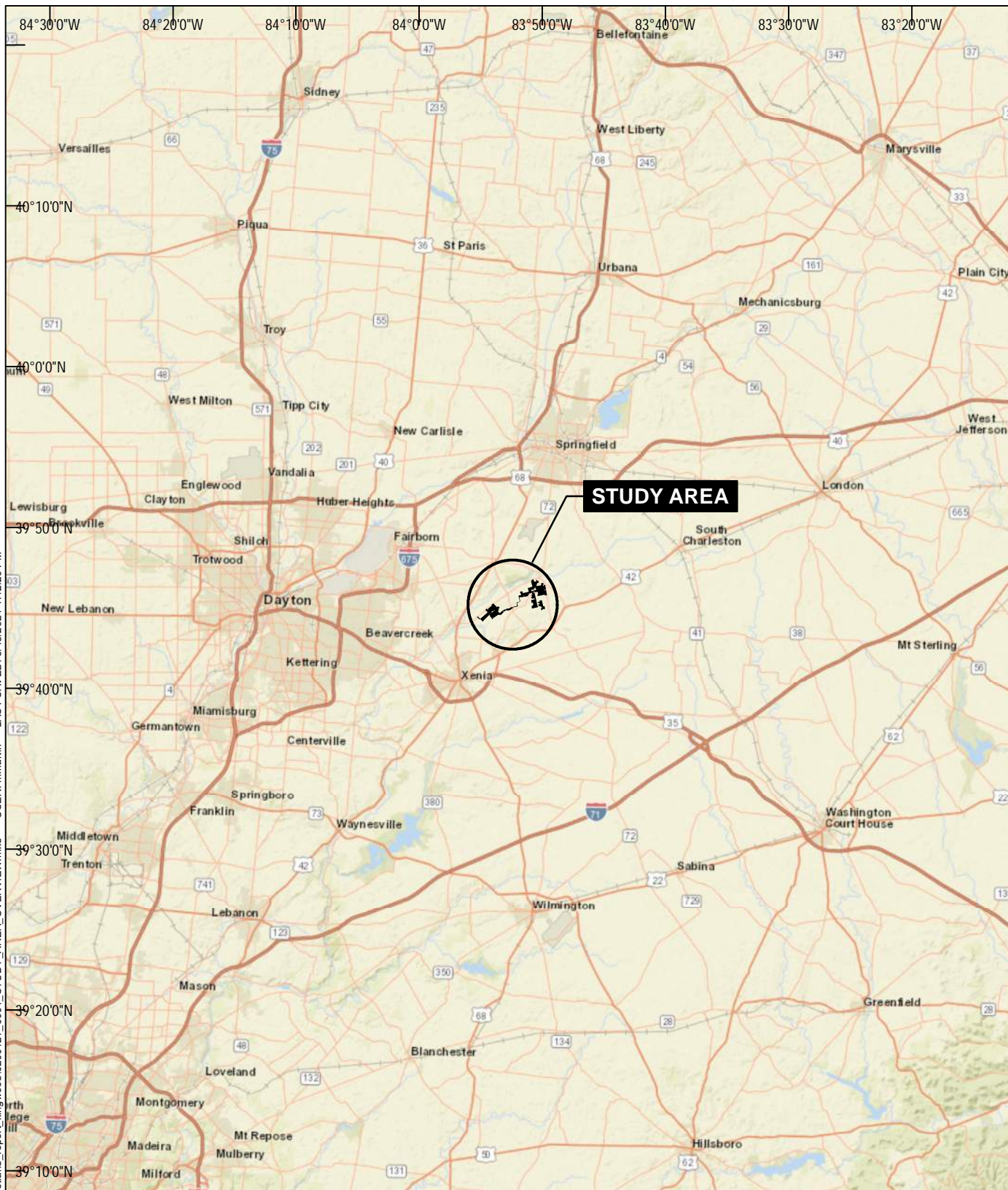
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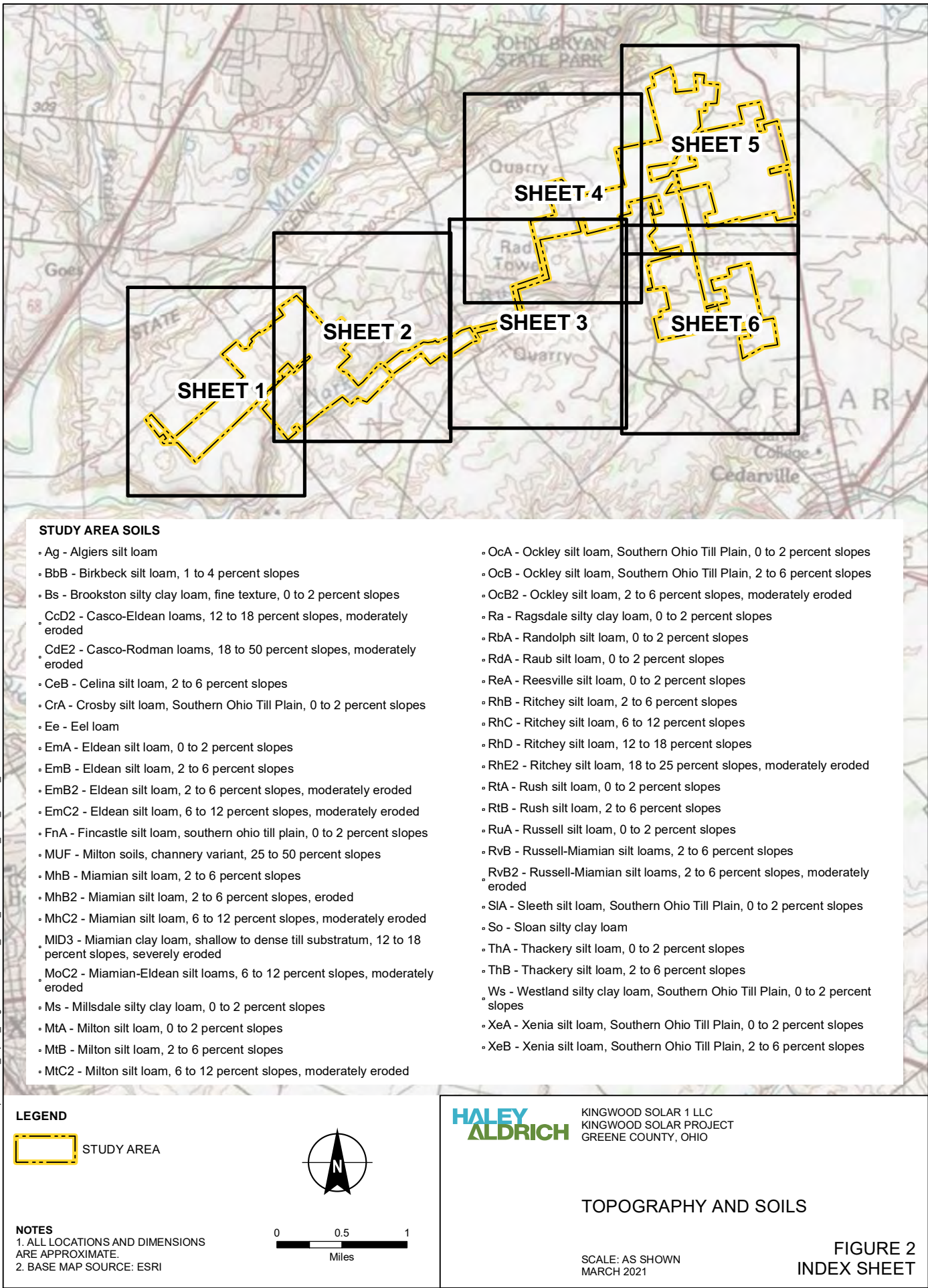
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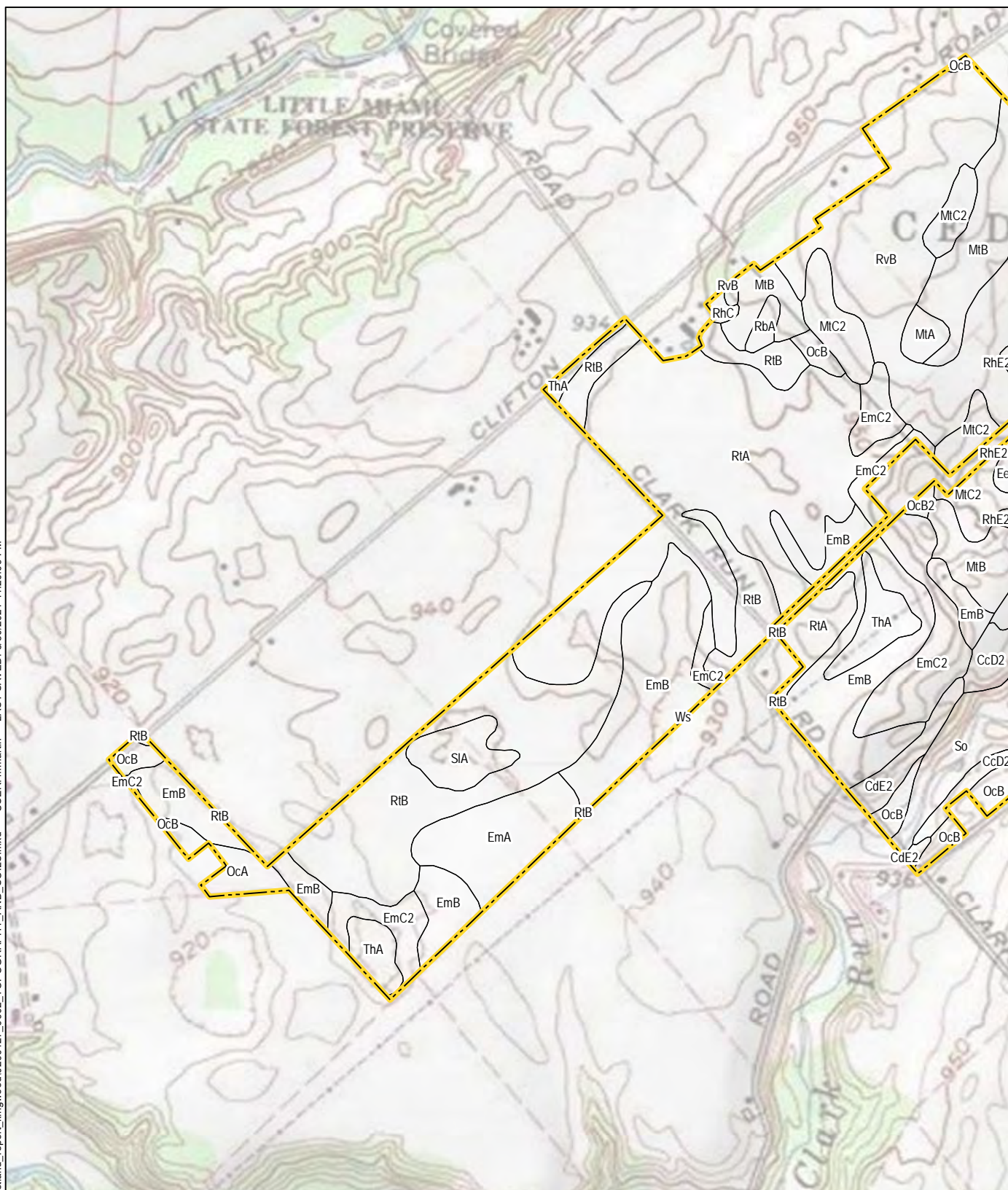
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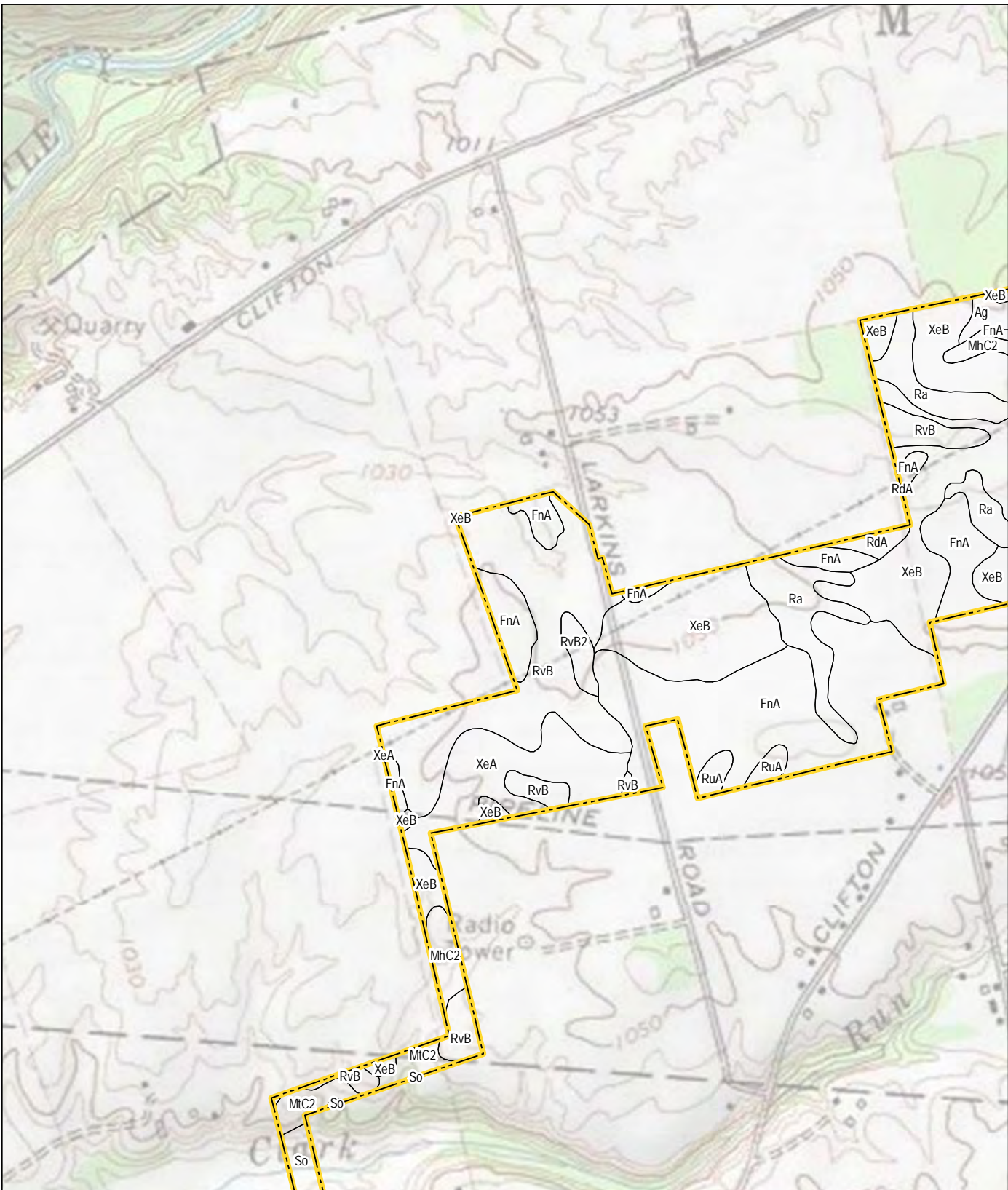
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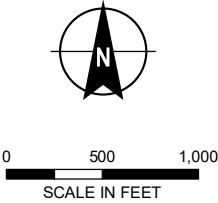
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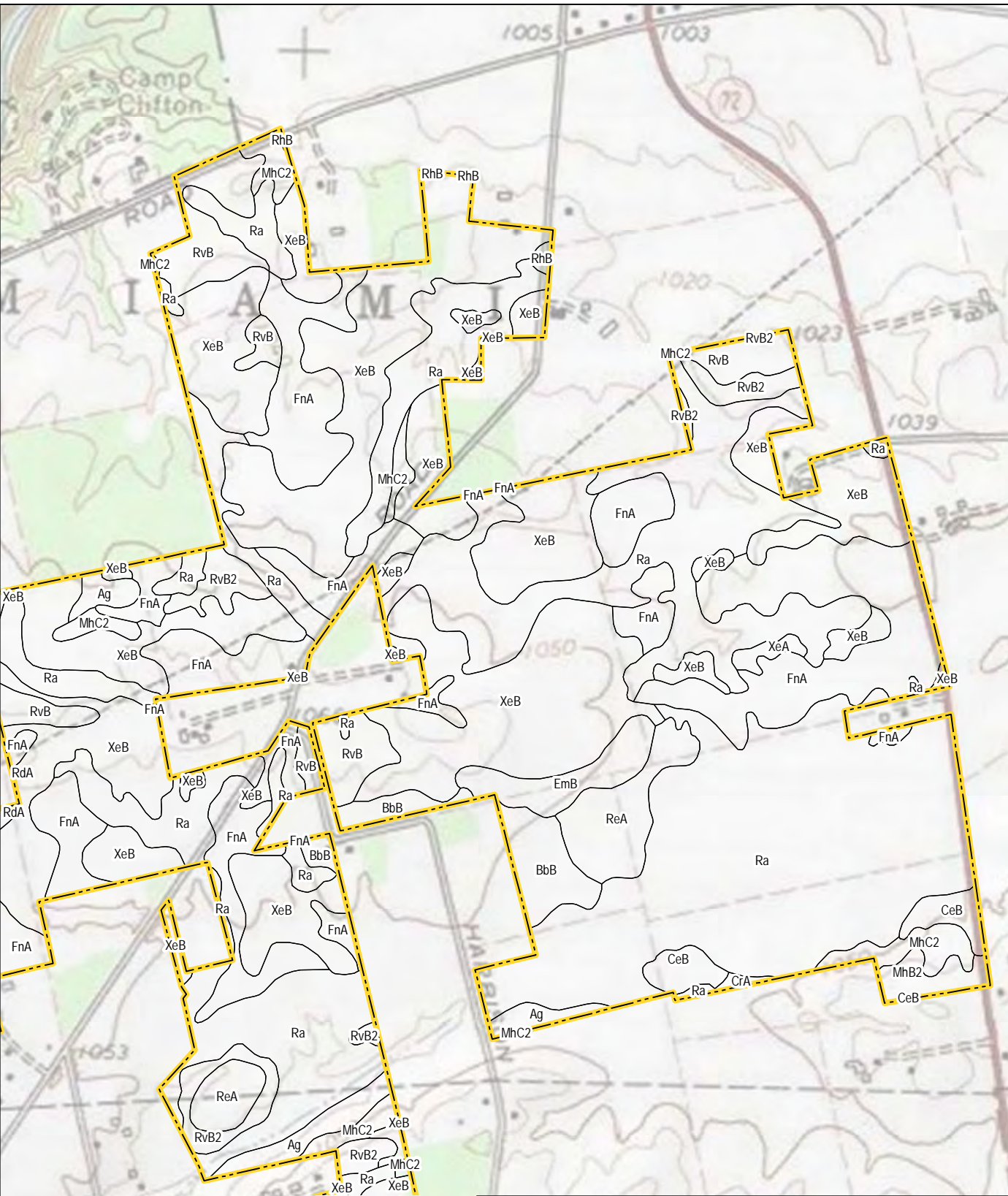
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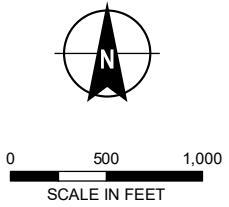
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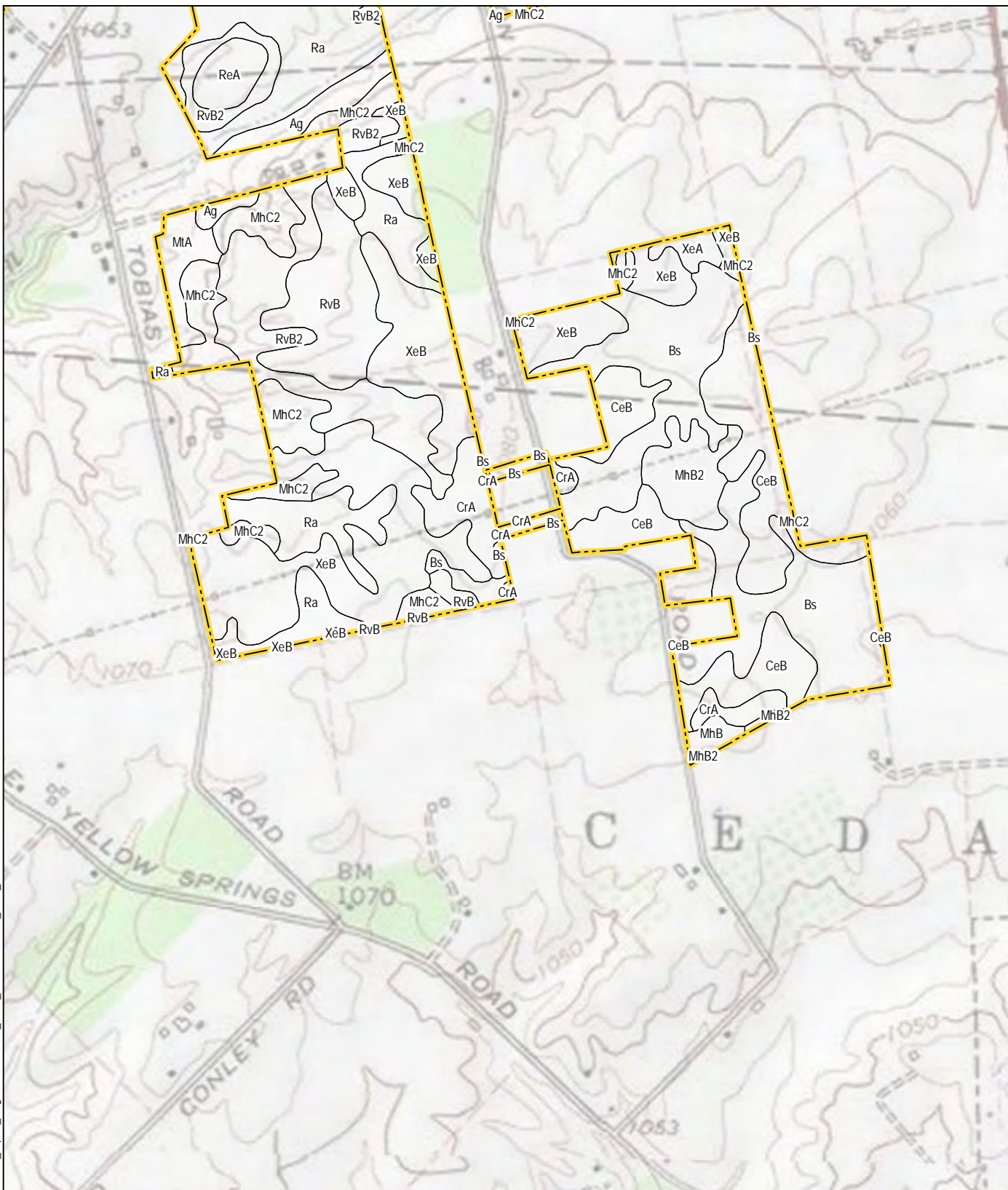
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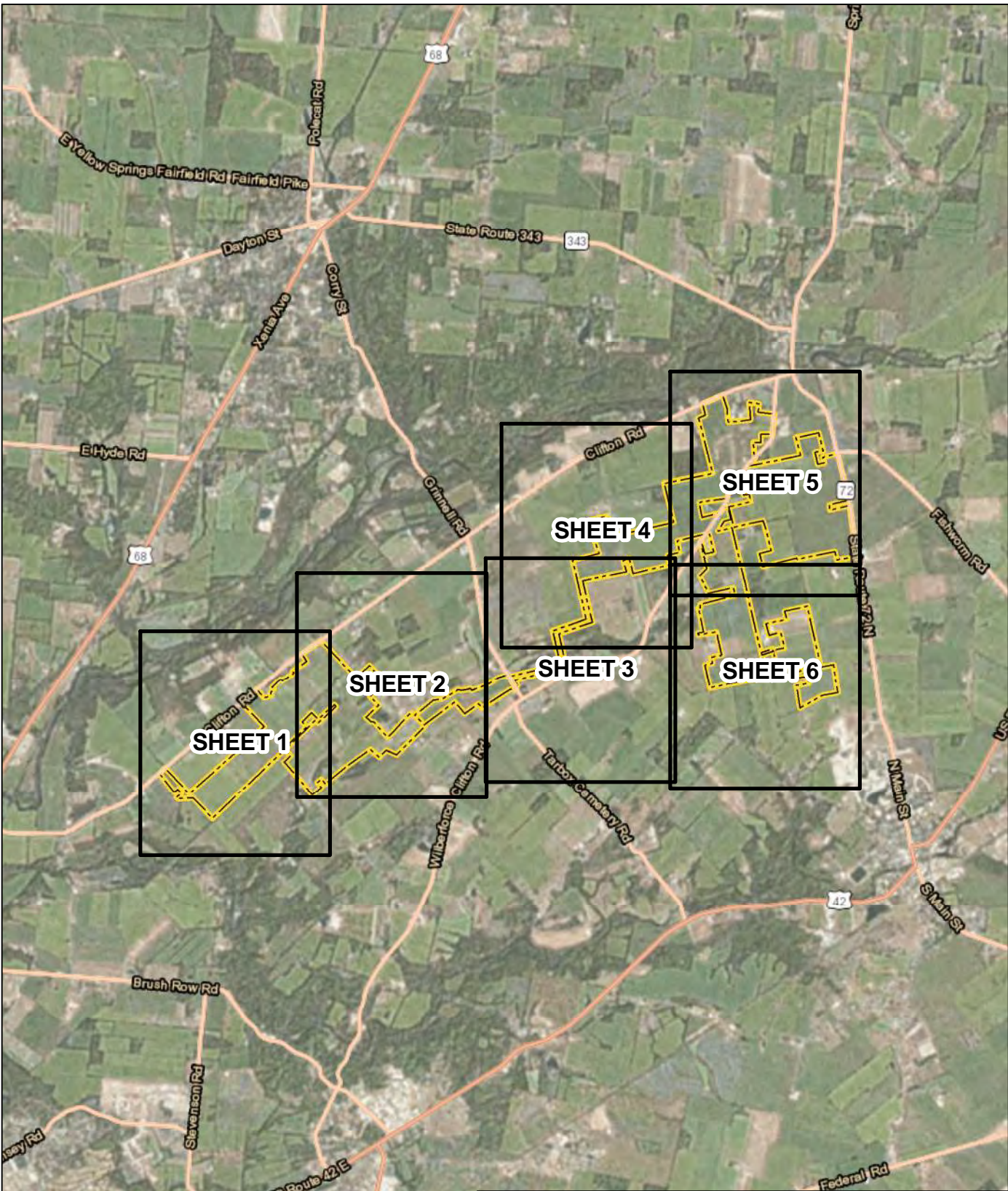
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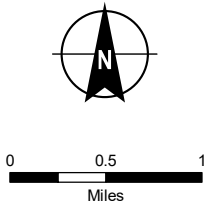


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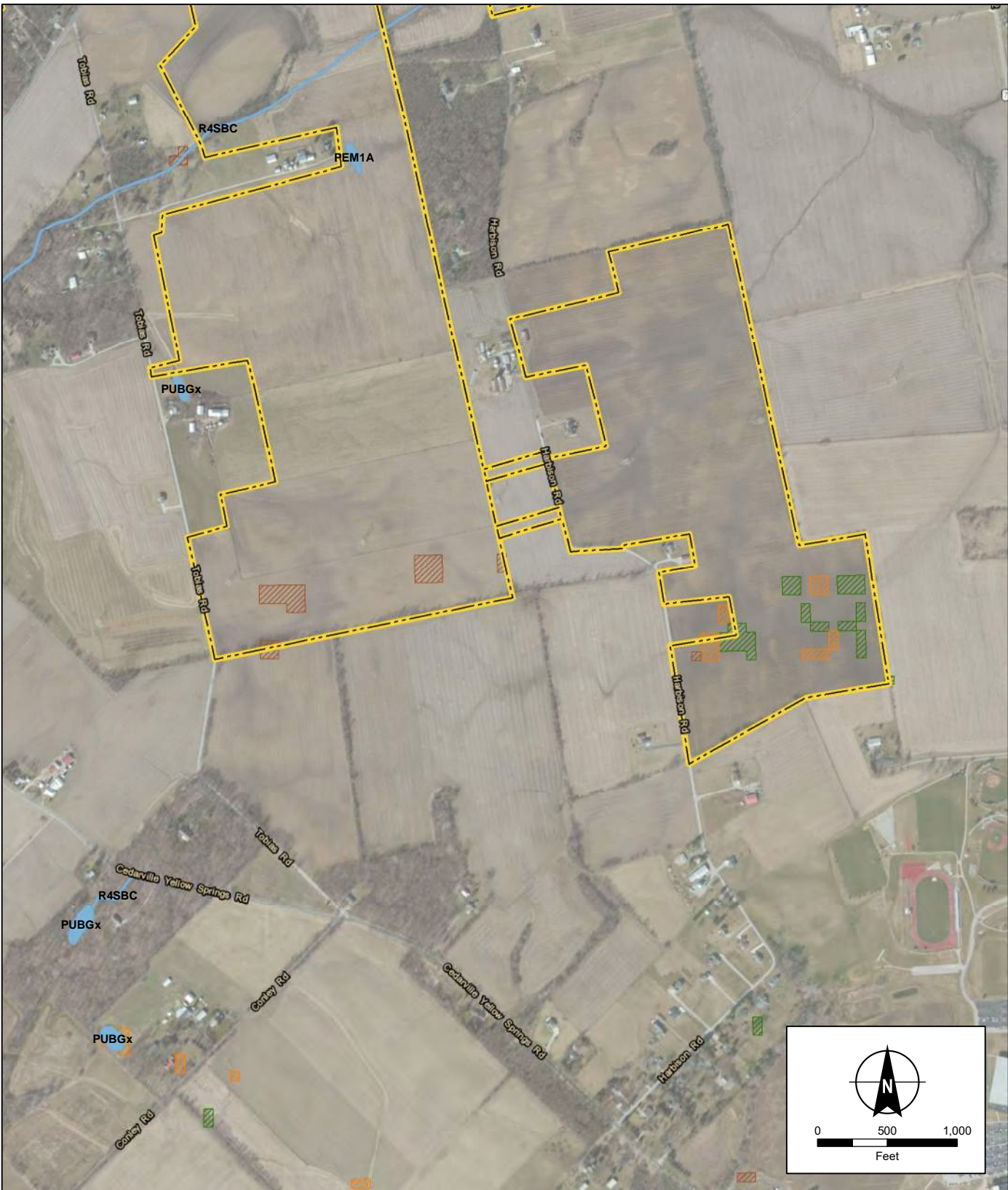
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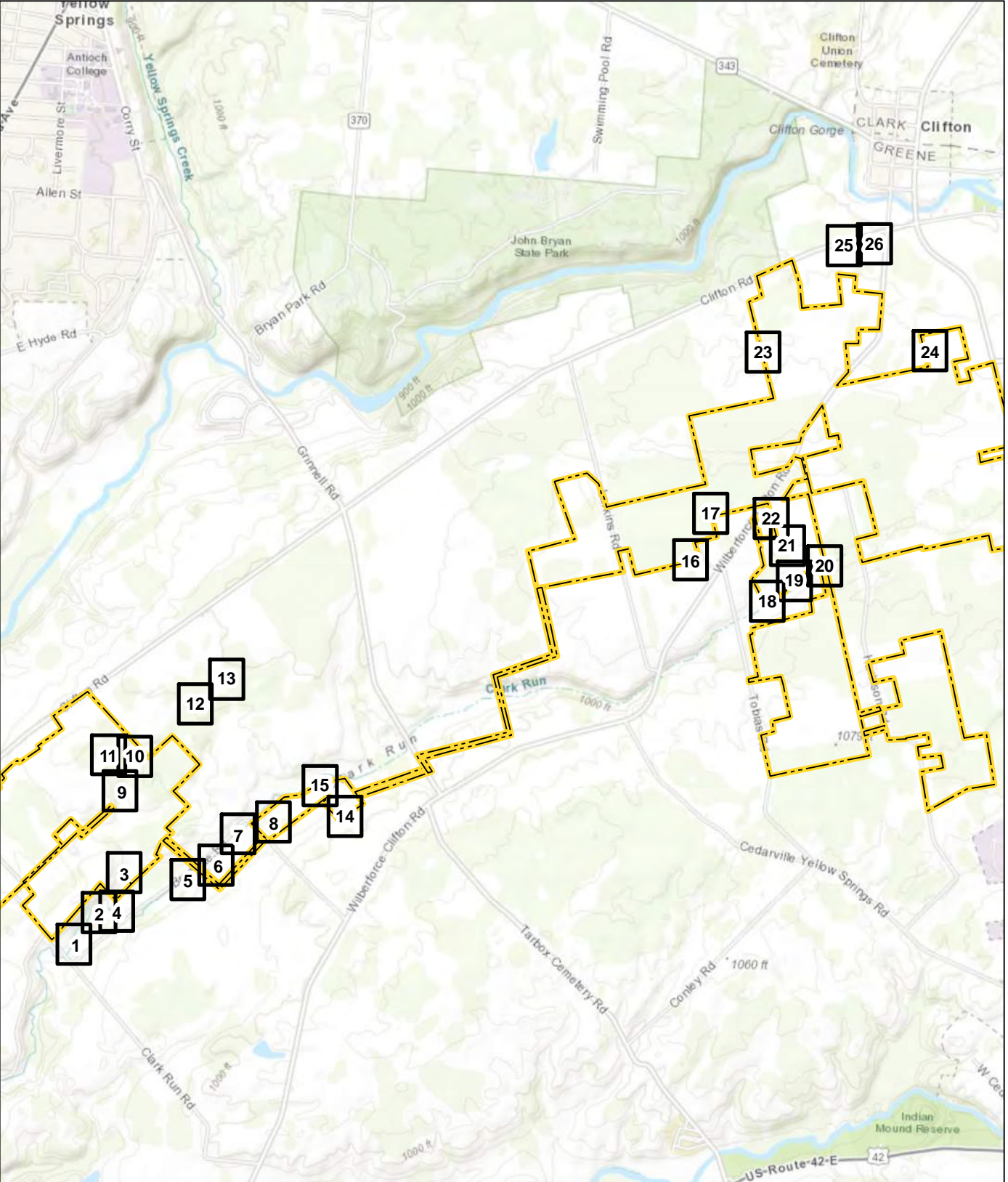



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

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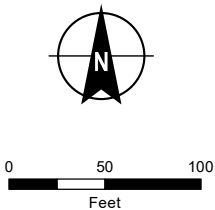
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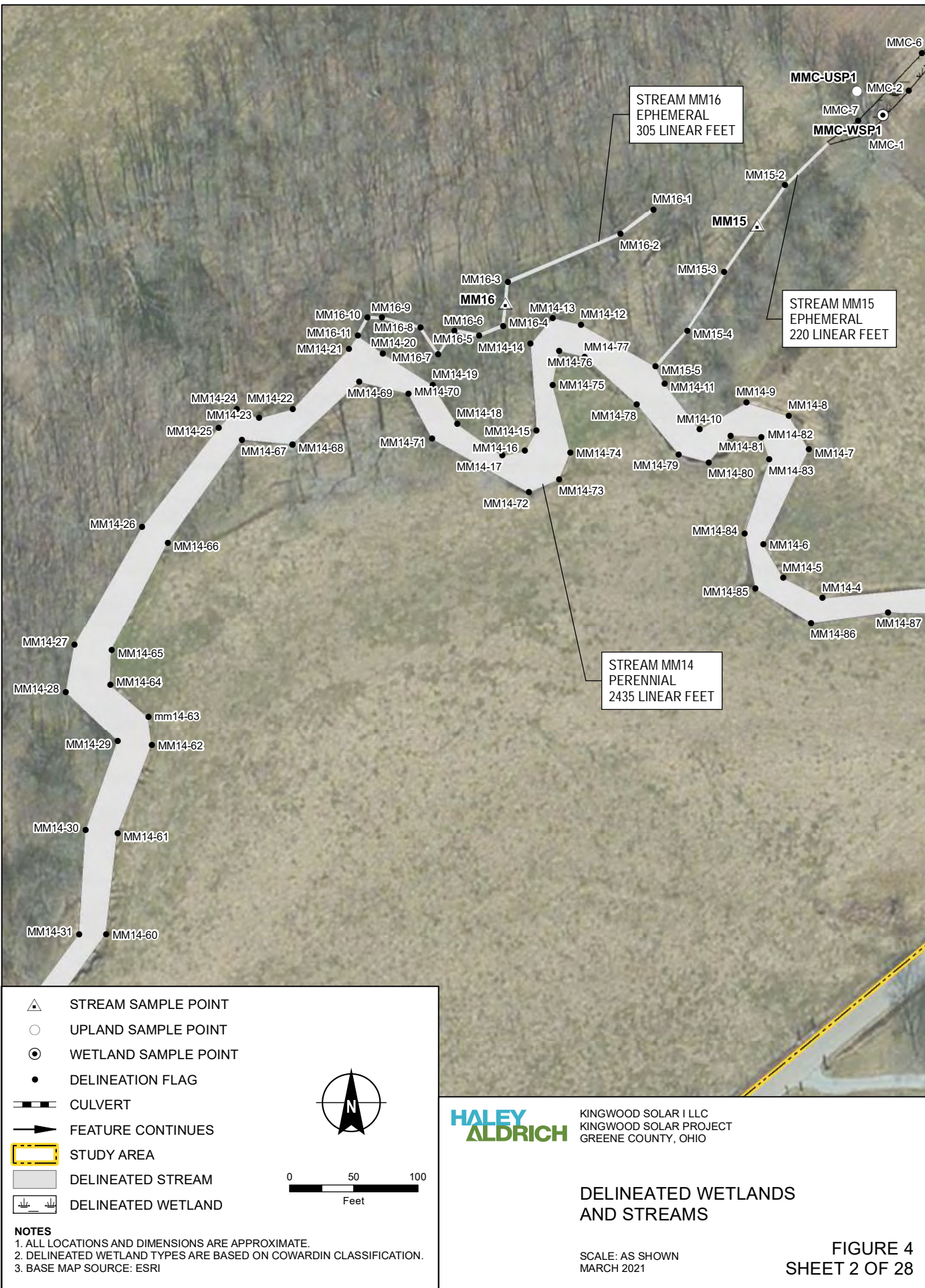
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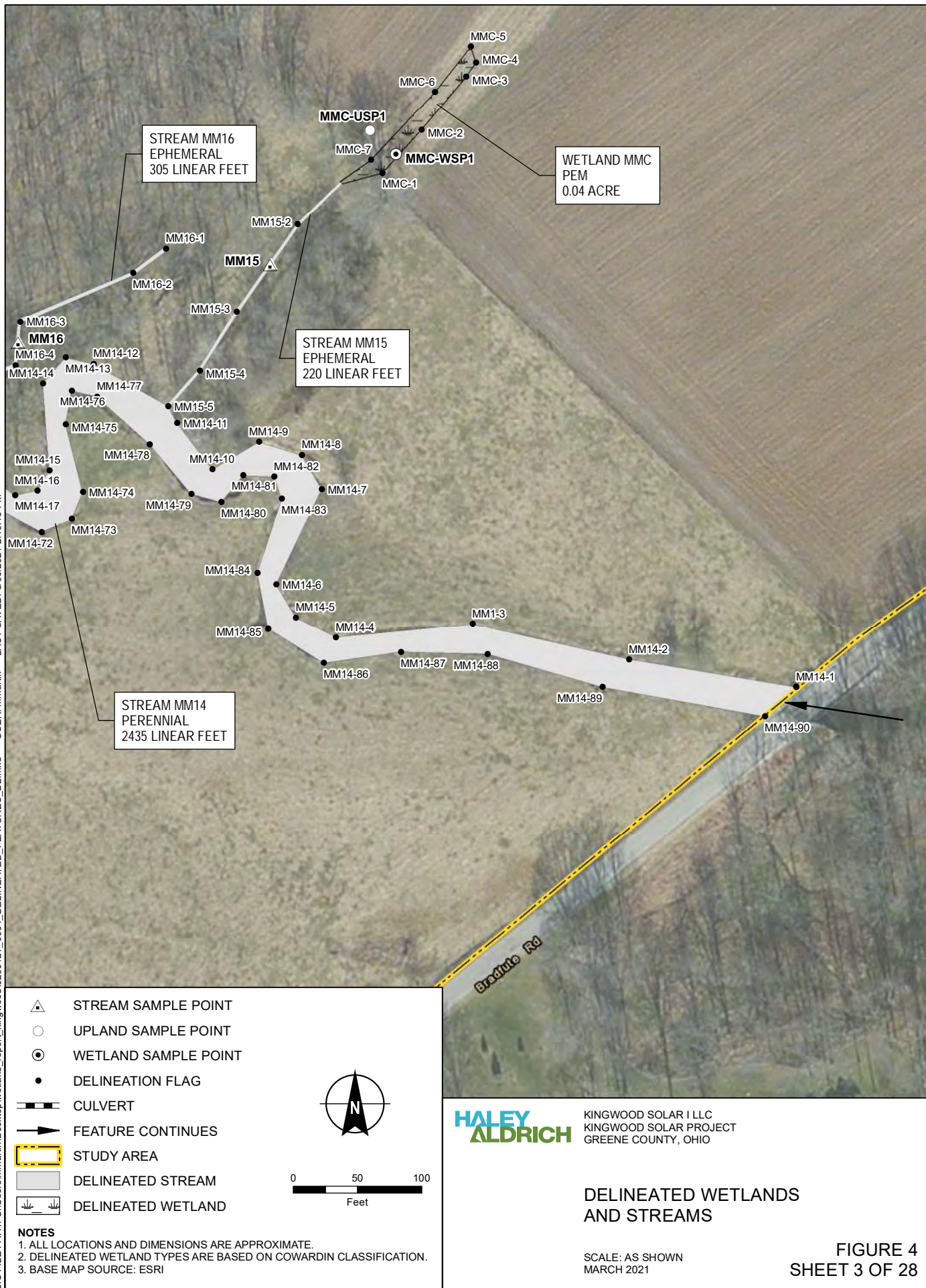


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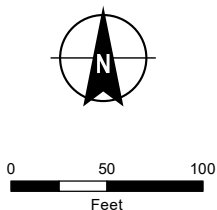




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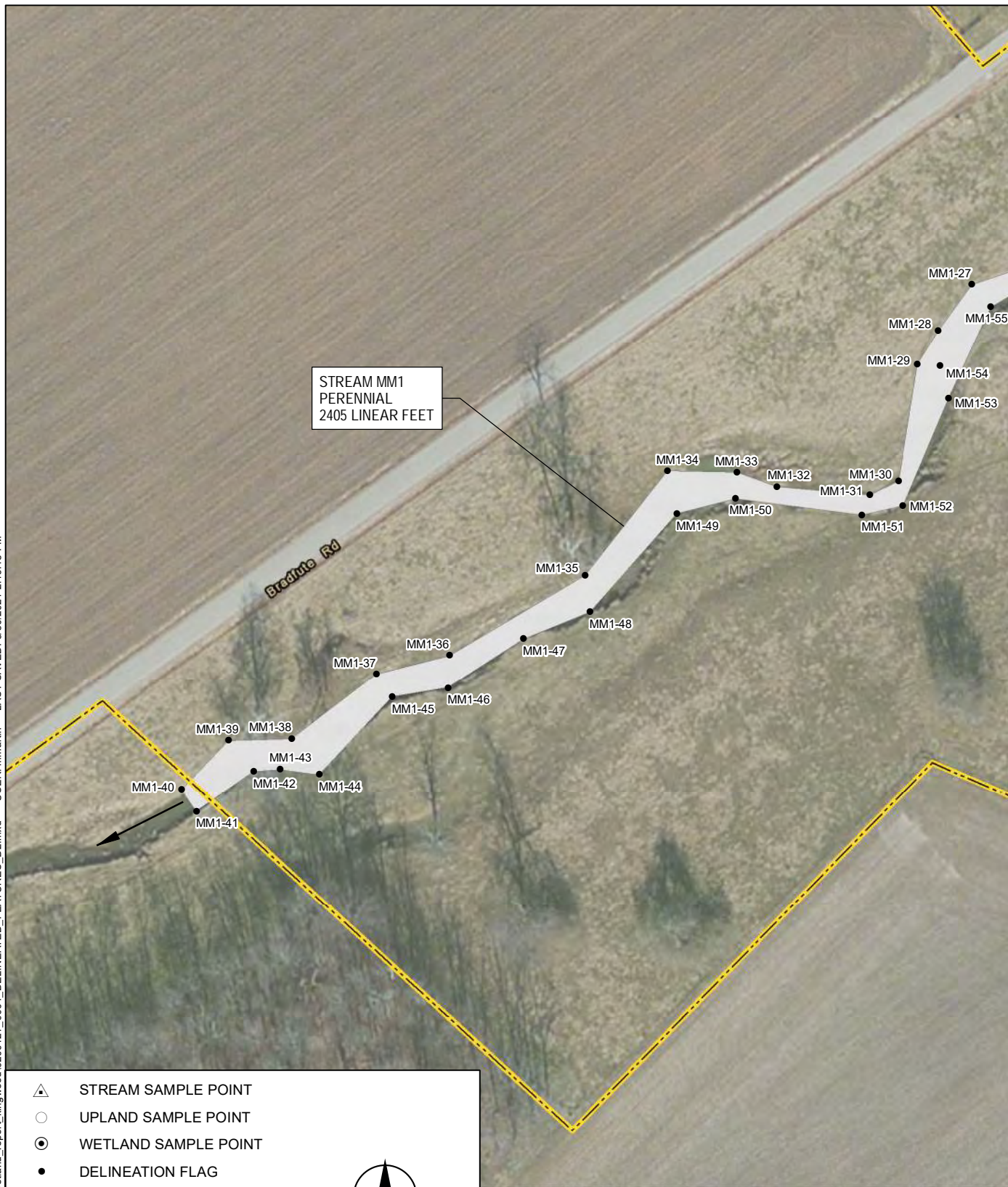
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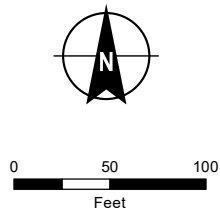
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

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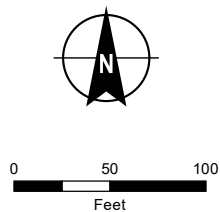
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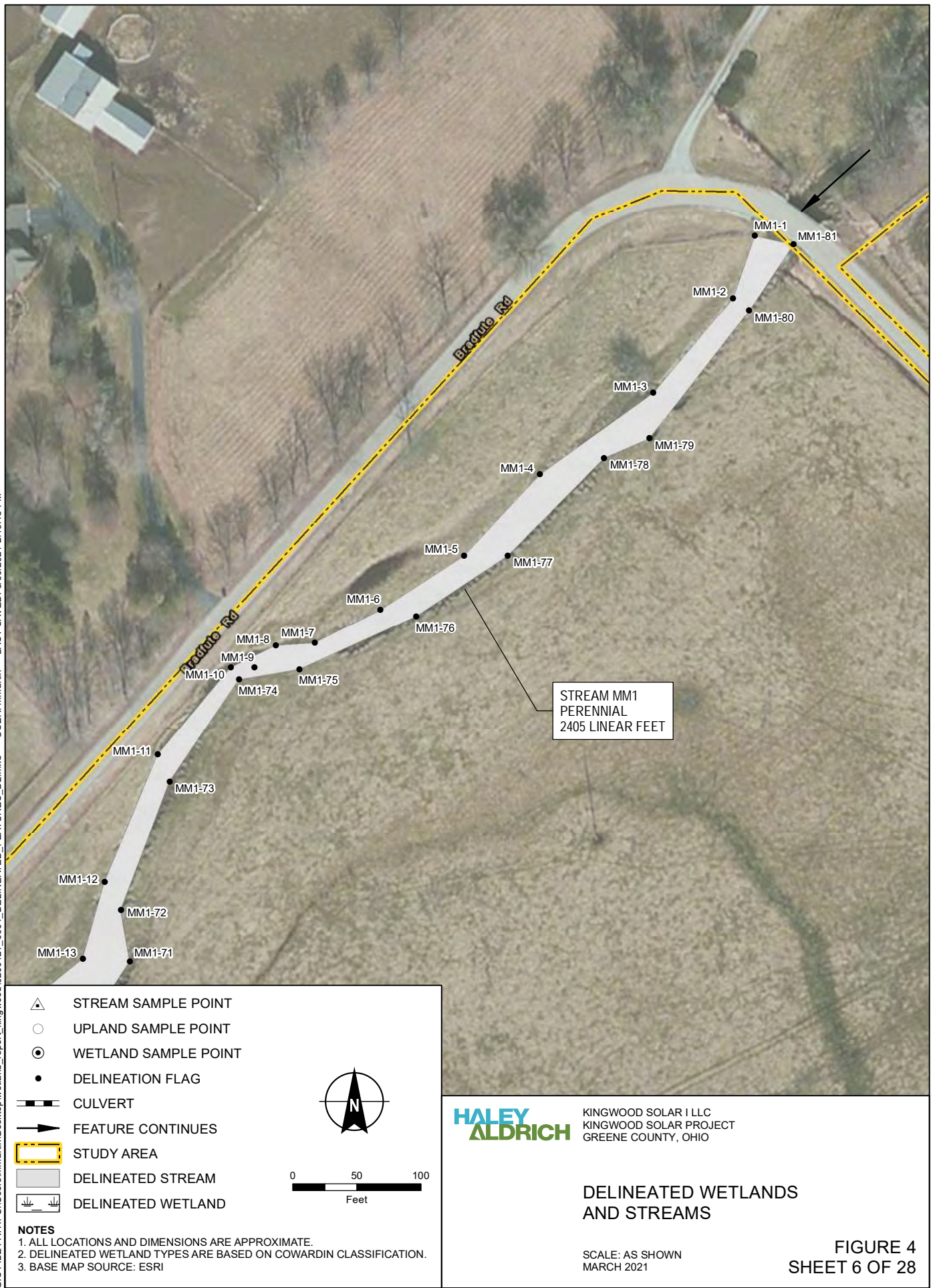
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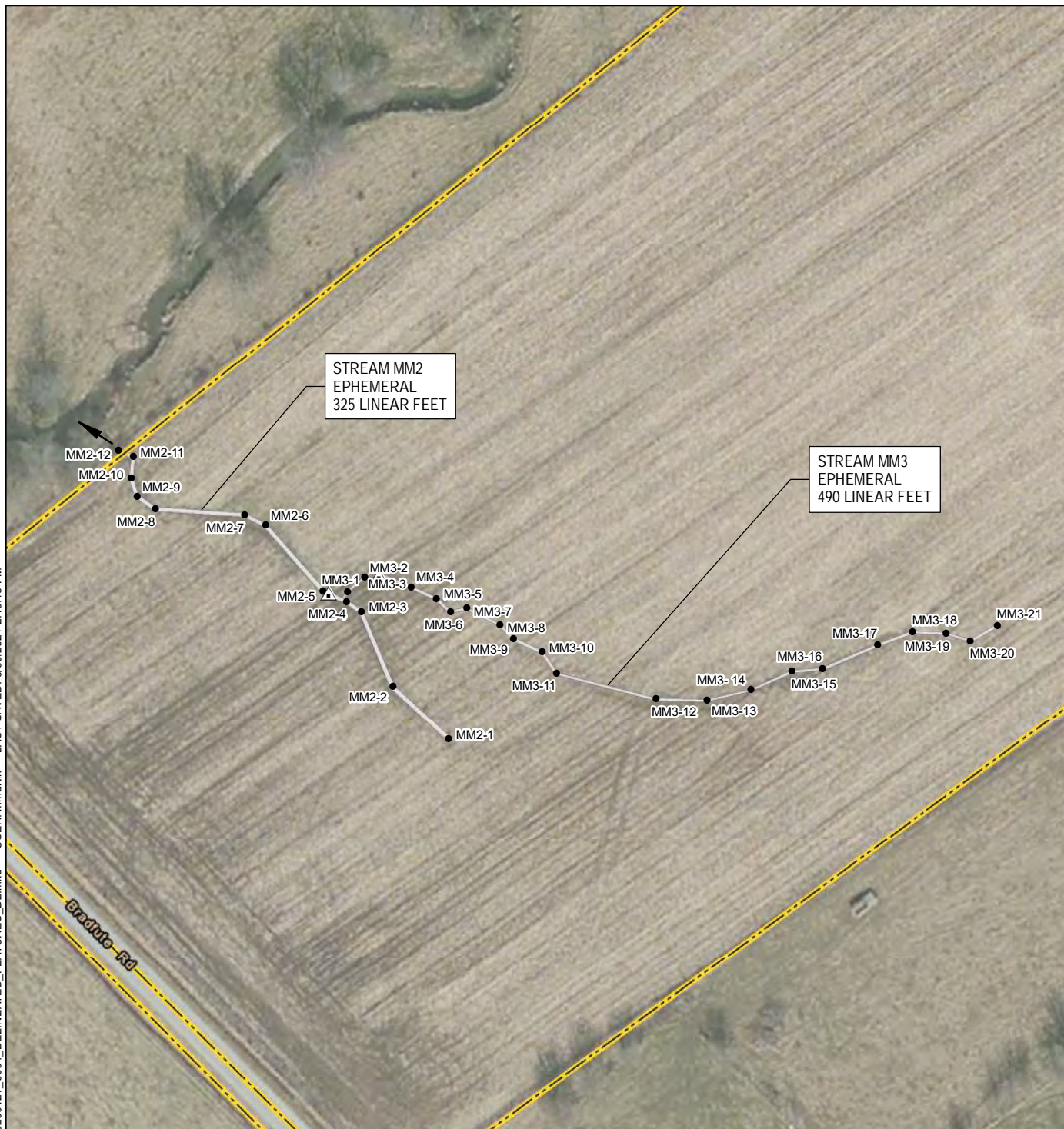











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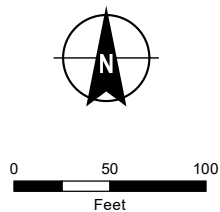




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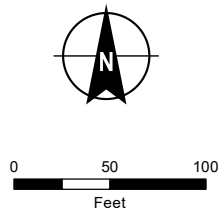
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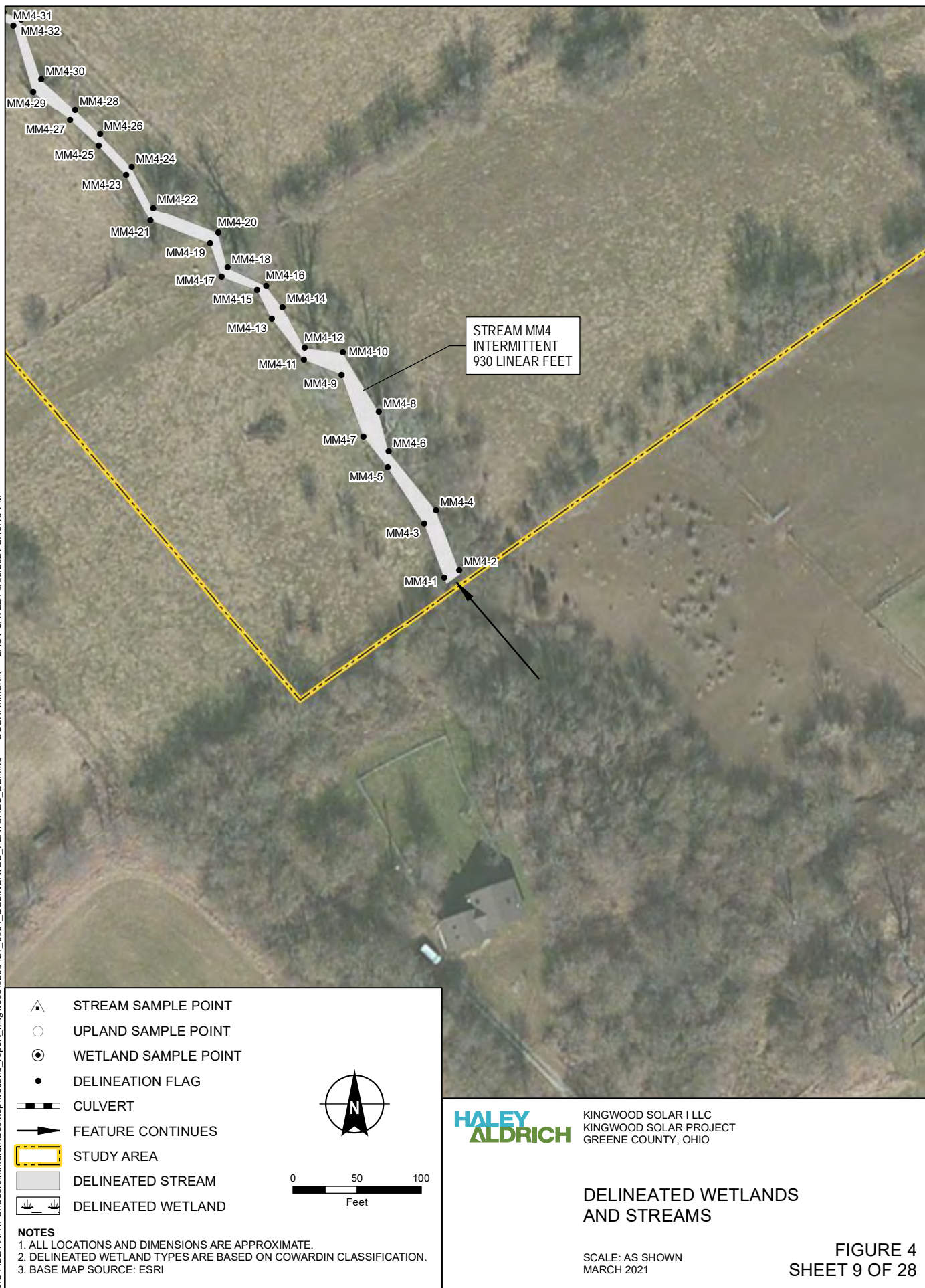
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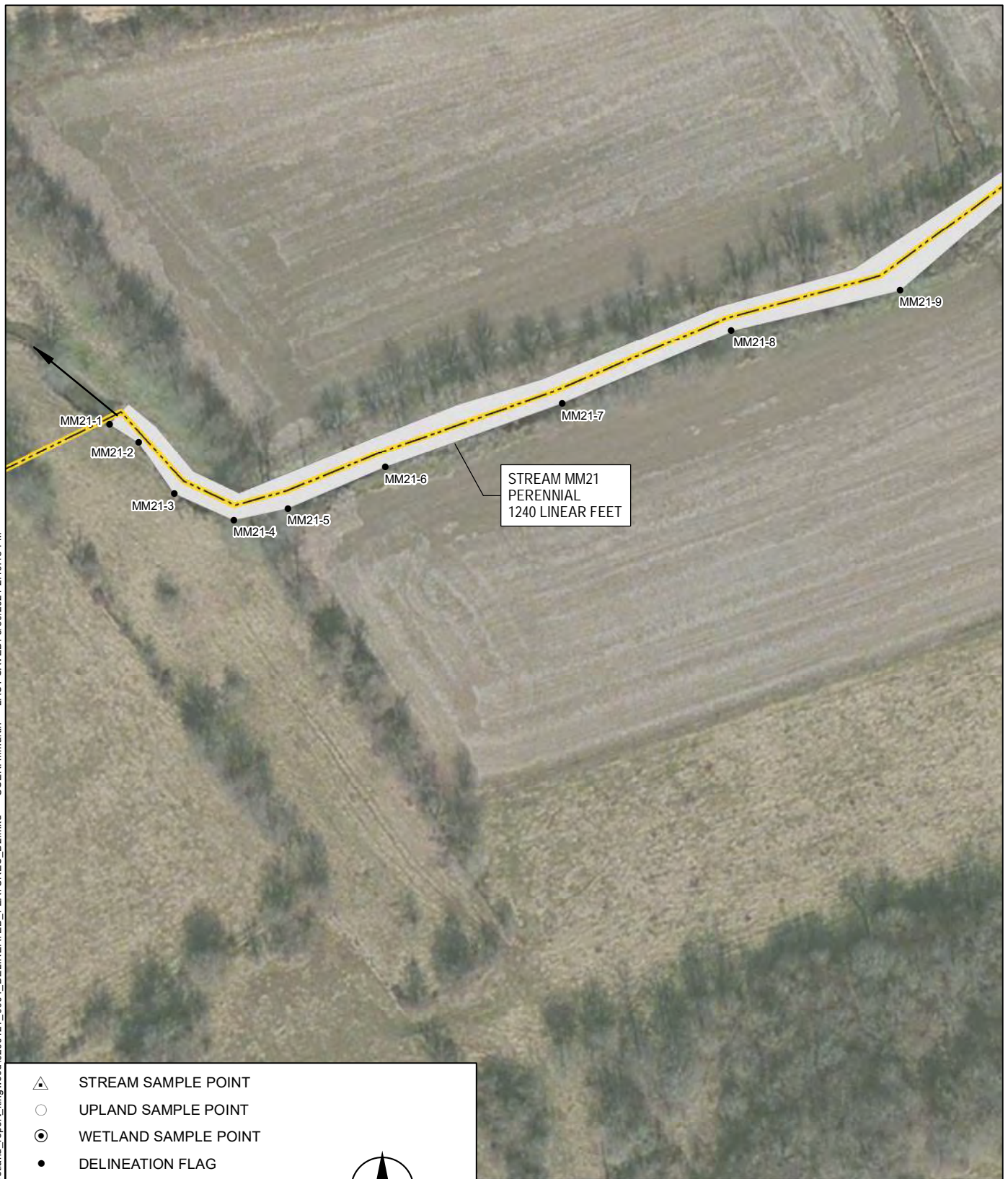











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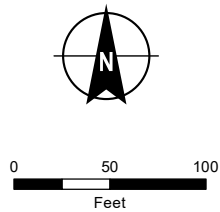




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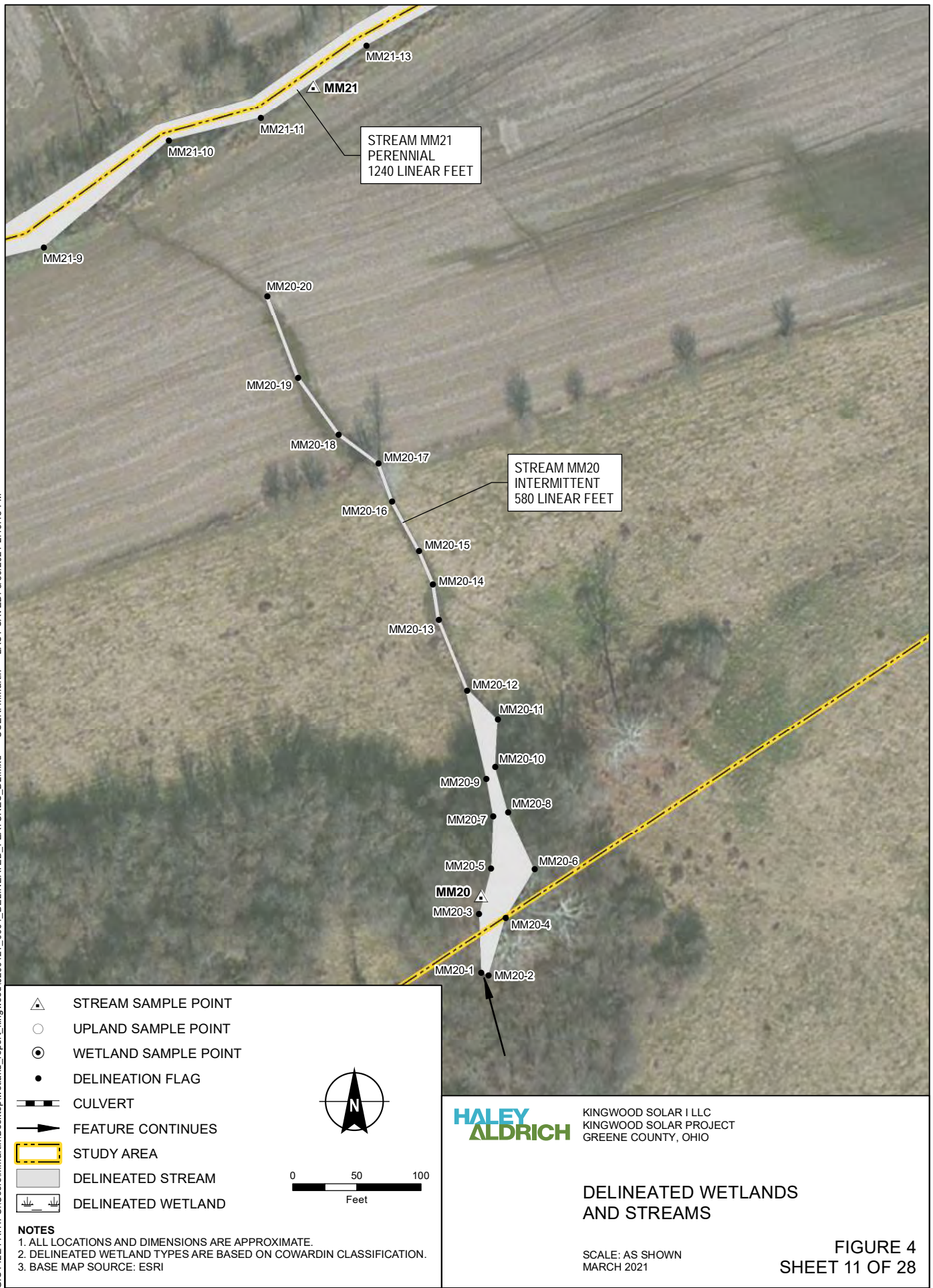
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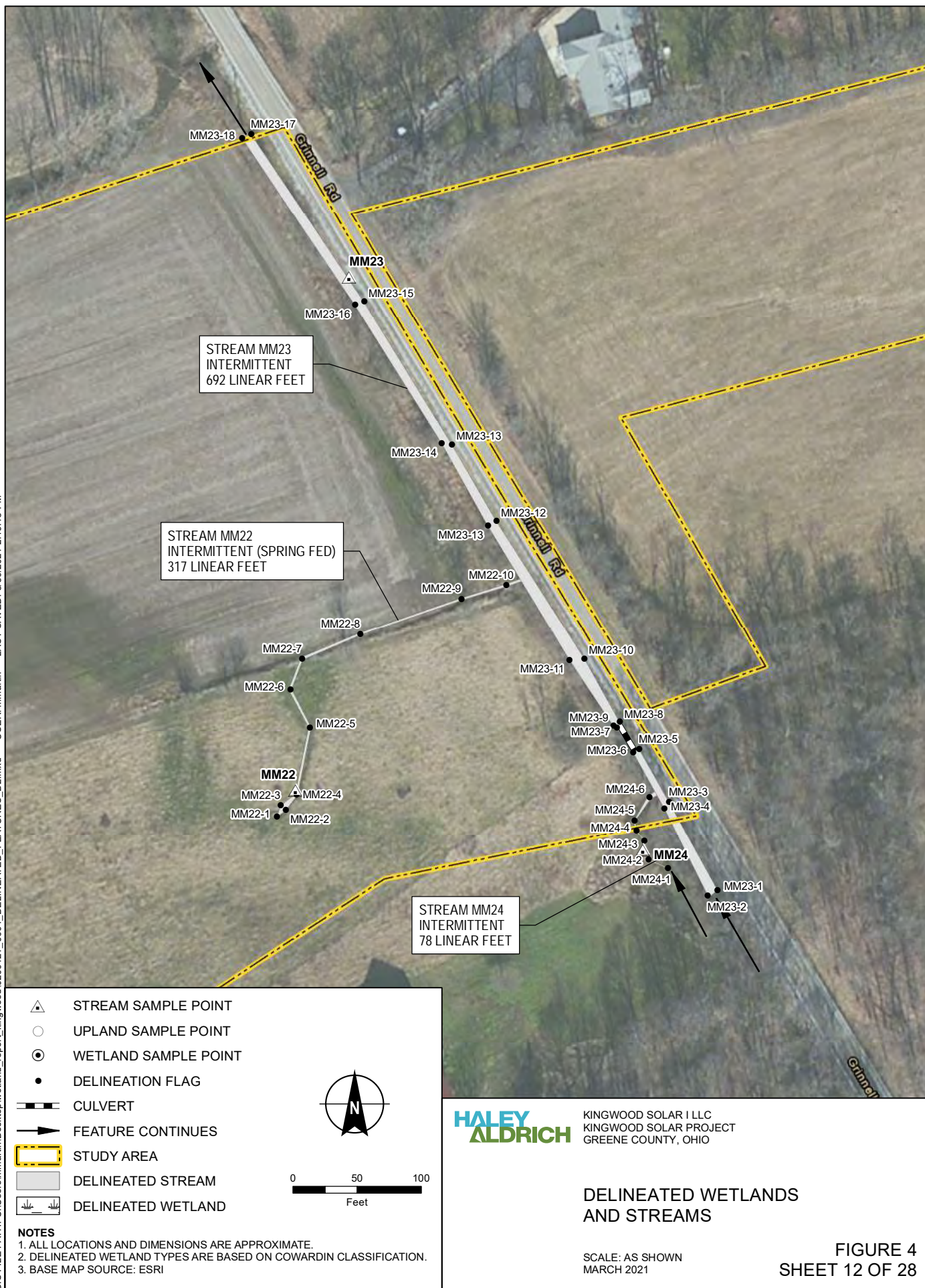


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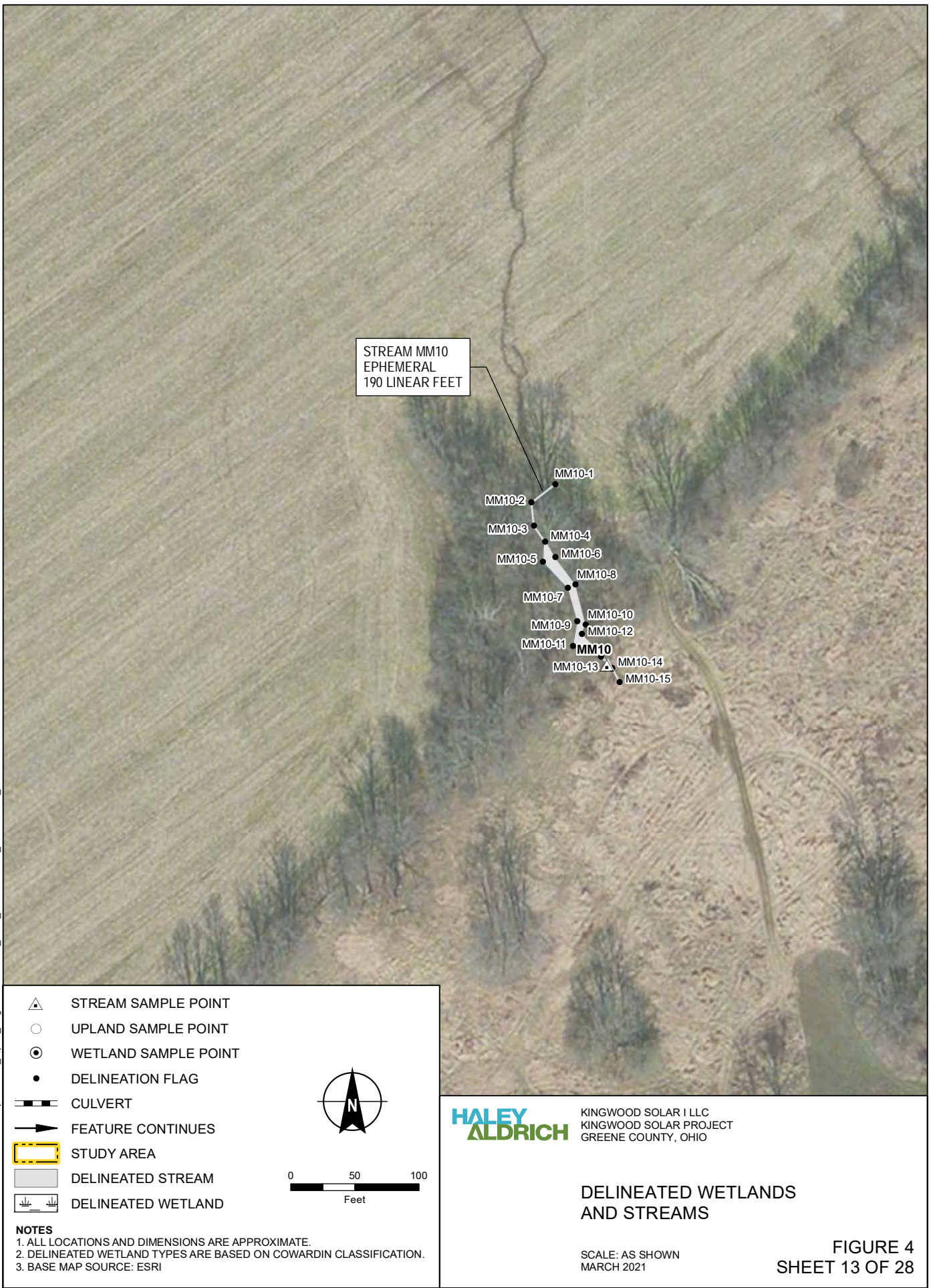




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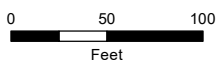








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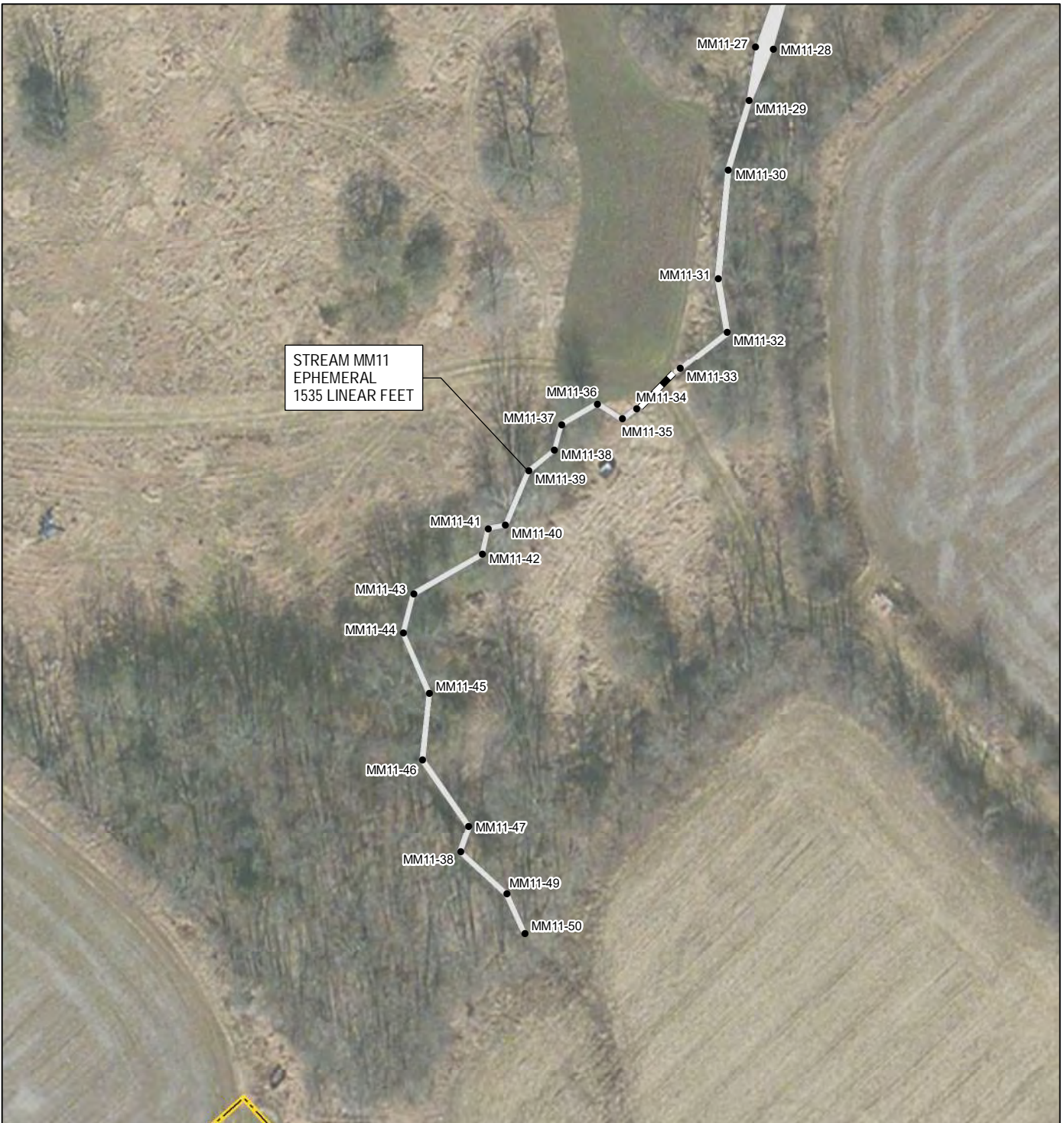
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

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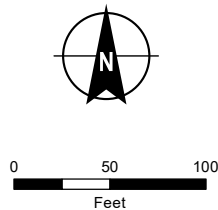
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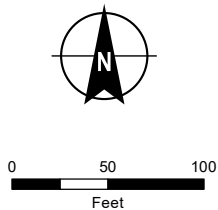
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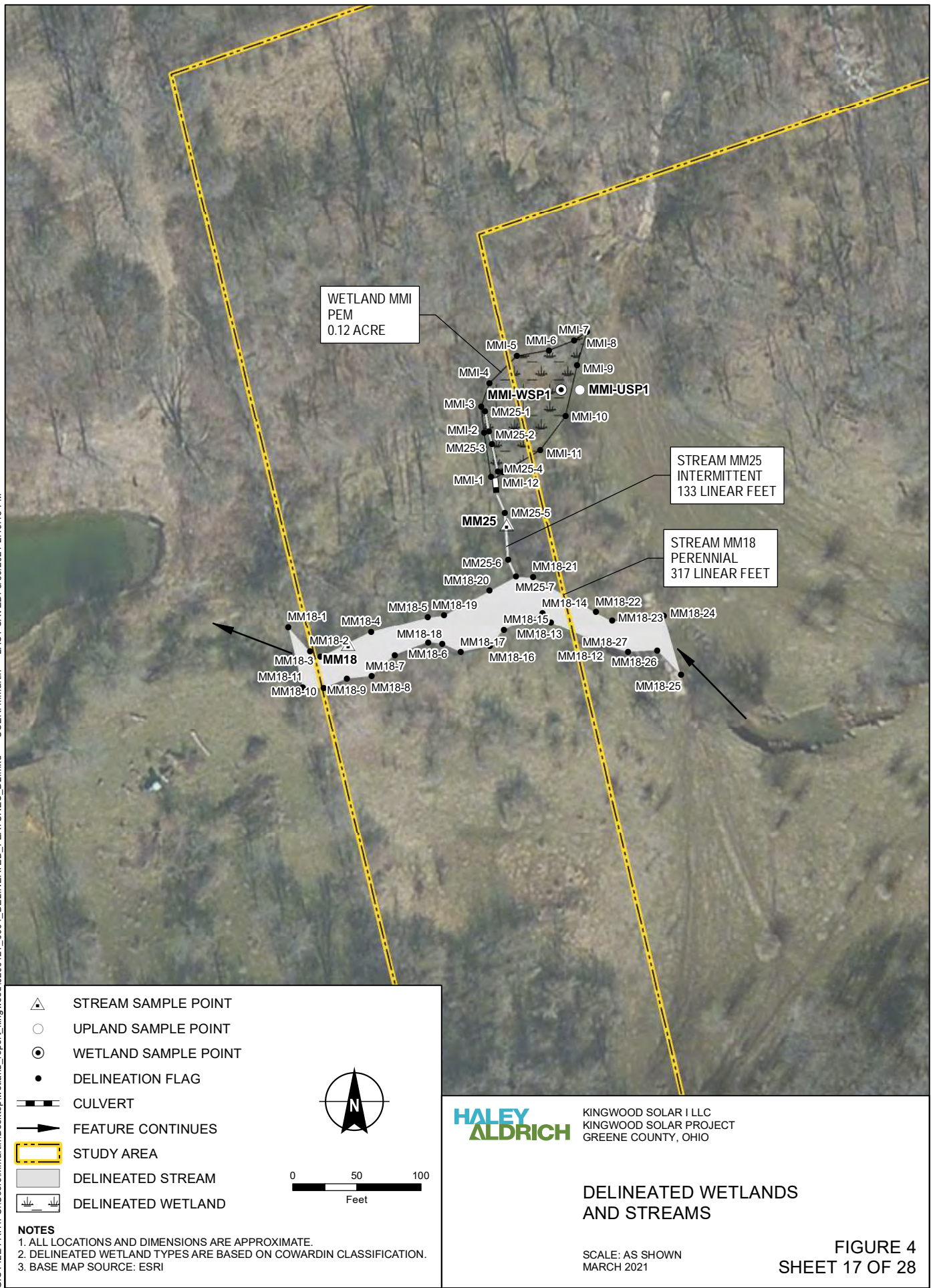
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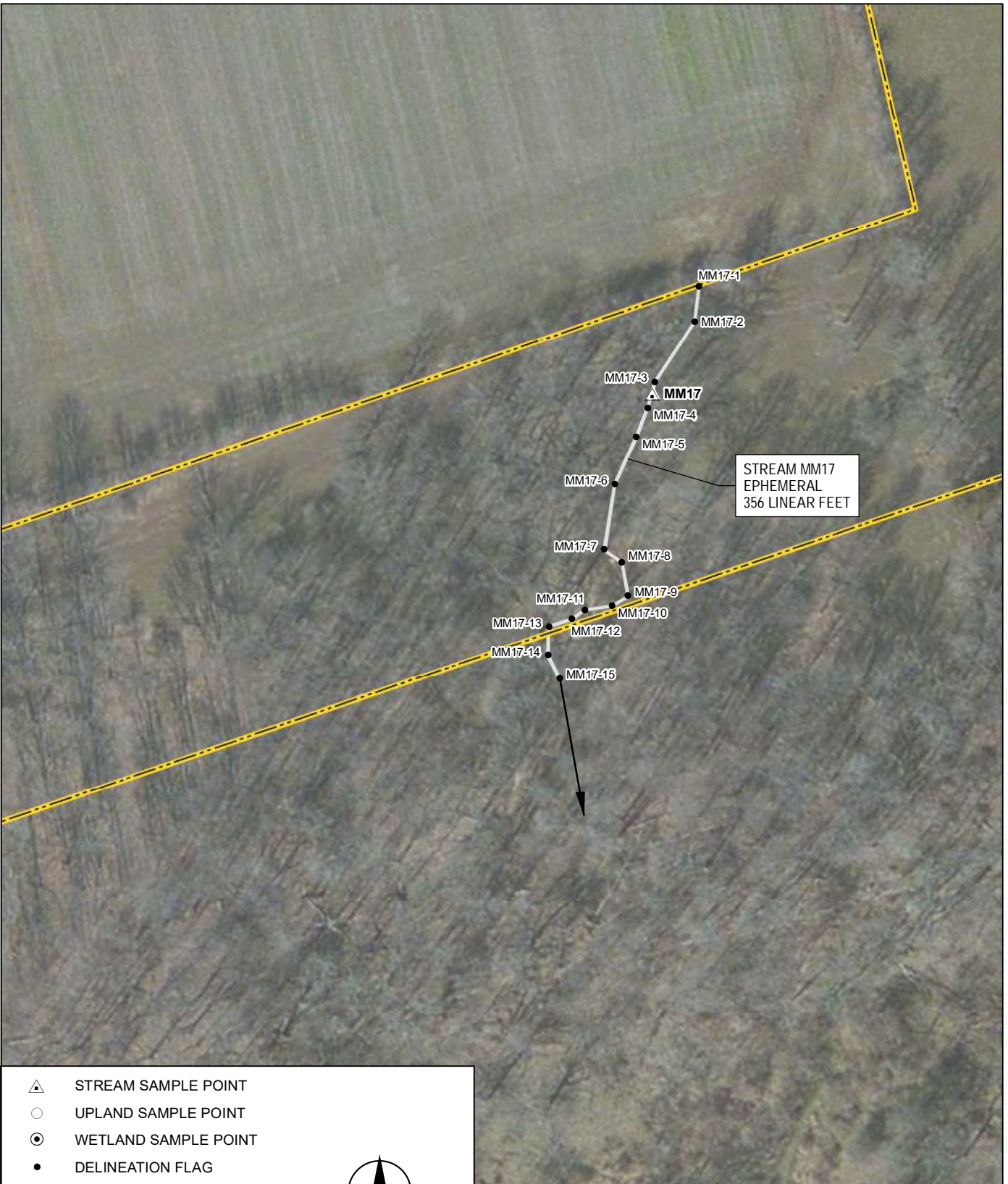
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







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

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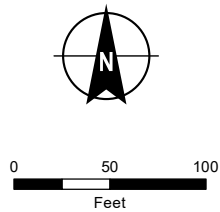
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

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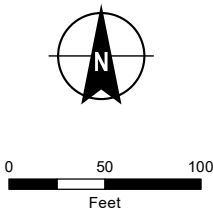




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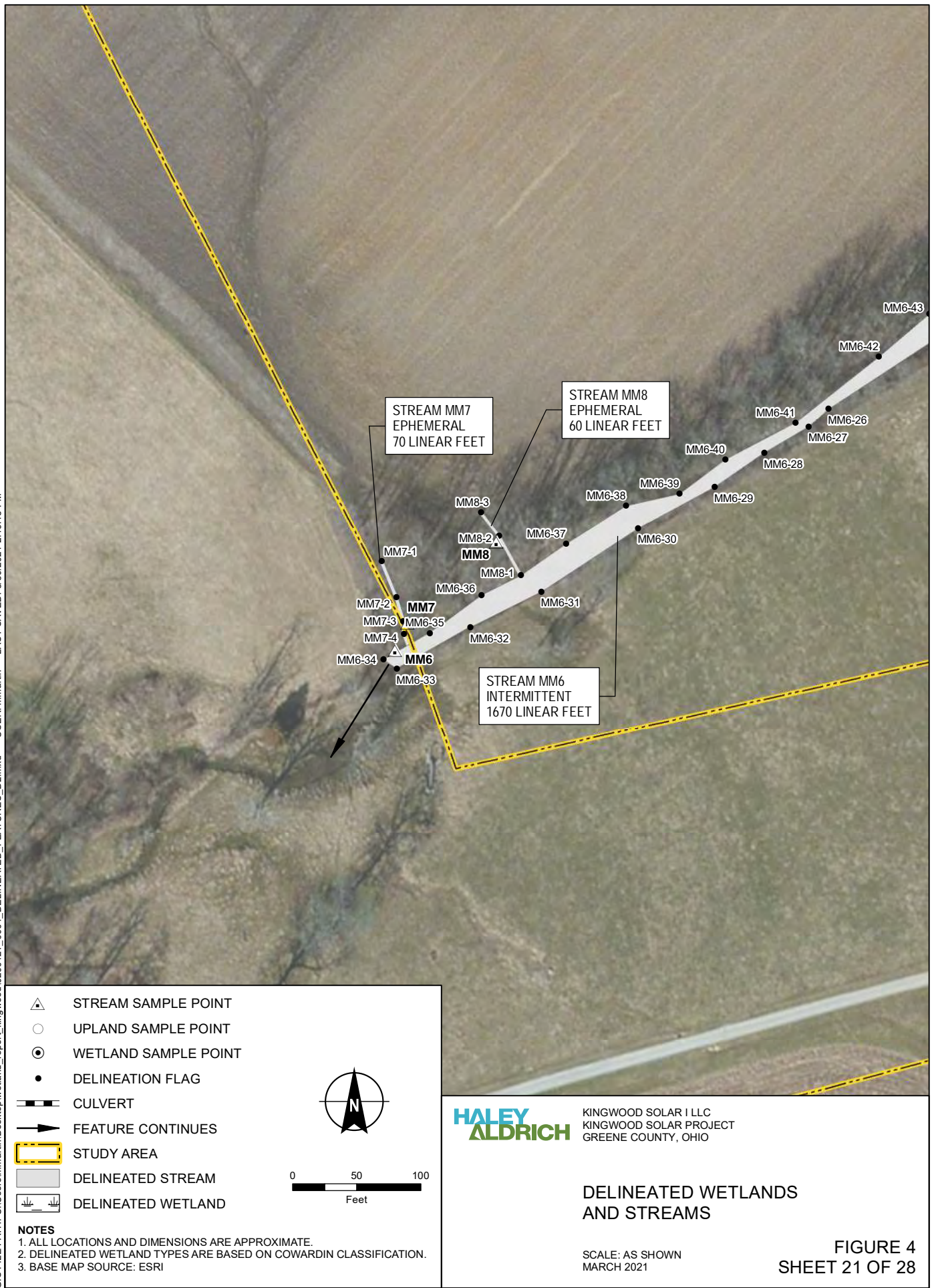
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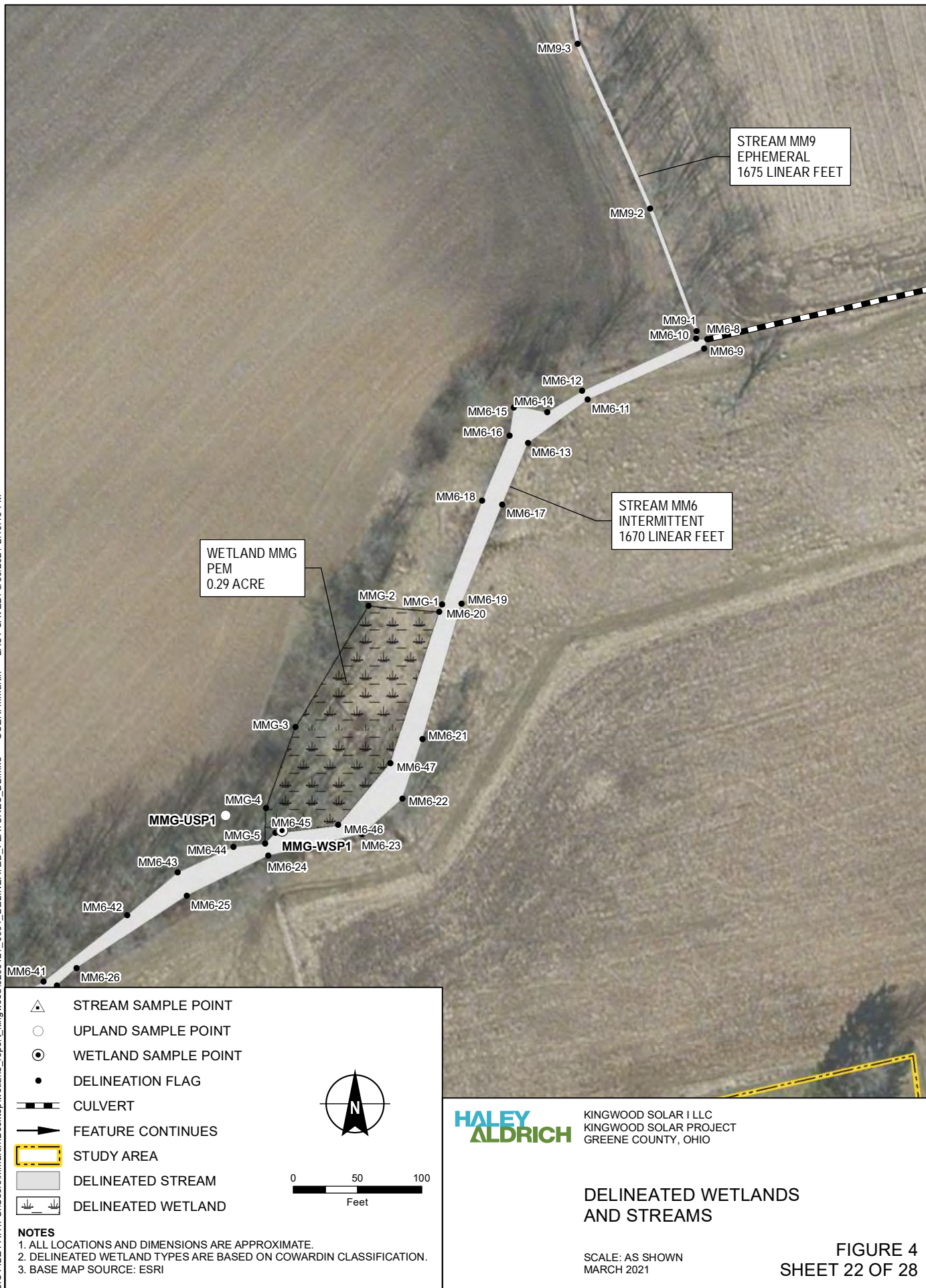


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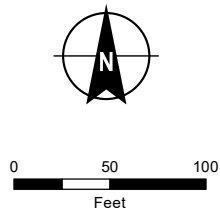




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

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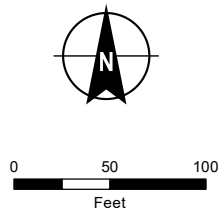
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

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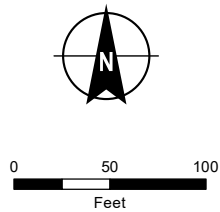
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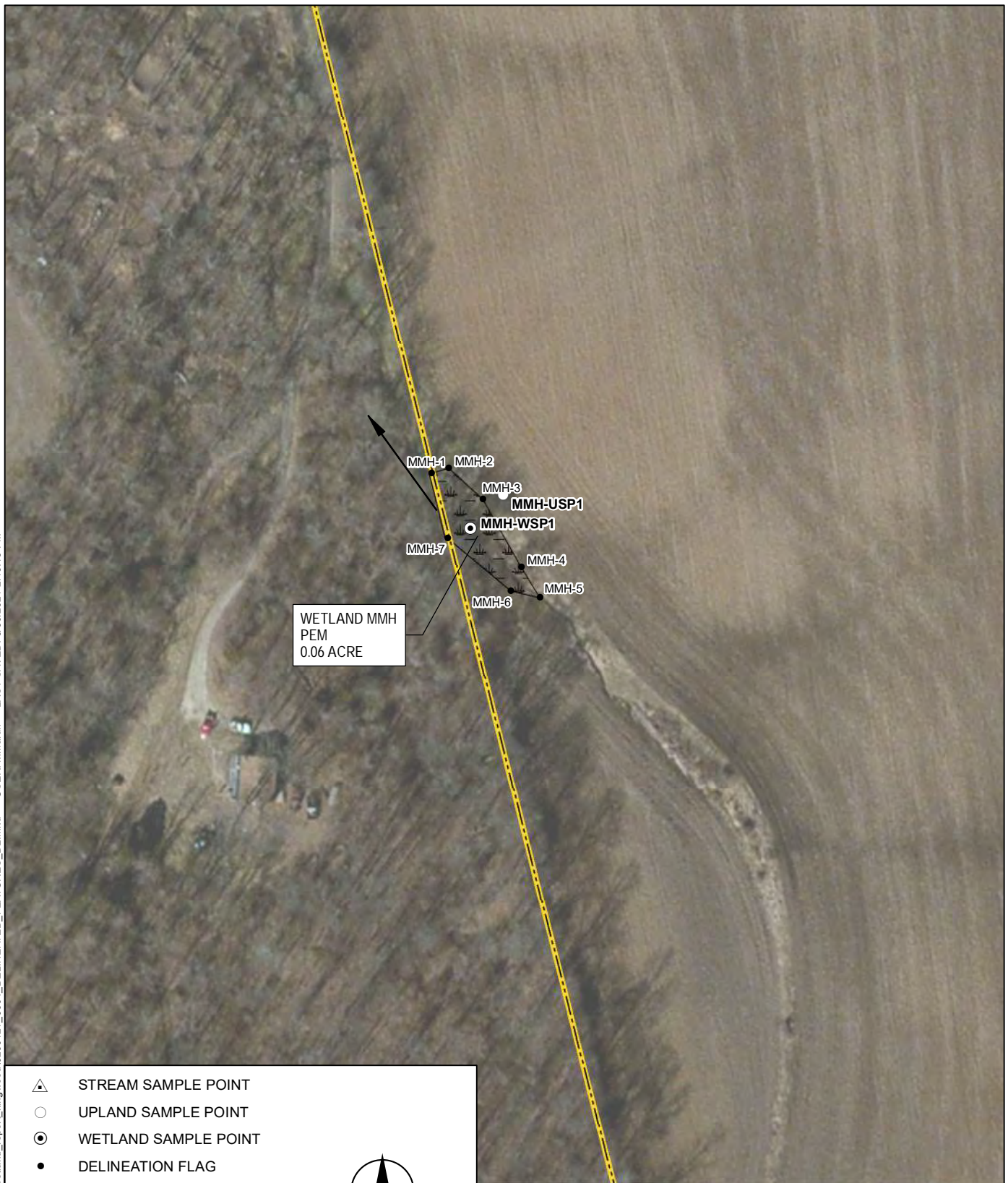
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

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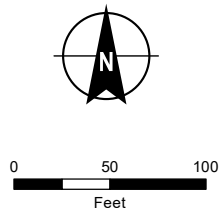




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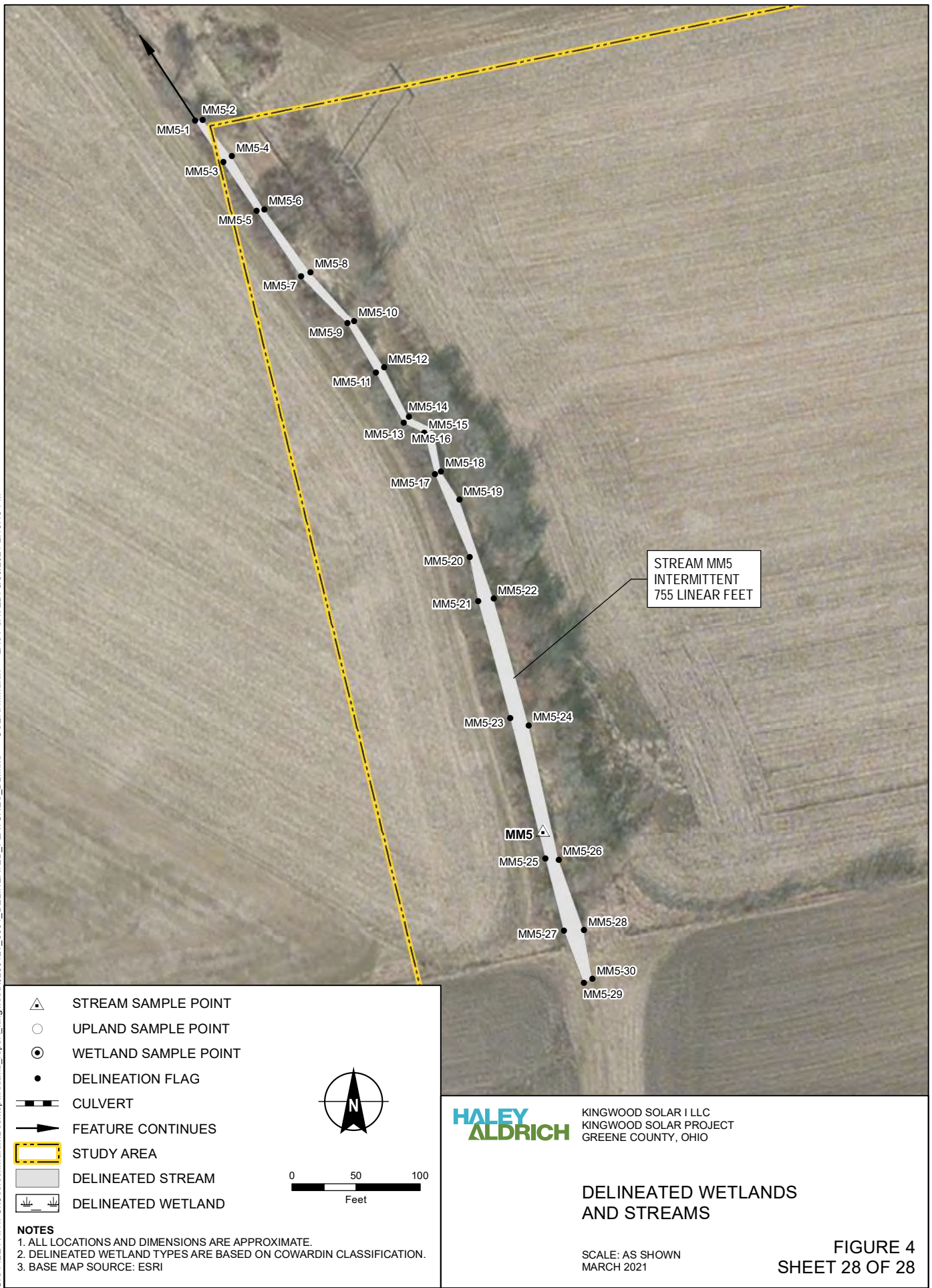
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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Photo Log**



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*Photo 1: View looking northeast within Wetland MMC (PEM) near sample point MMC-WSP1.*



*Photo 2: View looking southwest within Wetland MMC (PEM) near sample point MMC-WSP1.*





*Photo 3: View looking northeast within Wetland MMD (PEM) near flag MMD-4.*



*Photo 4: View looking southwest within Wetland MMD (PEM) near sample point MMD-WSP1.*





*Photo 5: View looking southwest within Wetland MME (PFO) near sample point MME-WSP1.*



*Photo 6: View looking east within Wetland MME (PFO) near sample point MME-WSP1.*





*Photo 7: View looking east within Wetland MMG (PEM) near flag MMG-2.*



*Photo 8: View looking north within Wetland MMG (PEM) near sample point MMG-WSP1.*





*Photo 9: View looking southeast within Wetland MMH (PEM) near flag MMH-1.*



*Photo 10: View looking north within Wetland MMH (PEM) near sample point MMH-WSP1.*





*Photo 11: View looking northeast within Wetland MMI (PEM) near flag MMI-2.*



*Photo 12: View looking west within Wetland MMI (PEM) near sample point MMI-WSP1.*





*Photo 13: View looking east (upstream) at Stream MM1 (Perennial) near flag MM1-35.*



*Photo 14: View looking west (downstream) at Stream MM1 (Perennial) near flag MM1-35.*



***Photo 15: View looking east (upstream) at Stream MM2 (Ephemeral) near flag MM2-5.***



***Photo 16: View looking west (downstream) at Stream MM2 (Ephemeral) near flag MM2-1.***





*Photo 17: View looking east (upstream) at Stream MM3 (Ephemeral) near flag MM3-13.*



*Photo 18: View looking west (downstream) at Stream MM3 (Ephemeral) near flag MM3-13.*





***Photo 19: View looking southeast (upstream) at Stream MM4 (Intermittent) near flag MM4-23.***



***Photo 20: View looking northwest (downstream) at Stream MM4 (Intermittent) near flag MM4-23.***





*Photo 21: View looking south (upstream) at Stream MM5 (Intermittent) near flag MM5-22.*



*Photo 22: View looking north (downstream) at Stream MM5 (Intermittent) near flag MM5-22.*





***Photo 23: View looking east (upstream) at Stream MM6 (Intermittent) near flag MM6-25.***

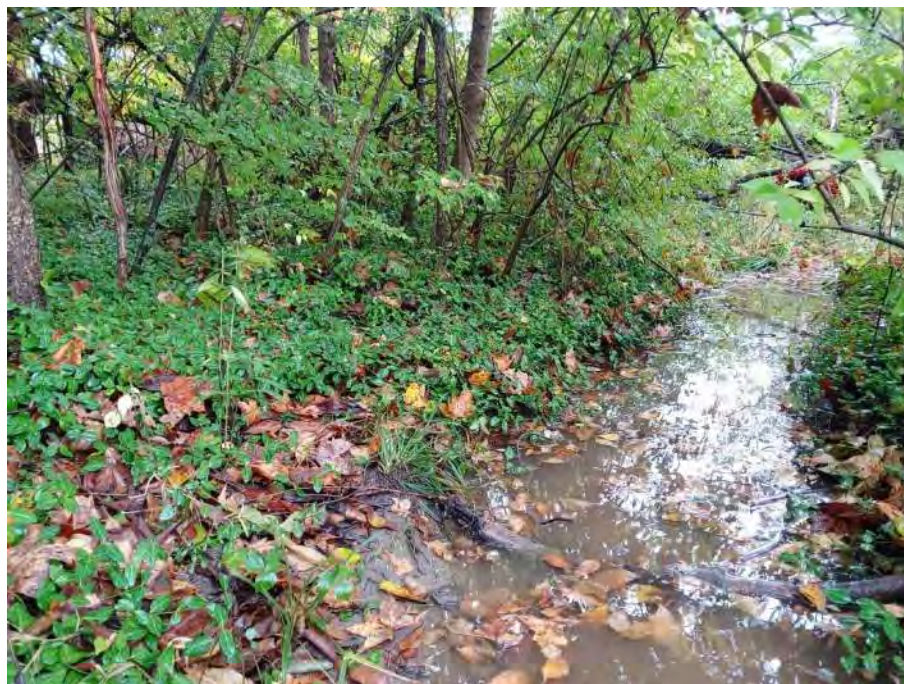


***Photo 24: View looking west (downstream) at Stream MM6 (Intermittent) near flag MM6-25.***





*Photo 25: View looking northwest (upstream) at Stream MM7 (Ephemeral) near flag MM7-3.*

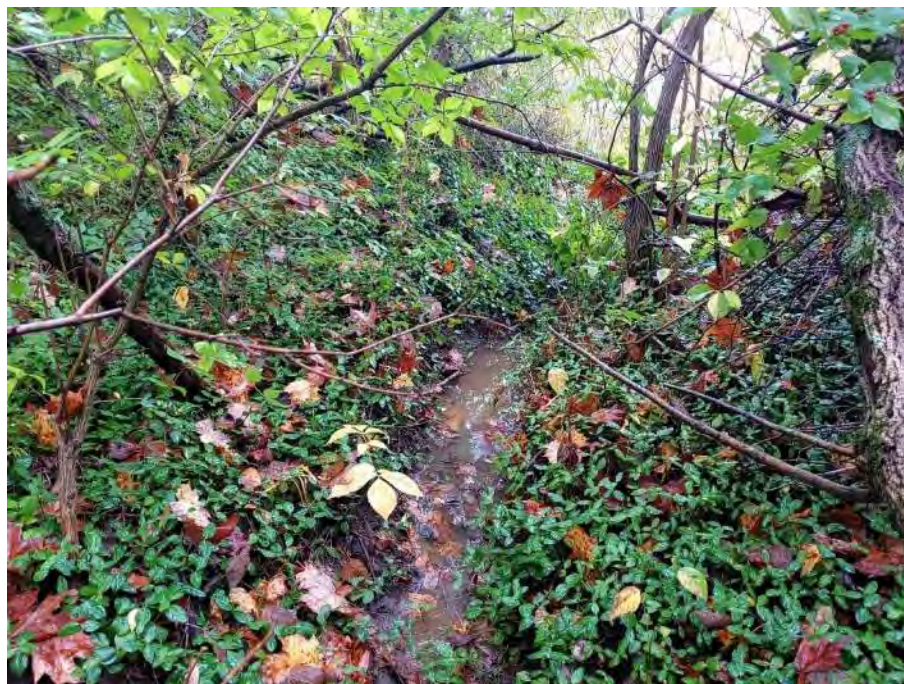


*Photo 26: View looking south (downstream) at Stream MM7 (Ephemeral) near flag MM1-1.*





*Photo 27: View looking northwest (upstream) at Stream MM8 (Ephemeral) near flag MM8-1.*



*Photo 28: View looking southeast (downstream) at Stream MM8 (Ephemeral) near flag MM8-3.*





*Photo 29: View looking northwest (upstream) at Stream MM9 (Ephemeral) near flag MM9-5.*



*Photo 30: View looking southeast (downstream) at Stream MM9 (Ephemeral) near flag MM9-5.*





*Photo 31: View looking northwest (upstream) at Stream MM10 (Ephemeral) near flag MM10-6.*



*Photo 32: View looking southeast (downstream) at Stream MM10 (Ephemeral) near flag MM10-6.*





*Photo 33: View looking northeast (upstream) at Stream MM11 (Ephemeral) near flag MM11-10.*



*Photo 34: View looking south (downstream) at Stream MM11 (Ephemeral) near flag MM11-10.*





*Photo 35: View looking northwest (upstream) at Stream MM12 (Ephemeral) near flag MM12-3.*



*Photo 36: View looking southeast (downstream) at Stream MM12 (Ephemeral) near flag MM12-3.*





*Photo 37: View looking northeast (upstream) at Stream MM13 (Ephemeral) near flag MM13-13.*



*Photo 38: View looking southwest (downstream) at Stream MM13 (Ephemeral) near flag MM13-13.*





***Photo 39: View looking southeast (downstream) at Stream MM14 (Perennial) near flag (at intersection with MM15).***



***Photo 40: View looking northwest (upstream) at Stream MM14 (Perennial) near flag (at intersection with MM15).***





*Photo 41: View looking northeast (upstream) at Stream MM15 (Ephemeral) near flag MM15-5.*



*Photo 42: View looking southwest (downstream) at Stream MM15 (Ephemeral) near flag MM15-2.*





*Photo 43: View looking northeast (upstream) at Stream MM16 (Ephemeral) near flag MM16-2.*



*Photo 54: View looking northwest (downstream) at Stream MM16 (Ephemeral) near flag MM16-7.*





*Photo 55 View looking northeast (upstream) at Stream MM17 (Ephemeral) near flag MM17-3.*



*Photo 56: View looking southwest (downstream) at Stream MM17 (Ephemeral) near flag MM17-3.*





*Photo 55 View looking northwest (upstream) at Stream MM18 (Perennial) near flag MM18-7.*



*Photo 56: View looking west (downstream) at Stream MM18 (Perennial) near flag MM18-7.*





*Photo 55 View looking east (upstream) at Stream MM19 (Intermittent) near flag MM19-3.*



*Photo 56: View looking west (downstream) at Stream MM19 (Intermittent) near flag MM19-3.*





*Photo 55 View looking south (upstream) at Stream MM20 (Intermittent) near flag MM20-3.*



*Photo 56: View looking north (downstream) at Stream MM20 (Intermittent) near flag MM20-3.*





*Photo 55 View looking northeast (upstream) at Stream MM21 (Perennial) near flag MM21-14.*



*Photo 56: View looking west (downstream) at Stream MM21 (Perennial) near flag MM21-14.*





*Photo 55 View looking south (upstream) at Stream MM22 (Intermittent) near flag MM22-5.*



*Photo 56: View looking east (upstream) at Stream MM22 (Intermittent) near flag MM22-9.*





*Photo 55 View looking southeast (upstream) at Stream MM23 (Intermittent) near flag MM23-5.*



*Photo 56: View looking northwest (downstream) at Stream MM23 (Intermittent) near flag MM23-7.*





*Photo 55 View looking southeast (upstream) at Stream MM24 (Intermittent) near flag MM24-3.*



*Photo 56: View looking northwest (upstream) at Stream MM24 (Intermittent) near flag MM24-3.*





*Photo 55 View looking south (downstream) at Stream MM25 (Intermittent) near flag MM25-5.*



*Photo 56: View looking north (upstream) at Stream MM25 (Intermittent) near flag MM25-6.*





*Photo 55 View looking south (upstream) at Stream MM26 (Ephemeral) near flag MM26-3.*



*Photo 56: View looking north (downstream) at Stream MM26 (Ephemeral) near flag MM26-3.*





*Photo 55 View looking southeast (upstream) at Stream MM27 (Ephemeral) near flag MM27-2.*



*Photo 56: View looking northwest (downstream) at Stream MM27 (Ephemeral) near flag MM27-4.*

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Description of Delineated Wetlands and Streams**



**Wetland MMC** is a 0.73-acre PEM wetland. The observed indicators of wetland hydrology included Drainage Patterns (B10), Geomorphic Position (D2), FAC-Neutral Test (D5). The dominant vegetation included reed canary grass and pink smartweed (*Persicaria pensylvanica*). The observed hydric soil indicators were Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11), Depleted Matrix (F3), Redox Dark Surface (F6).

**Wetland MMD** is a 0.13-acre PEM wetland. The observed indicators of wetland hydrology were Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3). The dominant vegetation included eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*), black willow, honey locust, southern arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*), green ash, silver maple, calico aster, and shoreline sedge. The observed hydric soil indicator was Depleted Matrix (F3).

**Wetland MME** is a 0.88-acre PFO wetland. The observed indicators of wetland hydrology were Water-Stained Leaves (B9) and Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3). The dominant vegetation included black willow, eastern cottonwood, green ash, southern arrowwood, slippery elm (*Ulmus rubra*), poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*), and raspberry (*Rubus idaeus*). The observed hydric soil indicator was Depleted Matrix (F3).

**Wetland MMG** is a 0.29-acre PEM wetland. The observed indicators of wetland hydrology included Saturation (A3) and Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3). The dominant vegetation included green ash, Amur honeysuckle, and lake sedge (*Carex lacustris*). The observed hydric soil indicator was Depleted Matrix (F3).

**Wetland MMH** is a 0.06-acre PEM wetland. The observed indicators of wetland hydrology were Drainage Patterns (B10) and Geomorphic Position (D2). The dominant vegetation included pink smartweed, common boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*), and fall panicum (*Panicum dichotomiflorum*). The observed hydric soil was Redox Dark Surface (F6).

**Wetland MMI** is a 0.12-acre PEM wetland. The observed indicators of wetland hydrology were Surface Water (A1), Algal Mat or Crust (B4), and Water-Stained Leaves (B9). The dominant vegetation included cursed crowfoot (*Ranunculus sceleratus*), common boneset, and spotted touch-me-not (*Impatiens capensis*). The observed hydric soil indicator was Depleted Matrix (F3). This wetland has been heavily impacted from use as cow pasture.

**Stream MM1 (Clark Run)** is a perennial stream that flows west through a livestock pasture. The stream was approximately 7 feet wide and had a cobble, boulder, and silt substrate. The water was turbid and approximately 8 inches deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM2** is an ephemeral drainage channel within a soybean field that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 3 feet and the channel substrate was silt and cobble.

**Stream MM3** is an ephemeral drainage channel within a soybean field that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 2 feet and the channel substrate was silt.

**Stream MM4** is an intermittent stream within pasture and soybean fields that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 6 feet and the channel substrate was cobble, boulder, and silt.

**Stream MM5** is an intermittent stream within a soybean field that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 3 feet and the channel substrate was silt, cobble, and boulder.

**Stream MM6** is an intermittent stream that flows southwest through areas of pasture and forest. The stream was approximately 5 feet wide and had a silt and cobble substrate. The water was turbid and approximately 5 inches deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM7** is an ephemeral drainage channel within corn field and forest areas that flows southeast. The stream width was approximately 3 feet and the channel substrate was silt. The water was slightly turbid and approximately 2 inches deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM8** is an ephemeral drainage channel within a forested area that flows south. The stream width was approximately 3 feet and the channel substrate was silt. The water was turbid and approximately 2 inches deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM9** is an ephemeral drainage channel that flows south through areas of corn, soybean, and scrub shrub. The stream width was approximately 2 feet and the channel substrate was silt. The water was slightly turbid and approximately 2 inches deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM10** is an ephemeral drainage channel within a forested area that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 4 feet and the channel substrate was cobble and silt.

**Stream MM11** is an ephemeral drainage channel within forest and scrub/shrub areas that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 3 feet and the channel substrate was cobble, silt, and clay.

**Stream MM12** is an ephemeral drainage channel within a scrub shrub area that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 2 feet and the channel substrate was cobble and silt.

**Stream MM13** is an ephemeral drainage channel within areas of forest and scrub shrub that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 3 feet and the channel substrate was cobble, silt, and clay.

**Stream MM14 (Clark Run)** is a perennial stream that flows southwest through areas of pasture and woodland. The stream width was approximately 10 feet and the channel substrate was silt and cobble. The water was turbid and approximately 2 feet deep.

**Stream MM15** is an ephemeral drainage channel within a forested area that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 2 feet and the channel substrate was cobble and silt.

**Stream MM16** is an ephemeral drainage channel within areas of pasture and forest that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 2 feet and the channel substrate was silt and clay.



**Stream MM17** is an ephemeral drainage channel within areas of pasture and forest that was not flowing at the time of observation. The stream width was approximately 2 feet and the channel substrate was silt, clay and cobble.

**Stream MM18** is a perennial stream (Clark run) that flows west through a cow pasture. The stream width was approximately 20 feet and the substrate was primarily cobble, gravel, silt and sand. The water was slightly turbid and approximately 1 foot deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM19** is an intermittent stream that flows west through a cow pasture. The stream width was approximately 10 feet and the substrate was primarily bedrock, cobble and silt. There was no flow at the time of observation though pools were still holding several inches of water.

**Stream MM20** is an intermittent stream that flows north through a scrub shrub area into an agricultural field. There appears to be remnants of an old stacked stone dam on part of the stream. The stream appears to dissipate as it flows through the agricultural field and no channel could be observed that connects to Clark Run, though aerial imagery indicates flow likely reaches Clark Run during high water events. The stream width was approximately 10 feet in the southern portion and the substrate was primarily cobble. Approximately 1 inch of slightly turbid water was flowing in the southern portion at the time of observation.

**Stream MM21** is a perennial stream (Clark Run) that flows west through an agricultural field. The stream width was approximately 20 feet and the substrate was primarily cobble, silt and sand. The water was clear and approximately 8 inches deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM22** is an intermittent stream that originates from a stream at the base of a small hill. The stream width was approximately 2 feet and the substrate was primarily silt and sand. The water was clear and approximately 3 inches deep at the time of observation. Stream flow dissipated before reaching a swale that proceeds east to Stream MM23.

**Stream MM23** is an intermittent stream that has been channelized along the shoulder of Grinnell Road. The stream width was approximately 10 feet and the substrate was primarily cobbles. The water was clear and approximately 2 inches deep at the time of observation. The stream flows northwest into Clark Run just north of the Study Area.

**Stream MM24** is an intermittent stream that flows north into Stream MM23. The stream width was approximately 1 foot and the substrate was primarily sand and silt. The water was clear and approximately 1 inch deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM25** is an intermittent stream that flows south out of Wetland MMI through a cow pasture into Clark Run (Stream MM18). The stream width was approximately 2 feet and the substrate was primarily silt and cobble. The water was clear and approximately 1 inch deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM26** is an ephemeral drainage channel that flows north into an agricultural drainage system. The natural hydrology of the area appears to be heavily impacted by drainage installed in the adjacent agricultural fields. The stream width was approximately 3 feet and the substrate was primarily silt and cobble. The water was clear and approximately 2 inches deep at the time of observation.

**Stream MM27** is an ephemeral drainage channel that flows west along the edge of agricultural field and was dry at the time of observation. This stream appears to be impacted by the same drainage system described above for MM26. The stream width was approximately 6 feet and the substrate was primarily silt and silt loam.



## **APPENDIX C**

### **Wetland Determination Data and Stream Inventory Data Forms**

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: KINGWOOD SOLAR City/County: Greene Sampling Date: 10/16/21  
 Applicant/Owner: Land Lease State: OH Sampling Point: HME-USPI  
 Investigator(s): K LODGE + M. MARTIN Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): FLAT Local relief (concave, convex, none): NONE  
 Slope (%): 0 Lat: 39.77234623 Long: -83.84195353 Datum: WGS 84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: FINECASTLE SILT LOAM, SOUTHERN OH TILL PLAIN, 0-2% SLOPES 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 \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? no (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>DROUGHT CONDITIONS</u>		

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> 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. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> 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 = _____
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 1. <u>CULTIVATED SOYBEAN (Glycine max)</u> 30 Y UPL 2. <u>INDIAN TOBACCO (Lobelia inflata)</u> 30 Y FACU 3. <u>GOLDENROD (Solidago altissima)</u> 10 N FACU 4. <u>RASPBERRY (Rubus idaeus)</u> 15 N FACU 5. <u>PANIC / ZIG ZAG GRASS (Panicum dichotomiflorum)</u> 10 N FACU 6. <u>FESCUE (Festuca sp.)</u> 5 N FACU 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ _____ = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ _____ = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) <u>Soybean field</u>				



# SOIL

Sampling Point: MME-USP1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)									
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features			Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%					
0-10	2.5Y 5/3	90	2.5Y 5/6	10		C	M	SILT LOAM	
10-16	10YR 4/4	100						SILT LOAM	

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

**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<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 Peel or Peel (S3)		

<sup>3</sup>Indicators 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: Active soybean field

# HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<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?	Yes _____ No <u>+</u>	Depth (inches): _____

(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

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

Remarks: Active soybean field

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: KINGWOOD SOLAR City/County: Greene Sampling Date: 10/19/21  
 Applicant/Owner: Lend Lease State: OH Sampling Point: MMG-WSP1  
 Investigator(s): K. LODGE + M. MARTIN Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): FLAT Local relief (concave, convex, none): NONE  
 Slope (%): 0 Lat: 39.77061274 Long: -83.83389499 Datum: NAD 84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: RAGDALE SILTY CLAY LOAM 0-29% CLOES NWI classification: PEN  
 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? no (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: <u>FLOOD PLAIN OF STREAM</u> <u>RAINY CONDITIONS</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>4</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
1. <u>GREEN ASH (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</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. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	<u>5</u> = Total Cover	_____	_____	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation 2 - Dominance Test is >50% 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0' 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera maackii)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
1. <u>JEANIEWEED (Impatiens capensis)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>LAKEBANK SEDGE, CAREX LACUSTRIS</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
3. <u>REED CANARY GRASS (Phalaris arundinacea)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>CAULD ASTER (Symphyotrichum latifolium)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
5. <u>FOWL MANNA GRASS (Glyceria striata)</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	<u>90</u> = Total Cover	_____	_____	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) <u>May be mowed periodically.</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	



## SOIL

Sampling Point MMG-WSP1

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0-6	10YR 4/1	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M+PL	SILTY CLAY	
6-16	2.5Y 4/1	90	10YR 4/6	20	C	M+PL	SILTY CLAY	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: 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 Peal (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 Soils<sup>3</sup>:

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

<sup>3</sup>Indicators 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:

## 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): \_\_\_\_\_Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0-16Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

Remarks:

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: KINGWOOD SOLAR City/County: GREENE Sampling Date: 10/19/20  
 Applicant/Owner: Lend Lease State: OH Sampling Point: HMG-USP1  
 Investigator(s): K. LODGE & M. MARTIN Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): FLAT Local relief (concave, convex, none): NONE  
 Slope (%): 0 Lat: 39.77064506 Long: -83.83405246 Datum: NAD 84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ra-Rogsdale silty clay loam 0-2% slopes 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? no Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? no (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:		

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>HICKORY (Carya cordiformis)</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>
2. <u>CHERRY (Prunus serotina)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>
3. <u>OSAGE ORANGE (Maclura pomifera)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>
4. <u>HONEY LOCUST (Gleditsia triacanthos)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>45</u> = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera maackii)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>UPL</u>
2. <u>DOGWOOD-SILKY (Cornus amomum)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
3. <u>HICKORY (Carya cordiformis)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>
4. <u>ELM (Ulmus rubra)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>30</u> = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>HORSETAIL (Equisetum arvense)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>5</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>WINTER CREEPER (Euonymus fortunei)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>UPL</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>20</u> = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 40 (A/B)

**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 = _____	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Dominance Test is >50% \_\_\_\_\_

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0' \_\_\_\_\_

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

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



## SOIL

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0-2	10YR 3/1	100					SILTY CLAY LOAM	
2-18	10YR 3/2	100					SILTY CLAY LOAM	

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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)      |   |

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

<sup>3</sup>Indicators 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:

## HYDROLOGY

## Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)                     |
| <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)                 |

## 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 <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): _____
Saturation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): _____

(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

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

Remarks:

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Project/Site: Kingwood Solar City/County: Greene State: OH Sampling Date: 10-20-20  
 Applicant/Owner: Lend Lease Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Point: MMH-WSP1  
 Investigator(s): M. Martin, K. Lodge Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): drainage depression Datum: WGS84  
 Slope (%): 3 Lat: 39.78484172 Long: -83.8363391 NWI classification: PEM  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ragsdale silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes  
 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? no (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:			

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
_____ = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
_____ = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Smartweed (Persicaria pensylvanica)</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Danewet (Eupatorium perfoliatum)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>OBL</u>
3. <u>Fall panicum (Panicum dichotomiflorum)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
4. <u>Rough cocklebur (Xanthium strumarium)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>
5. <u>Unidentified grass</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	
6. _____			
7. _____			
8. _____			
9. _____			
10. _____			
<u>100</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. _____			
2. _____			
_____ = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)

**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 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☒ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≥3.0<sup>1</sup>

☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
Appears to be maintained in low vegetation because of adjacent farming activities.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: WSP-MMH

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-4	2.5Y 2.5/1	90	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	M	silt loam	
4-8	2.5Y 2.5/1	40	7.5YR 4/6	20	C	M	sandy silt loam	
	2.5Y 4/1	40					s	
8-18	2.5Y 2.5/1	80	7.5YR 4/6	20	C	M	silt loam	

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

**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input checked="" 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)		

<sup>3</sup>Indicators 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:**

## HYDROLOGY

**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)
<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)

**Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Saturation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

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

**Remarks:**

Receives runoff from adjacent ag field.

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 Applicant/Owner: Land Lease State: OH Sampling Point: MMH-USPI  
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 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave  
 Slope (%): 5 Lat: 39.784910 Long: -83.836052 Datum: WGS84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ragsdale silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes 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? no (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:		

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	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>1</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation 2 - Dominance Test is >50% 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u> )				
1. <u>Ground ivy (Glechoma hederacea)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Soybean (Glycine max)</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) <u>Active ag field.</u>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: MMH-USP1

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0-4	2.5Y4/2	100					sandy silt loam	
4-12	10YR4/2	100					silty clay loam	
12-18	10YR3/1	100					silty clay loam	
	10YR4/2	40						

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

## 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)

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

<sup>3</sup>Indicators 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:

Active ag field.

## 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)  
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☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)  
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)  
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☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)  
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☐ 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 X Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

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

## Remarks:

Active ag field.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Kingwood Solar City/County: Greene Sampling Date: 3-10-21  
 Applicant/Owner: Leidig State: OH Sampling Point: MMI-WSP1  
 Investigator(s): M. Martin Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): none  
 Slope (%): 5 Lat: 39.764748 Long: -83.855237 Datum: WGS84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Sloan silty clay loam NWI classification: PEM  
 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? no (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:	

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)				Prevalence Index worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
_____ = Total Cover				UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u> )				Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
1. <u>Curled buttercup (Ranunculus repens)</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>OBL</u>	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
2. <u>Barneset (Eupatorium perfoliatum)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
3. <u>Jewelweed (Impatiens capensis)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>75</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) <u>Veg impacted by use of the area as cow pasture.</u>				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: MMI-WSP1

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-6	10YR4/2	100					silt loam	
6-18	10YR4/2	90	10YR5/6	10	C	M	silt loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: 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 Soils<sup>3</sup>:

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

<sup>3</sup>Indicators 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:

## 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): 0.5Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

Remarks:

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Kingwood Solar City/County: Greene Sampling Date: 3-10-21  
 Applicant/Owner: Lend Lease State: OH Sampling Point: MMI-USPI  
 Investigator(s): M. Martin Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex  
 Slope (%): 3 Lat: 39.764751 Long: -83.855184 Datum: WGS84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Sloan silty clay loam 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? no (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:		

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> 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. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> 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 = _____
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5'</u> )				
1. <u>Red clover (Trifolium pratense)</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Grasses</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				

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

Impacted by use as cow pasture



# SOIL

Sampling Point: MMT-USP

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-2	10YR4/2	100					silt loam	
2-18	10YR4/4	100					silt loam	

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

<b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

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

# HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <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 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)			

<b>Field Observations:</b> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>					
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Sals			DATE: 10-15-20		
PROJECT NUMBER: G200127			COUNTY/STATE: Greene, OH		
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin, K. Lodge			WEATHER: 50°, Cloudy		
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>					
H&A STREAM ID: MMI		NEAREST FLAG #: MMI-65		WATER WIDTH: 7'	
STREAM NAME: Clark Run				STREAM WIDTH: 7'	
FLOW TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL				BANKFULL WIDTH: 12'	
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		FLOW DIRECTION: SW		PROBED STREAM DEPTH: 8"	
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: Turbid/Low (pasture)			CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: cobble, boulder, silt		
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FISH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: cow pasture					
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 3'		RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 2.5'		BANK SUBSTRATE: silt loam	
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 40%		RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 40%		EROSION POTENTIAL: high	
MEANDER: moderate		GRADIENT: low		% CANOPY CLOSURE: 0	
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: pasture					
DOMINANT TREES: —					
DOMINANT SHRUBS: —					
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: upland grasses, clover, foxtail, bedstraw					
NOTES			SKETCH		



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: <i>Kinwood Solar</i>		DATE: <i>10/15/20</i>
PROJECT NUMBER: <i>0200127</i>		COUNTY/STATE: <i>Greene, OH</i>
OBSERVER NAME: <i>M. Martin, K. Lodge</i>		WEATHER: <i>drizzle, 50°</i>
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: <i>MM2</i>	NEAREST FLAG #: <i>MM2-5</i>	WATER WIDTH: <i>0</i>
STREAM NAME: <i>—</i>		STREAM WIDTH: <i>3'</i>
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <i>5'</i>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <i>—</i>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <i>—</i>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <i>—</i>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <i>silt, cobble</i>
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <i>0.5</i>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <i>0.5</i>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <i>silt loam</i>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <i>20%</i>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <i>20%</i>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <i>low</i>
MEANDER: <i>moderate</i>	GRADIENT: <i>low</i>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <i>0</i>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <i>soybean field</i>		
DOMINANT TREES: <i>—</i>		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <i>—</i>		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <i>sov, johnson weed, cocklebur, F. v. l., sorrel</i>		
NOTES	<b>SKETCH</b> 	

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: <i>Kingwood Solar</i>		DATE: <i>10/15/20</i>
PROJECT NUMBER: <i>0200127</i>		COUNTY/STATE: <i>Greene, OH</i>
OBSERVER NAME: <i>M. Martin, K. Lodge</i>		WEATHER: <i>Drizzle, 50°</i>
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: <i>MM3</i>	NEAREST FLAG #: <i>MM3-3</i>	WATER WIDTH: <i>0</i>
STREAM NAME: <i>NA</i>		STREAM WIDTH: <i>2'</i>
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <i>3'</i>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <i>SW</i>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <i>—</i>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <i>—</i>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <i>silt</i>
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <i>0.5'</i>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <i>0.5'</i>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <i>silt loam</i>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <i>20%</i>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <i>20%</i>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <i>low</i>
MEANDER: <i>mod/high</i>	GRADIENT: <i>low</i>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <i>0</i>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <i>soybean field</i>		
DOMINANT TREES: <i>—</i>		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <i>—</i>		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <i>soy, johnson weed, Portulaca, velvet leaf</i>		
NOTES	<b>SKETCH</b> 	



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>			
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Solar		DATE: 10-15-20	
PROJECT NUMBER: 0200127		COUNTY/STATE: Greene, OH	
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin, K. Lodge		WEATHER: 50°, rain	
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>			
H&A STREAM ID: MM4		NEAREST FLAG #: MM4-42	
STREAM NAME: NA		WATER WIDTH: —	
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		STREAM WIDTH: 6'	
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		BANKFULL WIDTH: 9'	
FLOW DIRECTION: NW		PROBED STREAM DEPTH: —	
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: NA		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: cobble, boulder, silt	
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 3'		RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 3'	
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 70%		RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 100%	
MEANDER: low/mod		GRADIENT: moderate/steep	
BANK SUBSTRATE: silt/clay/clav		EROSION POTENTIAL: high	
% CANOPY CLOSURE: 80%			
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: pasture, soybeans			
DOMINANT TREES: osage orange, cottonwood, black walnut			
DOMINANT SHRUBS: honeysuckle, mulberry, princess tree			
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS:			
NOTES		<b>SKETCH</b> 	

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION		
PROJECT NAME: KINGWOOD SOLAR		DATE: 10/17/20
PROJECT NUMBER: 135134 / 0200127		COUNTY/STATE: GREENE/OH
OBSERVER NAME: K. LODGE + M. MARTIN		WEATHER: SUNNY 50s
STREAM INFORMATION		
H&A STREAM ID: MM5	NEAREST FLAG #: 26	WATER WIDTH: —
STREAM NAME: —		STREAM WIDTH: 3
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: 5
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: N	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: —
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: —		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: SILT, COBBLE, BOULDER
AQUATIC HABITAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 1'	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 1'	BANK SUBSTRATE: SILT/SILT LOAM
LEFT BANKSLOPE: 1:2	RIGHT BANKSLOPE: 1:2	EROSION POTENTIAL: MOD-HIGH
MEANDER: MINOR	GRADIENT: FLAT	% CANOPY CLOSURE: 80-90%
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: ACTIVE CULTIVATED SOYBEAN		
DOMINANT TREES: —		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: —		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: SOYBEAN, REED CANARY GRASS, COCKLE BUR, FOXTAIL GRASS, CATTAIL,		
NOTES GIANT RAGWEED, PINK/ZIG-ZAG GRASS AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE ACTIVE SOYBEAN		SKETCH N↑ 



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Solar	DATE: 10/19/20 10/19	
PROJECT NUMBER: 0200127	COUNTY/STATE: Greene, OH	
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin, K. Lodge	WEATHER: 40°, rain	
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: MM 6	NEAREST FLAG #: 34	WATER WIDTH: 5
STREAM NAME: Clark Run		STREAM WIDTH: 5
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: 6
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: SW	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: 5'
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: TURBID		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: SILT + COBBLE
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 2'	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 1'	BANK SUBSTRATE: SILT/SILT LOAM
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 1:1	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 1:1	EROSION POTENTIAL: MOD
MEANDER: MINOR	GRADIENT: FLAT	% CANOPY CLOSURE: 40
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: PASTURE, FOREST		
DOMINANT TREES: WILLOW, ASH, MAPLE		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: HACK BERRY, HONEYSUCKLE		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: GOLDEN ROD, MINT, ROSE, ASTER		
NOTES	<b>SKETCH</b> 	

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		DATE: 10/19/20
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Sdr		COUNTY/STATE: Greene, OH
PROJECT NUMBER: 0200127		WEATHER: 40°, Rain
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin, K. Lodge		
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: MM7	NEAREST FLAG #: 43	WATER WIDTH: 2'
STREAM NAME: —		STREAM WIDTH: 3'
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: 3'
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: SE	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: 2"
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: SLIGHTLY TURBID		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: SILT
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 6"	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 6"	BANK SUBSTRATE: SILT/SILT LOAM
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 1:1	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 1:1	EROSION POTENTIAL: LOW-MOD
MEANDER: MINOR	GRADIENT: 5%	% CANOPY CLOSURE: 90-90
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: FOREST, CORN FIELD		
DOMINANT TREES: MAPLE, ASH		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: HONEYSUCKLE, ELM, OLIVE, DOGWOOD		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: WINTER CREEPER, ASTER, ROSE		
NOTES		<b>SKETCH</b> 



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: <i>Kingwood Solar</i>		DATE: <i>10/19/20</i>
PROJECT NUMBER: <i>0200127</i>		COUNTY/STATE: <i>Greene, OH</i>
OBSERVER NAME: <i>M. Martin, K. Lodge</i>		WEATHER: <i>40° rain</i>
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: <i>MM8</i>	NEAREST FLAG #: <i>MM8-2</i>	WATER WIDTH: <i>3'</i>
STREAM NAME: <i>—</i>		STREAM WIDTH: <i>3'</i>
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <i>3'</i>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <i>S</i>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <i>2'</i>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <i>turbid</i>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <i>silt</i>
AQUATIC HABITAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <i>1'</i>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <i>1'</i>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <i>silty clay</i>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <i>40%</i>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <i>40%</i>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <i>moderate</i>
MEANDER: <i>low</i>	GRADIENT: <i>moderate</i>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <i>80</i>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <i>forest</i>		
DOMINANT TREES: <i>sugar maple, hackberry, cherry</i>		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <i>honeysuckle</i>		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <i>winter creeper</i>		
NOTES		SKETCH 

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: <i>Kingwood Solar</i>		DATE: <i>10/19/20</i>
PROJECT NUMBER: <i>0200127</i>		COUNTY/STATE: <i>Greene, OH</i>
OBSERVER NAME: <i>M. Martin, K. Lodge</i>		WEATHER: <i>40°, Rain</i>
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: <i>MM9</i>	NEAREST FLAG #: <i>MM9-6</i>	WATER WIDTH: <i>2'</i>
STREAM NAME: _____		STREAM WIDTH: <i>2'</i>
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <i>4'</i>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <i>S</i>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <i>2"</i>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <i>slightly turbid</i>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <i>silt</i>
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <i>1'</i>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <i>1'</i>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <i>clay loam</i>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <i>20%</i>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <i>20%</i>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <i>low</i>
MEANDER: <i>low</i>	GRADIENT: <i>low moderate</i>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <i>12</i>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <i>corn, soy, scrub</i>		
DOMINANT TREES:		
DOMINANT SHRUBS:		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <i>reed canary, rice cutgrass, ground ivy</i>		
NOTES		<b>SKETCH</b> 



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: <u>Kingwood Solar</u>		DATE: <u>10-20-20</u>
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>0200127</u>		COUNTY/STATE: <u>OH</u>
OBSERVER NAME: <u>M. Martin, K. Lodge</u>		WEATHER: <u>rain, 50°</u>
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: <u>MM10</u>	NEAREST FLAG #: <u>MM10-13</u>	WATER WIDTH: <u>NA</u>
STREAM NAME: <u>      </u>		STREAM WIDTH: <u>4'</u>
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <u>6'</u>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <u>SE</u>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <u>—</u>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <u>—</u>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <u>cobble, silt</u>
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <u>2'</u>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <u>2'</u>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <u>clay loam</u>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <u>25%</u>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <u>40%</u>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <u>moderate</u>
MEANDER: <u>moderate</u>	GRADIENT: <u>moderate</u>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <u>65%</u>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <u>Forest</u>		
DOMINANT TREES: <u>black walnut, hackberry, honey locusts</u>		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <u>Amur honeysuckle</u>		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <u>sparse</u>		
NOTES		<b>SKETCH</b> 

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>					
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood solar			DATE: 10-20-20		
PROJECT NUMBER: 0200127			COUNTY/STATE: Greene/OH		
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin, K. Lodge			WEATHER: cloudy 50°		
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>					
H&A STREAM ID: MM11		NEAREST FLAG #: MM11-12		WATER WIDTH: —	
STREAM NAME: —				STREAM WIDTH: 3'	
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL				BANKFULL WIDTH: 4'	
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		FLOW DIRECTION: S		PROBED STREAM DEPTH: —	
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: —			CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: cobble, silt, clay		
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 2'		RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 2'		BANK SUBSTRATE: clay loam	
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 40%		RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 20%		EROSION POTENTIAL: moderate	
MEANDER: moderate		GRADIENT: moderate		% CANOPY CLOSURE: 75%	
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: forest, scrub shrub.					
DOMINANT TREES: cottonwood, honey locust					
DOMINANT SHRUBS: Amur honey suckle					
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: Canada cleaverweed, butterweed, smartweed, winter creeper, red clover					
NOTES			<b>SKETCH</b> 		



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>			
PROJECT NAME: <u>Kingwood</u>		DATE: <u>10-20-20</u>	
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>0200127</u>		COUNTY/STATE: <u>Greene/OH</u>	
OBSERVER NAME: <u>M. Martin, K. Lodge</u>		WEATHER: <u>cloudy, 50°</u>	
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>			
H&A STREAM ID: <u>MM12</u>		NEAREST FLAG #: <u>MM12-6</u>	
STREAM NAME: <u>—</u>		WATER WIDTH: <u>—</u>	
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		STREAM WIDTH: <u>2'</u>	
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		BANKFULL WIDTH: <u>3'</u>	
FLOW DIRECTION: <u>SE</u>		PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <u>—</u>	
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <u>—</u>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <u>cobble, silt</u>	
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <u>1'</u>		RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <u>1'</u>	
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <u>30%</u>		RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <u>30%</u>	
MEANDER: <u>low</u>		BANK SUBSTRATE: <u>silty clay loam</u>	
GRADIENT: <u>moderate</u>		EROSION POTENTIAL: <u>moderate</u>	
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <u>scrub shrub</u>		% CANOPY CLOSURE: <u>20%</u>	
DOMINANT TREES: <u>Honey locust</u>			
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <u>Amur honeysuckle</u>			
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <u>reed canary</u>			
NOTES		<b>SKETCH</b> 	

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>			
PROJECT NAME: <u>Kingwood solar</u>		DATE: <u>10-20-20</u>	
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>0200127</u>		COUNTY/STATE: <u>Greene, Ohio</u>	
OBSERVER NAME: <u>M. Martin, K. Lodge</u>		WEATHER: <u>50°, cloudy</u>	
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>			
H&A STREAM ID: <u>MM13</u>	NEAREST FLAG #: <u>MM13-8</u>	WATER WIDTH: <u>—</u>	
STREAM NAME: <u>—</u>		STREAM WIDTH: <u>3'</u>	
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <u>4'</u>	
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <u>W</u>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <u>—</u>	
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <u>—</u>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <u>cobble, silt, clay</u>	
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <u>2'</u>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <u>2'</u>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <u>clay loam</u>	
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <u>30%</u>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <u>40%</u>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <u>mod/high</u>	
MEANDER: <u>low moderate</u>	GRADIENT: <u>moderate</u>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <u>85%</u>	
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <u>Forest, scrub shrub</u>			
DOMINANT TREES: <u>cottonwood, honey locust,</u>			
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <u>Amur honeysuckle</u>			
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <u>sparse</u>			
NOTES		<b>SKETCH</b> 	



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>			
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Solar		DATE: 10-21-20	
PROJECT NUMBER: 0200127		COUNTY/STATE: Greene/Ohio	
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin		WEATHER: partly cloudy/65	
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>			
H&A STREAM ID: MM14	NEAREST FLAG #: MM14-45	WATER WIDTH: 10'	
STREAM NAME: Clark Run		STREAM WIDTH: 10'	
FLOW TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: 15'	
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: SW	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: 2'	
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: turbid		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: silt, cobble	
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FISH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Pasture			
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 2'	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 2'	BANK SUBSTRATE: clay loam	
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 30%	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 40%	EROSION POTENTIAL: moderate	
MEANDER: moderate	GRADIENT: low/mod	% CANOPY CLOSURE: 5%	
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: pasture, woodland			
DOMINANT TREES: sycamore, honey locust			
DOMINANT SHRUBS: honeysuckle			
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: grasses, clover			
NOTES		SKETCH	

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>			
PROJECT NAME: <i>Kingwood Solar</i>		DATE: <i>10-21-20</i>	
PROJECT NUMBER: <i>0200127</i>		COUNTY/STATE: <i>Greene, OH</i>	
OBSERVER NAME: <i>M. Martin</i>		WEATHER: <i>cloudy, 65°</i>	
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>			
H&A STREAM ID: <i>MM15</i>	NEAREST FLAG #: <i>MM15-2</i>	WATER WIDTH: <i>2'</i>	
STREAM NAME: <i>—</i>		STREAM WIDTH: <i>2'</i>	
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <i>4'</i>	
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <i>SW</i>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <i>2"</i>	
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <i>slightly turbid</i>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <i>cobble 50% silt 50%</i>	
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <i>1'</i>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <i>2'</i>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <i>clay loam</i>	
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <i>50%</i>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <i>50%</i>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <i>low</i>	
MEANDER: <i>low</i>	GRADIENT: <i>mod</i>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <i>20%</i>	
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <i>Forest</i>			
DOMINANT TREES: <i>walnut mulberry</i>			
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <i>honeysuckle</i>			
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <i>grasses</i>			
NOTES		<b>SKETCH</b> 	



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>					
PROJECT NAME: <i>Kingwood Solar</i>			DATE: <i>10-21-20</i>		
PROJECT NUMBER: <i>0200127</i>			COUNTY/STATE: <i>Greene, OH</i>		
OBSERVER NAME: <i>M. Martin</i>			WEATHER: <i>cloudy, 65°</i>		
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>					
H&A STREAM ID: <i>MM16</i>		NEAREST FLAG #: <i>MM16-3</i>		WATER WIDTH: <i>—</i>	
STREAM NAME: <i>—</i>				STREAM WIDTH: <i>2'</i>	
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL				BANKFULL WIDTH: <i>7'</i>	
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		FLOW DIRECTION: <i>SW</i>		PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <i>—</i>	
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <i>—</i>			CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <i>silt 70, clay 30</i>		
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <i>2'</i>		RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <i>2'</i>		BANK SUBSTRATE: <i>clay loam</i>	
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <i>30%</i>		RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <i>30%</i>		EROSION POTENTIAL: <i>low</i>	
MEANDER: <i>high</i>		GRADIENT: <i>moderate</i>		% CANOPY CLOSURE: <i>70</i>	
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <i>forest/pasture</i>					
DOMINANT TREES: <i>black walnut, osage orange,</i>					
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <i>honeysuckle</i>					
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <i>grasses</i>					
NOTES			SKETCH		

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Solar		DATE: 11/18/20
PROJECT NUMBER: 0200127		COUNTY/STATE: Greene, OH
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin		WEATHER: Sunny, 40°
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: MM17	NEAREST FLAG #: MM17-3	WATER WIDTH: 0
STREAM NAME: —		STREAM WIDTH: 2'
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: 4'
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: —	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: —
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: —		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: silt, clay, cobble
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 1'	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 1'	BANK SUBSTRATE: silt loam
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 30%	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 30%	EROSION POTENTIAL: moderate
MEANDER: low	GRADIENT: moderate	% CANOPY CLOSURE: 60%
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: scrub/forest		
DOMINANT TREES: oak		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: honeysuckle		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS:		
NOTES		<b>SKETCH</b> 



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: <i>Kingwood Solar</i>		DATE: <i>11-18-20</i>
PROJECT NUMBER: <i>0200127</i>		COUNTY/STATE: <i>Greene</i>
OBSERVER NAME: <i>M. Marti-</i>		WEATHER: <i>Sunny, 40°</i>
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: <i>MM18</i>	NEAREST FLAG #: <i>MM18-4</i>	WATER WIDTH: <i>8'</i>
STREAM NAME: <i>Clark Run</i>		STREAM WIDTH: <i>8'</i>
FLOW TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <i>13'</i>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <i>SW</i>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <i>4"</i>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <i>clear</i>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <i>cobble, gravel, sand</i>
AQUATIC HABITAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <i>pasture</i>		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <i>6'</i>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <i>50%</i>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <i>silt loam</i>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <i>6'</i>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <i>30%</i>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <i>high</i>
MEANDER: <i>moderate</i>	GRADIENT: <i>low/moderate</i>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <i>60</i>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <i>pasture</i>		
DOMINANT TREES: <i>Osage orange</i>		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <i>honeysuckle</i>		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <i>grasses</i>		
NOTES		SKETCH 

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Solar		DATE: 11/18/20
PROJECT NUMBER: 0200127		COUNTY/STATE: Greene, OH
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin		WEATHER: 40° sunny
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: MM19	NEAREST FLAG #: MM19-7	WATER WIDTH: NA
STREAM NAME: _____		STREAM WIDTH: 8'
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: 15'
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: W	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: NN
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: NA	CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: cobble, boulder, bedrock	
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: pasture		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 3'	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 3'	BANK SUBSTRATE: silt/clam
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 45%	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 45%	EROSION POTENTIAL: high
MEANDER:	GRADIENT: moderate/high	% CANOPY CLOSURE: 50%
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: pasture		
DOMINANT TREES: black walnut, hackberry, osage orange		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: multiflora rose		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: grasses		
NOTES		<b>SKETCH</b> 



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
PROJECT NAME: <i>Kingwood Solar</i>		DATE: <i>3-9-21</i>
PROJECT NUMBER: <i>0200127</i>		COUNTY/STATE: <i>Greene, OH</i>
OBSERVER NAME: <i>M. Martin</i>		WEATHER: <i>Sunny 55°</i>
<b>STREAM INFORMATION</b>		
H&A STREAM ID: <i>MM20</i>	NEAREST FLAG #: <i>MM2-3</i>	WATER WIDTH: <i>8'</i>
STREAM NAME: <i>—</i>		STREAM WIDTH: <i>10'</i>
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <i>12'</i>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <i>N</i>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <i>2"</i>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <i>clear</i>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <i>cobble, boulder</i>
<b>AQUATIC HABITAT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>WILDLIFE OBSERVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<b>OBSERVED USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <i>1'</i>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <i>1'</i>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <i>silt/loam</i>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <i>30%</i>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <i>30%</i>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <i>mod/high</i>
MEANDER: <i>low/mod</i>	GRADIENT: <i>moderate</i>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <i>80</i>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <i>scrub/early successional forest</i>		
DOMINANT TREES: <i>Osage orange, cottonwood</i>		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <i>Osage orange</i>		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <i>spare</i>		
<b>NOTES</b> Possible remnants of an old stacked stone dam. Flowing water in scrub portion but dissipates in corn field. Channel does not reach Clark Run		<b>SKETCH</b> 

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION		
PROJECT NAME: <i>Kingwood Solar</i>		DATE: <i>3-9-2021</i>
PROJECT NUMBER: <i>0200127</i>		COUNTY/STATE: <i>Greene, OH</i>
OBSERVER NAME: <i>M. Martin</i>		WEATHER: <i>65° sunny</i>
STREAM INFORMATION		
H&A STREAM ID: <i>MM21</i>	NEAREST FLAG #: <i>MM21-12</i>	WATER WIDTH: <i>16'</i>
STREAM NAME: <i>Clark Run</i>		STREAM WIDTH: <i>20'</i>
FLOW TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <i>28'</i>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <i>east</i>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <i>8"</i>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <i>clear</i>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <i>cobble, silt, sand</i>
AQUATIC HABITAT <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <i>4'</i>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <i>4'</i>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <i>silt loam</i>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <i>30%</i>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <i>30%</i>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <i>moderate</i>
MEANDER: <i>low</i>	GRADIENT: <i>moderate</i>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <i>0</i>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <i>Agriculture</i>		
DOMINANT TREES:		
DOMINANT SHRUBS:		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <i>goldenrod, grasses, corn</i>		
NOTES		SKETCH 



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION		
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Solar		DATE: 3-9-2021
PROJECT NUMBER: 0300127		COUNTY/STATE: Greene, OH
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin		WEATHER: 65°, sunny
STREAM INFORMATION		
H&A STREAM ID: MM22	NEAREST FLAG #: MM22-4	WATER WIDTH: 2'
STREAM NAME: _____		STREAM WIDTH: 2'
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: 3'
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: NE	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: 3"
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: clear		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: silt, sand
AQUATIC HABITAT <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 1'	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 1'	BANK SUBSTRATE: silt loam
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 40%	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 40%	EROSION POTENTIAL: low
MEANDER: low	GRADIENT: moderate	% CANOPY CLOSURE: 0
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: herbaceous		
DOMINANT TREES:		
DOMINANT SHRUBS:		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: grasses		
NOTES Fed by spring at base of a small hill.		SKETCH 

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION		
PROJECT NAME: <u>Kingwood Solar</u>		DATE: <u>3-9-2021</u>
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>0200127</u>		COUNTY/STATE: <u>Greene, OH</u>
OBSERVER NAME: <u>M. Martin</u>		WEATHER: <u>65°, sunny</u>
STREAM INFORMATION		
H&A STREAM ID: <u>MM23</u>	NEAREST FLAG #: <u>MM23-15</u>	WATER WIDTH: <u>10'</u>
STREAM NAME: <u>✓</u>		STREAM WIDTH: <u>10'</u>
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <u>20'</u>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <u>NW</u>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <u>2"</u>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <u>clear</u>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <u>cobble</u>
AQUATIC HABITAT <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <u>6'</u>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <u>3'</u>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <u>silt loam</u>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <u>50%</u>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <u>25%</u>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <u>moderate</u>
MEANDER: <u>low</u>	GRADIENT: <u>moderate</u>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <u>50%</u>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <u>road shoulder/ag</u>		
DOMINANT TREES: <u>locust, maple</u>		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <u>honey suckle</u>		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS:		
NOTES		SKETCH 



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION		
PROJECT NAME: <u>Kingwood Solar</u>		DATE: <u>3-9-2021</u>
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>6200127</u>		COUNTY/STATE: <u>Greene, OH</u>
OBSERVER NAME: <u>M. Martin</u>		WEATHER: <u>65°, sunny</u>
STREAM INFORMATION		
H&A STREAM ID: <u>MM24</u>	NEAREST FLAG #: <u>MM24-2</u>	WATER WIDTH: <u>1'</u>
STREAM NAME: _____		STREAM WIDTH: <u>1'</u>
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: <u>2'</u>
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <u>NW</u>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <u>1"</u>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <u>clear</u>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <u>sand, silt</u>
AQUATIC HABITAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <u>1'</u>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <u>1'</u>	BANK SUBSTRATE:
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <u>50%</u>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <u>50%</u>	EROSION POTENTIAL:
MEANDER: <u>low</u>	GRADIENT: <u>moderately</u>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <u>0</u>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <u>ag, Grinnell Rd</u>		
DOMINANT TREES:		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <u>honeysuckle</u>		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <u>grasses, goldenrod, asters</u>		
NOTES	SKETCH 	

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION		
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Solar		DATE: 3-10-2021
PROJECT NUMBER: 0200127		COUNTY/STATE: Greene, OH
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin		WEATHER: 70°, sunny
STREAM INFORMATION		
H&A STREAM ID: MM25	NEAREST FLAG #: MM25-5	WATER WIDTH: 1'
STREAM NAME: _____		STREAM WIDTH: 1'
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: 3'
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: S	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: 1"
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: clear		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: sand, silt
AQUATIC HABITAT <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 1'	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 1'	BANK SUBSTRATE: silt/loam
LEFT BANKSLOPE: 50%	RIGHT BANKSLOPE: 50%	EROSION POTENTIAL: moderate
MEANDER: low	GRADIENT: moderate	% CANOPY CLOSURE: 20%
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: pasture		
DOMINANT TREES: 1		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: osage orange		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: grasses		
NOTES		SKETCH 



# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION		
PROJECT NAME: <u>Kingwood Solar</u>		DATE: <u>3-11-21</u>
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>0300127</u>		COUNTY/STATE: <u>Greene, OH</u>
OBSERVER NAME: <u>M. Martin</u>		WEATHER: <u>60°, sunny</u>
STREAM INFORMATION		
H&A STREAM ID: <u>MM26</u>	NEAREST FLAG #: <u>MM26-3</u>	WATER WIDTH: <u>3'</u>
STREAM NAME: <u>—</u>		STREAM WIDTH: <u>3'</u>
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH:
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: <u>N</u>	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: <u>2"</u>
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: <u>clear</u>		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: <u>silt, cobble</u>
AQUATIC HABITAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: <u>2'</u>	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: <u>2'</u>	BANK SUBSTRATE: <u>silt loam</u>
LEFT BANK SLOPE: <u>30%</u>	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: <u>30%</u>	EROSION POTENTIAL: <u>low</u>
MEANDER: <u>low</u>	GRADIENT: <u>moderate</u>	% CANOPY CLOSURE: <u>20</u>
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: <u>woodlot</u>		
DOMINANT TREES: <u>cottonwood</u>		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: <u>raspberry</u>		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: <u>aster, goldenrod, giant ragweed</u>		
NOTES	SKETCH 	

# STREAM INVENTORY DATA FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION		
PROJECT NAME: Kingwood Solar		DATE: 3-11-21
PROJECT NUMBER: 0200127		COUNTY/STATE: Greene, OH
OBSERVER NAME: M. Martin		WEATHER: 60°, sunny
STREAM INFORMATION		
H&A STREAM ID: MM27	NEAREST FLAG #: MM27-7	WATER WIDTH: —
STREAM NAME: —		STREAM WIDTH: 6'
FLOW TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPHEMERAL		BANKFULL WIDTH: 10'
PERCEPTIBLE FLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLOW DIRECTION: —	PROBED STREAM DEPTH: —
OBSERVED WATER QUALITY: —		CHANNEL SUBSTRATE: silt, silt loam
AQUATIC HABITAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING <input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE RIFFLES <input type="checkbox"/> MUD BAR <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/SHRUBS <input type="checkbox"/> SAND BAR <input type="checkbox"/> SAND/GRAVEL BEACH BAR <input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC VEGETATION <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP HOLES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
WILDLIFE OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFOWL <input type="checkbox"/> TURTLES <input type="checkbox"/> INVERTEBRATES <input type="checkbox"/> FISH <input type="checkbox"/> FROGS <input type="checkbox"/> SALAMANDERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
OBSERVED USE <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BOATING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
LEFT BANK HEIGHT: 2'	RIGHT BANK HEIGHT: 2'	BANK SUBSTRATE: silt loam
LEFT BANK SLOPE: 25%	RIGHT BANK SLOPE: 25%	EROSION POTENTIAL: moderate
MEANDER: moderate	GRADIENT: moderate	% CANOPY CLOSURE: 10
ADJACENT COMMUNITY TYPES: woodlot, ag		
DOMINANT TREES: cottonwood		
DOMINANT SHRUBS: raspberry		
DOMINANT HERBACEOUS: aster, goldenrod, giant ragweed, corn		
NOTES During periods of high water it appears flow may enter an agricultural drainage system.		SKETCH 



## Background Information

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<b>Date:</b>	10/15/20		
<b>Affiliation:</b>	H+A		
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<b>Phone Number:</b>	585-321-4265		
<b>e-mail address:</b>	mmartin@haleyaldrich.com		
<b>Name of Wetland:</b>	MMC		
<b>Vegetation Communit(ies):</b>	PEM		
<b>HGM Class(es):</b>	DEPRESSION		
<b>Location of Wetland: include map, address, north arrow, landmarks, distances, roads, etc.</b>	SEE DEL REPORT MAPS		
<b>Lat/Long or UTM Coordinate</b>	39.751957 N, 83.885067 W		
<b>USGS Quad Name</b>	Yellow Springs		
<b>County</b>	Greene		
<b>Township</b>	Xenia Township		
<b>Section and Subsection</b>			
<b>Hydrologic Unit Code</b>	05090202		
<b>Site Visit</b>	10/15/20		
<b>National Wetland Inventory Map</b>	No		
<b>Ohio Wetland Inventory Map</b>	No		
<b>Soil Survey</b>	Greene County Soil Survey		
<b>Delineation report/map</b>	Figure 4 of Wetland Delineation Report		

Name of Wetland: MMC	
Wetland Size (acres, hectares): 0.04 ac	
Sketch: Include north arrow, relationship with other surface waters, vegetation zones, etc. SEE DEL REPORT MAPS	
Comments, Narrative Discussion, Justification of Category Changes: Small emergent wetland at the base of agricultural filter strip/drain tile. Drains through a small ephemeral channel southwest to Clark Run.	
Final score : 9	Category: 1



## Scoring Boundary Worksheet

**INSTRUCTIONS.** The initial step in completing the ORAM is to identify the “scoring boundaries” of the wetland being rated. In many instances this determination will be relatively easy and the scoring boundaries will coincide with the “jurisdictional boundaries.” For example, the scoring boundary of an isolated cattail marsh located in the middle of a farm field will likely be the same as that wetland’s jurisdictional boundaries. In other instances, however, the scoring boundary will not be as easily determined. Wetlands that are small or isolated from other surface waters often form large contiguous areas or heterogeneous complexes of wetland and upland. In separating wetlands for scoring purposes, the hydrologic regime of the wetland is the main criterion that should be used. Boundaries between contiguous or connected wetlands should be established where the volume, flow, or velocity of water moving through the wetland changes significantly. *Areas with a high degree of hydrologic interaction should be scored as a single wetland.* In determining a wetland’s scoring boundaries, use the guidelines in the ORAM Manual Section 5.0. In certain instances, it may be difficult to establish the scoring boundary for the wetland being rated. These problem situations include wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, wetlands divided by artificial boundaries like property fences, roads, or railroad embankments, wetlands that are contiguous with streams, lakes, or rivers, and estuarine or coastal wetlands. These situations are discussed below, however, it is recommended that Rater contact Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, 401/Wetlands Section if there are additional questions or a need for further clarification of the appropriate scoring boundaries of a particular wetland.

#	Steps in properly establishing scoring boundaries	done?	not applicable
<b>Step 1</b>	Identify the wetland area of interest. This may be the site of a proposed impact, a reference site, conservation site, etc.	✓	
<b>Step 2</b>	Identify the locations where there is physical evidence that hydrology changes rapidly. Such evidence includes both natural and human-induced changes including, constrictions caused by berms or dikes, points where the water velocity changes rapidly at rapids or falls, points where significant inflows occur at the confluence of rivers, or other factors that may restrict hydrologic interaction between the wetlands or parts of a single wetland.	✓	
<b>Step 3</b>	Delineate the boundary of the wetland to be rated such that all areas of interest that are contiguous to and within the areas where the hydrology does not change significantly, i.e. areas that have a high degree of hydrologic interaction are included within the scoring boundary.	✓	
<b>Step 4</b>	Determine if artificial boundaries, such as property lines, state lines, roads, railroad embankments, etc., are present. These should not be used to establish scoring boundaries unless they coincide with areas where the hydrologic regime changes.	✓	
<b>Step 5</b>	In all instances, the Rater may enlarge the minimum scoring boundaries discussed here to score together wetlands that could be scored separately.	✓	
<b>Step 6</b>	Consult ORAM Manual Section 5.0 for how to establish scoring boundaries for wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, divided by artificial boundaries, contiguous to streams, lakes or rivers, or for dual classifications.	✓	

**End of Scoring Boundary Determination. Begin Narrative Rating on next page.**

## Narrative Rating

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Answer each of the following questions. Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be answered based on information obtained from the site visit or the literature *and* by submitting a Data Services Request to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Natural Heritage Data Services, 1889 Fountain Square Court, Building F-1, Columbus, Ohio 43224, 614-265-6453 (phone), 614-265-3096 (fax), <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/dnap>. The remaining questions are designed to be answered primarily by the results of the site visit. Refer to the User's Manual for descriptions of these wetland types. Note: "Critical habitat" is legally defined in the Endangered Species Act and is the geographic area containing physical or biological features essential to the conservation of a listed species or as an area that may require special management considerations or protection. The Rater should contact the Region 3 Headquarters or the Columbus Ecological Services Office for updates as to whether critical habitat has been designated for other federally listed threatened or endangered species. "Documented" means the wetland is listed in the appropriate State of Ohio database.

#	Question	Circle one	
1	<b>Critical Habitat.</b> Is the wetland in a township, section, or subsection of a United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute Quadrangle that has been designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as "critical habitat" for any threatened or endangered plant or animal species? Note: as of January 1, 2001, of the federally listed endangered or threatened species which can be found in Ohio, the Indiana Bat has had critical habitat designated (50 CFR 17.95(a)) and the piping plover has had critical habitat proposed (65 FR 41812 July 6, 2000).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 2
2	<b>Threatened or Endangered Species.</b> Is the wetland known to contain an individual of, or documented occurrences of federal or state-listed threatened or endangered plant or animal species?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 3
3	<b>Documented High Quality Wetland.</b> Is the wetland on record in Natural Heritage Database as a high quality wetland?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 4
4	<b>Significant Breeding or Concentration Area.</b> Does the wetland contain documented regionally significant breeding or nonbreeding waterfowl, neotropical songbird, or shorebird concentration areas?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 5	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 5
5	<b>Category 1 Wetlands.</b> Is the wetland less than 0.5 hectares (1 acre) in size and <b>hydrologically isolated</b> and either 1) comprised of vegetation that is dominated (greater than eighty per cent areal cover) by <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , or <i>Phragmites australis</i> , or 2) an acidic pond created or excavated on mined lands that has little or no vegetation?	YES  Wetland is a Category 1 wetland  Go to Question 6	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 6
6	<b>Bogs.</b> Is the wetland a peat-accumulating wetland that 1) has no significant inflows or outflows, 2) supports acidophilic mosses, particularly <i>Sphagnum</i> spp., 3) the acidophilic mosses have >30% cover, 4) at least one species from Table 1 is present, and 5) the cover of invasive species (see Table 1) is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 7	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 7
7	<b>Fens.</b> Is the wetland a carbon accumulating (peat, muck) wetland that is saturated during most of the year, primarily by a discharge of free flowing, mineral rich, ground water with a circumneutral pH (5.5-9.0) and with one or more plant species listed in Table 1 and the cover of invasive species listed in Table 1 is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 8a	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 8a
8a	<b>"Old Growth Forest."</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland and is the forest characterized by, but not limited to, the following characteristics: overstory canopy trees of great age (exceeding at least 50% of a projected maximum attainable age for a species); little or no evidence of human-caused understory disturbance during the past 80 to 100 years; an all-aged structure and multilayered canopies; aggregations of canopy trees interspersed with canopy gaps; and significant numbers of standing dead snags and downed logs?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 8b	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 8b



8b	<b>Mature forested wetlands.</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland with 50% or more of the cover of upper forest canopy consisting of deciduous trees with large diameters at breast height (dbh), generally diameters greater than 45cm (17.7in) dbh?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status.  Go to Question 9a	<b>NO</b>  Go to Question 9a
9a	<b>Lake Erie coastal and tributary wetlands.</b> Is the wetland located at an elevation less than 575 feet on the USGS map, adjacent to this elevation, or along a tributary to Lake Erie that is accessible to fish?	YES  Go to Question 9b	<b>NO</b>  Go to Question 10
9b	Does the wetland's hydrology result from measures designed to prevent erosion and the loss of aquatic plants, i.e. the wetland is partially hydrologically restricted from Lake Erie due to lakeward or landward dikes or other hydrological controls?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9c
9c	Are Lake Erie water levels the wetland's primary hydrological influence, i.e. the wetland is hydrologically unrestricted (no lakeward or upland border alterations), or the wetland can be characterized as an "estuarine" wetland with lake and river influenced hydrology. These include sandbar deposition wetlands, estuarine wetlands, river mouth wetlands, or those dominated by submersed aquatic vegetation.	YES  Go to Question 9d	NO  Go to Question 10
9d	Does the wetland have a predominance of native species within its vegetation communities, although non-native or disturbance tolerant native species can also be present?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9e
9e	Does the wetland have a predominance of non-native or disturbance tolerant native plant species within its vegetation communities?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 10
10	<b>Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings)</b> Is the wetland located in Lucas, Fulton, Henry, or Wood Counties and can the wetland be characterized by the following description: the wetland has a sandy substrate with interspersed organic matter, a water table often within several inches of the surface, and often with a dominance of the gramineous vegetation listed in Table 1 (woody species may also be present). The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Natural Areas and Preserves can provide assistance in confirming this type of wetland and its quality.	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 11	<b>NO</b>  Go to Question 11
11	<b>Relict Wet Prairies.</b> Is the wetland a relict wet prairie community dominated by some or all of the species in Table 1. Extensive prairies were formerly located in the Darby Plains (Madison and Union Counties), Sandusky Plains (Wyandot, Crawford, and Marion Counties), northwest Ohio (e.g. Erie, Huron, Lucas, Wood Counties), and portions of western Ohio Counties (e.g. Darke, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Van Wert etc.).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Complete Quantitative Rating	<b>NO</b>  Complete Quantitative Rating

**Table 1. Characteristic plant species.**

<b>invasive/exotic spp</b>	<b>fen species</b>	<b>bog species</b>	<b>Oak Opening species</b>	<b>wet prairie species</b>
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	<i>Zygadenus elegans</i> var. <i>glaucus</i>	<i>Calla palustris</i>	<i>Carex cryptolepis</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	<i>Cacalia plantaginea</i>	<i>Carex atlantica</i> var. <i>capillacea</i>	<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>
<i>Najas minor</i>	<i>Carex flava</i>	<i>Carex echinata</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex atherodes</i>
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	<i>Carex sterilis</i>	<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>	<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex trisperma</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	<i>Carex pellita</i>
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	<i>Carex sartwellii</i>
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	<i>Eleocharis rostellata</i>	<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	<i>Eriophorum viridicarinatum</i>	<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>		<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	<i>Gentianopsis</i> spp.	<i>Larix laricina</i>		<i>Liatris spicata</i>
<i>Typha xglauca</i>	<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>		<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>
	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>	<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>		<i>Lythrum alatum</i>
	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	<i>Sphagnum</i> spp.		<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>
	<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>		<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>
	<i>Rhynchospora capillacea</i>	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>		<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
	<i>Salix candida</i>	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i>		<i>Spartina pectinata</i>
	<i>Salix myricoides</i>	<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>		<i>Solidago riddellii</i>
	<i>Salix serissima</i>	<i>Xyris difformis</i>		
	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>			
	<i>Tofieldia glutinosa</i>			
	<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>			
	<i>Triglochin palustre</i>			

**End of Narrative Rating. Begin Quantitative Rating on next page.**



<b>Site:</b> MMC	<b>Rater(s):</b> K. LODGE + M. MARTIN	<b>Date:</b> 10/15
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0	0
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)

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), shrub land, 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)

4	5
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)

<b>Check all disturbances observed</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ditch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tile <input type="checkbox"/> dike <input type="checkbox"/> weir <input 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

5	10
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)

<b>Check all disturbances observed</b>	
<input checked="" 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

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subtotal this page

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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.

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

### 6b. horizontal (plan view) Interspersions.

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/tussucks
- ☐ 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

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End of Quantitative Rating. Complete Categorization Worksheets.



# ORAM Summary Worksheet

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		circle answer or insert score	Result
Narrative Rating	Question 1 Critical Habitat	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 2. Threatened or Endangered Species	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 3. High Quality Natural Wetland	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 4. Significant bird habitat	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 5. Category 1 Wetlands	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 1.
	Question 6. Bogs	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 7. Fens	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8a. Old Growth Forest	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8b. Mature Forested Wetland	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9b. Lake Erie Wetlands - Restricted	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9d. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with native plants	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3
	Question 9e. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with invasive plants	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
Quantitative Rating	Question 10. Oak Openings	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3
	Question 11. Relict Wet Prairies	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Metric 1. Size	0	
	Metric 2. Buffers and surrounding land use	1	
	Metric 3. Hydrology	7	
	Metric 4. Habitat	5	
	Metric 5. Special Wetland Communities	0	
	Metric 6. Plant communities, interspersed, microtopography	-1	
	TOTAL SCORE	12	Category based on score breakpoints 1

Complete Wetland Categorization Worksheet.

## Wetland Categorization Worksheet

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Choices	Circle one		Evaluation of Categorization Result of ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8a, 9d, 10	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 3 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Is quantitative rating score <i>less</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>excluding</i> gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been over-categorized by the ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 1, 8b, 9b, 9e, 11	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Evaluate the wetland using the 1) narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and 2) the quantitative rating score. If the wetland is determined to be a Category 3 wetland using either of these, it should be categorized as a Category 3 wetland. Detailed biological and/or functional assessments may also be used to determine the wetland's category.
Did you answer "Yes" to  Narrative Rating No. 5	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 1 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Is quantitative rating score <i>greater</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>including</i> any gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been under-categorized by the ORAM
Does the quantitative score fall within the scoring range of a Category 1, 2, or 3 wetland?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES  Wetland is assigned to the appropriate category based on the scoring range	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	If the score of the wetland is located within the scoring range for a particular category, the wetland should be assigned to that category. In all instances however, the narrative criteria described in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) can be used to clarify or change a categorization based on a quantitative score.
Does the quantitative score fall with the "gray zone" for Category 1 or 2 or Category 2 or 3 wetlands?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES  Wetland is assigned to the higher of the two categories or assigned to a category based on detailed assessments and the narrative criteria	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Rater has the option of assigning the wetland to the higher of the two categories or to assign a category based on the results of a nonrapid wetland assessment method, e.g. functional assessment, biological assessment, etc. and a consideration of the narrative criteria in OAC rule 3745-1-54(C).
Does the wetland otherwise exhibit <i>moderate OR superior</i> hydrologic OR habitat, OR recreational functions AND the wetland was <i>not</i> categorized as a Category 2 wetland (in the case of moderate functions) or a Category 3 wetland (in the case of superior functions) by this method?	YES  Wetland was undercategorized by this method. A written justification for recategorization should be provided on Background Information Form	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Wetland is assigned to category as determined by the ORAM.	A wetland may be undercategorized using this method, but still exhibit one or more superior functions, e.g. a wetland's biotic communities may be degraded by human activities, but the wetland may still exhibit superior hydrologic functions because of its type, landscape position, size, local or regional significance, etc. In this circumstance, the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C)(2) and (3) are controlling, and the under-categorization should be corrected. A written justification with supporting reasons or information for this determination should be provided.

**Final Category**  
 Choose one    Category 1    Category 2    Category 3

**End of Ohio Rapid Assessment Method for Wetlands.**



## Background Information

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<b>Name of Wetland:</b>	MMD		
<b>Vegetation Community(ies):</b>	PEM		
<b>HGM Class(es):</b>	depression		
<b>Location of Wetland: include map, address, north arrow, landmarks, distances, roads, etc.</b>			
SEE DEL. REPORT MAP			
<b>Lat/Long or UTM Coordinate</b>	39.775210N, 83.839847W		
<b>USGS Quad Name</b>	Clifton		
<b>County</b>	Greene		
<b>Township</b>	Miami		
<b>Section and Subsection</b>			
<b>Hydrologic Unit Code</b>	05090202		
<b>Site Visit</b>	10-16-20		
<b>National Wetland Inventory Map</b>	No		
<b>Ohio Wetland Inventory Map</b>	No		
<b>Soil Survey</b>	Greene County Soil Survey		
<b>Delineation report/map</b>	Figure 4 & Wetland Delineation Rpt		

Name of Wetland: MMD	
Wetland Size (acres, hectares): 0.13 acre	
Sketch: Include north arrow, relationship with other surface waters, vegetation zones, etc. SEE DEL. REPORT MAPS	
Comments, Narrative Discussion, Justification of Category Changes: Small depressional wetland on the edge of an active agricultural field. Evidence of equipment movement around / through wetland. Wetland on edge of study area and appears isolated from other waters.	
Final score : 28	Category: 1



## Scoring Boundary Worksheet

**INSTRUCTIONS.** The initial step in completing the ORAM is to identify the “scoring boundaries” of the wetland being rated. In many instances this determination will be relatively easy and the scoring boundaries will coincide with the “jurisdictional boundaries.” For example, the scoring boundary of an isolated cattail marsh located in the middle of a farm field will likely be the same as that wetland’s jurisdictional boundaries. In other instances, however, the scoring boundary will not be as easily determined. Wetlands that are small or isolated from other surface waters often form large contiguous areas or heterogeneous complexes of wetland and upland. In separating wetlands for scoring purposes, the hydrologic regime of the wetland is the main criterion that should be used. Boundaries between contiguous or connected wetlands should be established where the volume, flow, or velocity of water moving through the wetland changes significantly. *Areas with a high degree of hydrologic interaction should be scored as a single wetland.* In determining a wetland’s scoring boundaries, use the guidelines in the ORAM Manual Section 5.0. In certain instances, it may be difficult to establish the scoring boundary for the wetland being rated. These problem situations include wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, wetlands divided by artificial boundaries like property fences, roads, or railroad embankments, wetlands that are contiguous with streams, lakes, or rivers, and estuarine or coastal wetlands. These situations are discussed below, however, it is recommended that Rater contact Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, 401/Wetlands Section if there are additional questions or a need for further clarification of the appropriate scoring boundaries of a particular wetland.

#	Steps in properly establishing scoring boundaries	done?	not applicable
<b>Step 1</b>	Identify the wetland area of interest. This may be the site of a proposed impact, a reference site, conservation site, etc.	✓	
<b>Step 2</b>	Identify the locations where there is physical evidence that hydrology changes rapidly. Such evidence includes both natural and human-induced changes including, constrictions caused by berms or dikes, points where the water velocity changes rapidly at rapids or falls, points where significant inflows occur at the confluence of rivers, or other factors that may restrict hydrologic interaction between the wetlands or parts of a single wetland.	✓	
<b>Step 3</b>	Delineate the boundary of the wetland to be rated such that all areas of interest that are contiguous to and within the areas where the hydrology does not change significantly, i.e. areas that have a high degree of hydrologic interaction are included within the scoring boundary.	✓	
<b>Step 4</b>	Determine if artificial boundaries, such as property lines, state lines, roads, railroad embankments, etc., are present. These should not be used to establish scoring boundaries unless they coincide with areas where the hydrologic regime changes.	✓	
<b>Step 5</b>	In all instances, the Rater may enlarge the minimum scoring boundaries discussed here to score together wetlands that could be scored separately.	✓	
<b>Step 6</b>	Consult ORAM Manual Section 5.0 for how to establish scoring boundaries for wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, divided by artificial boundaries, contiguous to streams, lakes or rivers, or for dual classifications.	✓	

**End of Scoring Boundary Determination. Begin Narrative Rating on next page.**

## Narrative Rating

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Answer each of the following questions. Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be answered based on information obtained from the site visit or the literature *and* by submitting a Data Services Request to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Natural Heritage Data Services, 1889 Fountain Square Court, Building F-1, Columbus, Ohio 43224, 614-265-6453 (phone), 614-265-3096 (fax), <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/dnap>. The remaining questions are designed to be answered primarily by the results of the site visit. Refer to the User's Manual for descriptions of these wetland types. Note: "Critical habitat" is legally defined in the Endangered Species Act and is the geographic area containing physical or biological features essential to the conservation of a listed species or as an area that may require special management considerations or protection. The Rater should contact the Region 3 Headquarters or the Columbus Ecological Services Office for updates as to whether critical habitat has been designated for other federally listed threatened or endangered species. "Documented" means the wetland is listed in the appropriate State of Ohio database.

#	Question	Circle one	
1	<b>Critical Habitat.</b> Is the wetland in a township, section, or subsection of a United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute Quadrangle that has been designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as "critical habitat" for any threatened or endangered plant or animal species? Note: as of January 1, 2001, of the federally listed endangered or threatened species which can be found in Ohio, the Indiana Bat has had critical habitat designated (50 CFR 17.95(a)) and the piping plover has had critical habitat proposed (65 FR 41812 July 6, 2000).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 2
2	<b>Threatened or Endangered Species.</b> Is the wetland known to contain an individual of, or documented occurrences of federal or state-listed threatened or endangered plant or animal species?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 3
3	<b>Documented High Quality Wetland.</b> Is the wetland on record in Natural Heritage Database as a high quality wetland?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 4
4	<b>Significant Breeding or Concentration Area.</b> Does the wetland contain documented regionally significant breeding or nonbreeding waterfowl, neotropical songbird, or shorebird concentration areas?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 5	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 5
5	<b>Category 1 Wetlands.</b> Is the wetland less than 0.5 hectares (1 acre) in size and <b>hydrologically isolated</b> and either 1) comprised of vegetation that is dominated (greater than eighty per cent areal cover) by <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , or <i>Phragmites australis</i> , or 2) an acidic pond created or excavated on mined lands that has little or no vegetation?	YES  Wetland is a Category 1 wetland  Go to Question 6	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 6
6	<b>Bogs.</b> Is the wetland a peat-accumulating wetland that 1) has no significant inflows or outflows, 2) supports acidophilic mosses, particularly <i>Sphagnum</i> spp., 3) the acidophilic mosses have >30% cover, 4) at least one species from Table 1 is present, and 5) the cover of invasive species (see Table 1) is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 7	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 7
7	<b>Fens.</b> Is the wetland a carbon accumulating (peat, muck) wetland that is saturated during most of the year, primarily by a discharge of free flowing, mineral rich, ground water with a circumneutral pH (5.5-9.0) and with one or more plant species listed in Table 1 and the cover of invasive species listed in Table 1 is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 8a	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 8a
8a	<b>"Old Growth Forest."</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland and is the forest characterized by, but not limited to, the following characteristics: overstory canopy trees of great age (exceeding at least 50% of a projected maximum attainable age for a species); little or no evidence of human-caused understory disturbance during the past 80 to 100 years; an all-aged structure and multilayered canopies; aggregations of canopy trees interspersed with canopy gaps; and significant numbers of standing dead snags and downed logs?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 8b	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 8b

8b	<b>Mature forested wetlands.</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland with 50% or more of the cover of upper forest canopy consisting of deciduous trees with large diameters at breast height (dbh), generally diameters greater than 45cm (17.7in) dbh?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status.  Go to Question 9a	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 9a
9a	<b>Lake Erie coastal and tributary wetlands.</b> Is the wetland located at an elevation less than 575 feet on the USGS map, adjacent to this elevation, or along a tributary to Lake Erie that is accessible to fish?	YES  Go to Question 9b	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 10
9b	Does the wetland's hydrology result from measures designed to prevent erosion and the loss of aquatic plants, i.e. the wetland is partially hydrologically restricted from Lake Erie due to lakeward or landward dikes or other hydrological controls?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9c
9c	Are Lake Erie water levels the wetland's primary hydrological influence, i.e. the wetland is hydrologically unrestricted (no lakeward or upland border alterations), or the wetland can be characterized as an "estuarine" wetland with lake and river influenced hydrology. These include sandbar deposition wetlands, estuarine wetlands, river mouth wetlands, or those dominated by submersed aquatic vegetation.	YES  Go to Question 9d	NO  Go to Question 10
9d	Does the wetland have a predominance of native species within its vegetation communities, although non-native or disturbance tolerant native species can also be present?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9e
9e	Does the wetland have a predominance of non-native or disturbance tolerant native plant species within its vegetation communities?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 10
10	<b>Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings)</b> Is the wetland located in Lucas, Fulton, Henry, or Wood Counties and can the wetland be characterized by the following description: the wetland has a sandy substrate with interspersed organic matter, a water table often within several inches of the surface, and often with a dominance of the gramineous vegetation listed in Table 1 (woody species may also be present). The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Natural Areas and Preserves can provide assistance in confirming this type of wetland and its quality.	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 11	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 11
11	<b>Relict Wet Prairies.</b> Is the wetland a relict wet prairie community dominated by some or all of the species in Table 1. Extensive prairies were formerly located in the Darby Plains (Madison and Union Counties), Sandusky Plains (Wyandot, Crawford, and Marion Counties), northwest Ohio (e.g. Erie, Huron, Lucas, Wood Counties), and portions of western Ohio Counties (e.g. Darke, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Van Wert etc.).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Complete Quantitative Rating	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Complete Quantitative Rating



**Table 1. Characteristic plant species.**

<b>invasive/exotic spp</b>	<b>fen species</b>	<b>bog species</b>	<b>Oak Opening species</b>	<b>wet prairie species</b>
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	<i>Zygadenus elegans</i> var. <i>glaucus</i>	<i>Calla palustris</i>	<i>Carex cryptolepis</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	<i>Cacalia plantaginea</i>	<i>Carex atlantica</i> var. <i>capillacea</i>	<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>
<i>Najas minor</i>	<i>Carex flava</i>	<i>Carex echinata</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex atherodes</i>
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	<i>Carex sterilis</i>	<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>	<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex trisperma</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	<i>Carex pellita</i>
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	<i>Carex sartwellii</i>
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	<i>Eleocharis rostellata</i>	<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	<i>Eriophorum viridicarinum</i>	<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>		<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	<i>Gentianopsis</i> spp.	<i>Larix laricina</i>		<i>Liatris spicata</i>
<i>Typha xglauca</i>	<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>		<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>
	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>	<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>		<i>Lythrum alatum</i>
	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	<i>Sphagnum</i> spp.		<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>
	<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>		<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>
	<i>Rhynchospora capillacea</i>	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>		<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
	<i>Salix candida</i>	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>		<i>Spartina pectinata</i>
	<i>Salix myricoides</i>	<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>		<i>Solidago riddellii</i>
	<i>Salix serissima</i>	<i>Xyris difformis</i>		
	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>			
	<i>Tofieldia glutinosa</i>			
	<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>			
	<i>Triglochin palustre</i>			

**End of Narrative Rating. Begin Quantitative Rating on next page.**

Site: <u>MMD</u>	Rater(s): <u>M. Martin + K. Lodge</u>	Date: <u>10-16-20</u>
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1	1
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)

1	2
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), shrub land, 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	17
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"/> point source (nonstormwater) |
| <input 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                        |

8	25
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 type="checkbox"/> nutrient enrichment            |

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subtotal this page

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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)

3

28

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/tussucks
- ☐ 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

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End of Quantitative Rating. Complete Categorization Worksheets.



# ORAM Summary Worksheet

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		circle answer or insert score	Result
Narrative Rating	Question 1 Critical Habitat	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 2. Threatened or Endangered Species	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 3. High Quality Natural Wetland	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 4. Significant bird habitat	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 5. Category 1 Wetlands	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 1.
	Question 6. Bogs	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 7. Fens	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8a. Old Growth Forest	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8b. Mature Forested Wetland	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9b. Lake Erie Wetlands - Restricted	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9d. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with native plants	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3
	Question 9e. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with invasive plants	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
Question 10. Oak Openings	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3	
Question 11. Relict Wet Prairies	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.	
Quantitative Rating	Metric 1. Size	<u>1</u>	
	Metric 2. Buffers and surrounding land use	<u>1</u>	
	Metric 3. Hydrology	<u>15</u>	
	Metric 4. Habitat	<u>8</u>	
	Metric 5. Special Wetland Communities	<u>8</u>	
	Metric 6. Plant communities, interspersed, microtopography	<u>3</u>	
	TOTAL SCORE	<u>28</u>	Category based on score breakpoints <u>1</u>

Complete Wetland Categorization Worksheet.

## Wetland Categorization Worksheet

Choices	Circle one		Evaluation of Categorization Result of ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8a, 9d, 10	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 3 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Is quantitative rating score <i>less</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>excluding</i> gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been over-categorized by the ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 1, 8b, 9b, 9e, 11	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Evaluate the wetland using the 1) narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and 2) the quantitative rating score. If the wetland is determined to be a Category 3 wetland using either of these, it should be categorized as a Category 3 wetland. Detailed biological and/or functional assessments may also be used to determine the wetland's category.
Did you answer "Yes" to  Narrative Rating No. 5	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 1 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Is quantitative rating score <i>greater</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>including</i> any gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been under-categorized by the ORAM
Does the quantitative score fall within the scoring range of a Category 1, 2, or 3 wetland?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES  Wetland is assigned to the appropriate category based on the scoring range	<input type="radio"/> NO	If the score of the wetland is located within the scoring range for a particular category, the wetland should be assigned to that category. In all instances however, the narrative criteria described in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) can be used to clarify or change a categorization based on a quantitative score.
Does the quantitative score fall with the "gray zone" for Category 1 or 2 or Category 2 or 3 wetlands?	YES  Wetland is assigned to the higher of the two categories or assigned to a category based on detailed assessments and the narrative criteria	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Rater has the option of assigning the wetland to the higher of the two categories or to assign a category based on the results of a nonrapid wetland assessment method, e.g. functional assessment, biological assessment, etc, and a consideration of the narrative criteria in OAC rule 3745-1-54(C).
Does the wetland otherwise exhibit <i>moderate OR superior</i> hydrologic OR habitat, OR recreational functions AND the wetland was <i>not</i> categorized as a Category 2 wetland (in the case of moderate functions) or a Category 3 wetland (in the case of superior functions) by this method?	YES  Wetland was undercategorized by this method. A written justification for recategorization should be provided on Background Information Form	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Wetland is assigned to category as determined by the ORAM.	A wetland may be undercategorized using this method, but still exhibit one or more superior functions, e.g. a wetland's biotic communities may be degraded by human activities, but the wetland may still exhibit superior hydrologic functions because of its type, landscape position, size, local or regional significance, etc. In this circumstance, the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C)(2) and (3) are controlling, and the under-categorization should be corrected. A written justification with supporting reasons or information for this determination should be provided.

Final Category			
Choose one	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Category 1	<input type="radio"/> Category 2	<input type="radio"/> Category 3

**End of Ohio Rapid Assessment Method for Wetlands.**

## Background Information

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<b>Name of Wetland:</b>	MME
<b>Vegetation Community(ies):</b>	PFO
<b>HGM Class(es):</b>	Depression
<b>Location of Wetland: include map, address, north arrow, landmarks, distances, roads, etc.</b> See delineation report maps	
<b>Lat/Long or UTM Coordinate</b>	39.772363, -83.841755
<b>USGS Quad Name</b>	Clifton
<b>County</b>	Greene
<b>Township</b>	Miami
<b>Section and Subsection</b>	
<b>Hydrologic Unit Code</b>	05090202
<b>Site Visit</b>	10/16/20
<b>National Wetland Inventory Map</b>	No
<b>Ohio Wetland Inventory Map</b>	No
<b>Soil Survey</b>	Greene County Soil Survey
<b>Delineation report/map</b>	Figure 4 of Wetland Delineation Report



Name of Wetland: MME	
Wetland Size (acres, hectares): 0.9 acres	
Sketch: Include north arrow, relationship with other surface waters, vegetation zones, etc. See delineation report	
Comments, Narrative Discussion, Justification of Category Changes: Forested, depression on the edge of an active agricultural field/residential home site. Appears to be evidence of abandoned, shallow ditch within the wetland.	
Final score : 43	Category: 2

## Scoring Boundary Worksheet

**INSTRUCTIONS.** The initial step in completing the ORAM is to identify the “scoring boundaries” of the wetland being rated. In many instances this determination will be relatively easy and the scoring boundaries will coincide with the “jurisdictional boundaries.” For example, the scoring boundary of an isolated cattail marsh located in the middle of a farm field will likely be the same as that wetland’s jurisdictional boundaries. In other instances, however, the scoring boundary will not be as easily determined. Wetlands that are small or isolated from other surface waters often form large contiguous areas or heterogeneous complexes of wetland and upland. In separating wetlands for scoring purposes, the hydrologic regime of the wetland is the main criterion that should be used. Boundaries between contiguous or connected wetlands should be established where the volume, flow, or velocity of water moving through the wetland changes significantly. *Areas with a high degree of hydrologic interaction should be scored as a single wetland.* In determining a wetland’s scoring boundaries, use the guidelines in the ORAM Manual Section 5.0. In certain instances, it may be difficult to establish the scoring boundary for the wetland being rated. These problem situations include wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, wetlands divided by artificial boundaries like property fences, roads, or railroad embankments, wetlands that are contiguous with streams, lakes, or rivers, and estuarine or coastal wetlands. These situations are discussed below, however, it is recommended that Rater contact Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, 401/Wetlands Section if there are additional questions or a need for further clarification of the appropriate scoring boundaries of a particular wetland.

#	Steps in properly establishing scoring boundaries	done?	not applicable
<b>Step 1</b>	Identify the wetland area of interest. This may be the site of a proposed impact, a reference site, conservation site, etc.	✓	
<b>Step 2</b>	Identify the locations where there is physical evidence that hydrology changes rapidly. Such evidence includes both natural and human-induced changes including, constrictions caused by berms or dikes, points where the water velocity changes rapidly at rapids or falls, points where significant inflows occur at the confluence of rivers, or other factors that may restrict hydrologic interaction between the wetlands or parts of a single wetland.	✓	
<b>Step 3</b>	Delineate the boundary of the wetland to be rated such that all areas of interest that are contiguous to and within the areas where the hydrology does not change significantly, i.e. areas that have a high degree of hydrologic interaction are included within the scoring boundary.	✓	
<b>Step 4</b>	Determine if artificial boundaries, such as property lines, state lines, roads, railroad embankments, etc., are present. These should not be used to establish scoring boundaries unless they coincide with areas where the hydrologic regime changes.	✓	
<b>Step 5</b>	In all instances, the Rater may enlarge the minimum scoring boundaries discussed here to score together wetlands that could be scored separately.	✓	
<b>Step 6</b>	Consult ORAM Manual Section 5.0 for how to establish scoring boundaries for wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, divided by artificial boundaries, contiguous to streams, lakes or rivers, or for dual classifications.	✓	

**End of Scoring Boundary Determination. Begin Narrative Rating on next page.**

## Narrative Rating

INSTRUCTIONS. Answer each of the following questions. Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be answered based on information obtained from the site visit or the literature *and* by submitting a Data Services Request to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Natural Heritage Data Services, 1889 Fountain Square Court, Building F-1, Columbus, Ohio 43224, 614-265-6453 (phone), 614-265-3096 (fax), <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/dnap>. The remaining questions are designed to be answered primarily by the results of the site visit. Refer to the User's Manual for descriptions of these wetland types. Note: "Critical habitat" is legally defined in the Endangered Species Act and is the geographic area containing physical or biological features essential to the conservation of a listed species or as an area that may require special management considerations or protection. The Rater should contact the Region 3 Headquarters or the Columbus Ecological Services Office for updates as to whether critical habitat has been designated for other federally listed threatened or endangered species. "Documented" means the wetland is listed in the appropriate State of Ohio database.

#	Question	Circle one	
1	<b>Critical Habitat.</b> Is the wetland in a township, section, or subsection of a United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute Quadrangle that has been designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as "critical habitat" for any threatened or endangered plant or animal species? Note: as of January 1, 2001, of the federally listed endangered or threatened species which can be found in Ohio, the Indiana Bat has had critical habitat designated (50 CFR 17.95(a)) and the piping plover has had critical habitat proposed (65 FR 41812 July 6, 2000).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 2
2	<b>Threatened or Endangered Species.</b> Is the wetland known to contain an individual of, or documented occurrences of federal or state-listed threatened or endangered plant or animal species?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 3
3	<b>Documented High Quality Wetland.</b> Is the wetland on record in Natural Heritage Database as a high quality wetland?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 4
4	<b>Significant Breeding or Concentration Area.</b> Does the wetland contain documented regionally significant breeding or nonbreeding waterfowl, neotropical songbird, or shorebird concentration areas?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 5	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 5
5	<b>Category 1 Wetlands.</b> Is the wetland less than 0.5 hectares (1 acre) in size and hydrologically isolated and either 1) comprised of vegetation that is dominated (greater than eighty per cent areal cover) by <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , or <i>Phragmites australis</i> , or 2) an acidic pond created or excavated on mined lands that has little or no vegetation?	YES  Wetland is a Category 1 wetland  Go to Question 6	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 6
6	<b>Bogs.</b> Is the wetland a peat-accumulating wetland that 1) has no significant inflows or outflows, 2) supports acidophilic mosses, particularly <i>Sphagnum</i> spp., 3) the acidophilic mosses have >30% cover, 4) at least one species from Table 1 is present, and 5) the cover of invasive species (see Table 1) is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 7	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 7
7	<b>Fens.</b> Is the wetland a carbon accumulating (peat, muck) wetland that is saturated during most of the year, primarily by a discharge of free flowing, mineral rich, ground water with a circumneutral pH (5.5-9.0) and with one or more plant species listed in Table 1 and the cover of invasive species listed in Table 1 is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 8a	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 8a
8a	<b>"Old Growth Forest."</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland and is the forest characterized by, but not limited to, the following characteristics: overstory canopy trees of great age (exceeding at least 50% of a projected maximum attainable age for a species); little or no evidence of human-caused understory disturbance during the past 80 to 100 years; an all-aged structure and multilayered canopies; aggregations of canopy trees interspersed with canopy gaps; and significant numbers of standing dead snags and downed logs?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 8b	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 8b



8b	<b>Mature forested wetlands.</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland with 50% or more of the cover of upper forest canopy consisting of deciduous trees with large diameters at breast height (dbh), generally diameters greater than 45cm (17.7in) dbh?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status.  Go to Question 9a	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 9a
9a	<b>Lake Erie coastal and tributary wetlands.</b> Is the wetland located at an elevation less than 575 feet on the USGS map, adjacent to this elevation, or along a tributary to Lake Erie that is accessible to fish?	YES  Go to Question 9b	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 10
9b	Does the wetland's hydrology result from measures designed to prevent erosion and the loss of aquatic plants, i.e. the wetland is partially hydrologically restricted from Lake Erie due to lakeward or landward dikes or other hydrological controls?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9c
9c	Are Lake Erie water levels the wetland's primary hydrological influence, i.e. the wetland is hydrologically unrestricted (no lakeward or upland border alterations), or the wetland can be characterized as an "estuarine" wetland with lake and river influenced hydrology. These include sandbar deposition wetlands, estuarine wetlands, river mouth wetlands, or those dominated by submersed aquatic vegetation.	YES  Go to Question 9d	NO  Go to Question 10
9d	Does the wetland have a predominance of native species within its vegetation communities, although non-native or disturbance tolerant native species can also be present?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9e
9e	Does the wetland have a predominance of non-native or disturbance tolerant native plant species within its vegetation communities?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 10
10	<b>Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings)</b> Is the wetland located in Lucas, Fulton, Henry, or Wood Counties and can the wetland be characterized by the following description: the wetland has a sandy substrate with interspersed organic matter, a water table often within several inches of the surface, and often with a dominance of the gramineous vegetation listed in Table 1 (woody species may also be present). The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Natural Areas and Preserves can provide assistance in confirming this type of wetland and its quality.	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 11	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 11
11	<b>Relict Wet Prairies.</b> Is the wetland a relict wet prairie community dominated by some or all of the species in Table 1. Extensive prairies were formerly located in the Darby Plains (Madison and Union Counties), Sandusky Plains (Wyandot, Crawford, and Marion Counties), northwest Ohio (e.g. Erie, Huron, Lucas, Wood Counties), and portions of western Ohio Counties (e.g. Darke, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Van Wert etc.).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Complete Quantitative Rating	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Complete Quantitative Rating

**Table 1. Characteristic plant species.**

<b>invasive/exotic spp</b>	<b>fen species</b>	<b>bog species</b>	<b>Oak Opening species</b>	<b>wet prairie species</b>
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	<i>Zygadenus elegans</i> var. <i>glaucus</i>	<i>Calla palustris</i>	<i>Carex cryptolepis</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	<i>Cacalia plantaginea</i>	<i>Carex atlantica</i> var. <i>capillacea</i>	<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>
<i>Najas minor</i>	<i>Carex flava</i>	<i>Carex echinata</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex atherodes</i>
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	<i>Carex sterilis</i>	<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>	<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex trisperma</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	<i>Carex pellita</i>
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	<i>Carex sartwellii</i>
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	<i>Eleocharis rostellata</i>	<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	<i>Eriophorum viridicarinarum</i>	<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>		<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	<i>Gentianopsis</i> spp.	<i>Larix laricina</i>		<i>Liatris spicata</i>
<i>Typha xglaucia</i>	<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>		<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>
	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>	<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>		<i>Lythrum alatum</i>
	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	<i>Sphagnum</i> spp.		<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>
	<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>		<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>
	<i>Rhynchospora capillacea</i>	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>		<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
	<i>Salix candida</i>	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i>		<i>Spartina pectinata</i>
	<i>Salix myricoides</i>	<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>		<i>Solidago riddellii</i>
	<i>Salix serissima</i>	<i>Xyris difformis</i>		
	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>			
	<i>Tofieldia glutinosa</i>			
	<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>			
	<i>Triglochin palustre</i>			

**End of Narrative Rating. Begin Quantitative Rating on next page.**

Site: <u>MME</u>	Rater(s): <u>M. Martin + K. Lodge</u>	Date: <u>10-16-20</u>
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1	1
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)

4	5
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), shrub land, 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)

14	19
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ditch | <input type="checkbox"/> point source (nonstormwater) |
| <input 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                        |

16	35
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 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)

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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.

- ☐ 0 Aquatic bed
- ☐ 0 Emergent
- ☒ 2 Shrub
- ☒ 2 Forest
- ☐ 0 Mudflats
- ☐ 0 Open water
- ☐ 0 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/tussucks
- ☐ 1 Coarse woody debris >15cm (6in)
- ☐ 1 Standing dead >25cm (10in) dbh
- ☐ 0 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/or present, 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

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End of Quantitative Rating. Complete Categorization Worksheets.

# ORAM Summary Worksheet

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		circle answer or insert score	Result
Narrative Rating	Question 1 Critical Habitat	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 2. Threatened or Endangered Species	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 3. High Quality Natural Wetland	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 4. Significant bird habitat	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 5. Category 1 Wetlands	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 1.
	Question 6. Bogs	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 7. Fens	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8a. Old Growth Forest	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8b. Mature Forested Wetland	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9b. Lake Erie Wetlands - Restricted	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9d. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with native plants	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3
	Question 9e. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with invasive plants	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 10. Oak Openings	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3
	Question 11. Relict Wet Prairies	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
Quantitative Rating	Metric 1. Size	<u>1</u>	
	Metric 2. Buffers and surrounding land use	<u>4</u>	
	Metric 3. Hydrology	<u>14</u>	
	Metric 4. Habitat	<u>16</u>	
	Metric 5. Special Wetland Communities	<u>0</u>	
	Metric 6. Plant communities, interspersed, microtopography	<u>8</u>	
	TOTAL SCORE	<u>43</u>	Category based on score breakpoints <u>2</u>

Complete Wetland Categorization Worksheet.



## Wetland Categorization Worksheet

Choices	Circle one	Evaluation of Categorization Result of ORAM
<p>Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:</p> <p>Narrative Rating Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8a, 9d, 10</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Wetland is categorized as a Category 3 wetland</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>Is quantitative rating score <i>less</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold (<i>excluding</i> gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been over-categorized by the ORAM</p>
<p>Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:</p> <p>Narrative Rating Nos. 1, 8b, 9b, 9e, 11</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>Evaluate the wetland using the 1) narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and 2) the quantitative rating score. If the wetland is determined to be a Category 3 wetland using either of these, it should be categorized as a Category 3 wetland. Detailed biological and/or functional assessments may also be used to determine the wetland's category.</p>
<p>Did you answer "Yes" to</p> <p>Narrative Rating No. 5</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Wetland is categorized as a Category 1 wetland</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>Is quantitative rating score <i>greater</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold (<i>including</i> any gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been under-categorized by the ORAM</p>
<p>Does the quantitative score fall within the scoring range of a Category 1, 2, or 3 wetland?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Wetland is assigned to the appropriate category based on the scoring range</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>If the score of the wetland is located within the scoring range for a particular category, the wetland should be assigned to that category. In all instances however, the narrative criteria described in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) can be used to clarify or change a categorization based on a quantitative score.</p>
<p>Does the quantitative score fall with the "gray zone" for Category 1 or 2 or Category 2 or 3 wetlands?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Wetland is assigned to the higher of the two categories or assigned to a category based on detailed assessments and the narrative criteria</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>Rater has the option of assigning the wetland to the higher of the two categories or to assign a category based on the results of a nonrapid wetland assessment method, e.g. functional assessment, biological assessment, etc. and a consideration of the narrative criteria in OAC rule 3745-1-54(C).</p>
<p>Does the wetland otherwise exhibit <i>moderate OR superior</i> hydrologic OR habitat, OR recreational functions AND the wetland was <i>not</i> categorized as a Category 2 wetland (in the case of moderate functions) or a Category 3 wetland (in the case of superior functions) by this method?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Wetland was undercategorized by this method. A written justification for recategorization should be provided on Background Information Form</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>Wetland is assigned to category as determined by the ORAM.</p> <p>A wetland may be undercategorized using this method, but still exhibit one or more superior functions, e.g. a wetland's biotic communities may be degraded by human activities, but the wetland may still exhibit superior hydrologic functions because of its type, landscape position, size, local or regional significance, etc. In this circumstance, the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C)(2) and (3) are controlling, and the under-categorization should be corrected. A written justification with supporting reasons or information for this determination should be provided.</p>

<b>Final Category</b>			
Choose one	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3

**End of Ohio Rapid Assessment Method for Wetlands.**



## Background Information

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<b>Name of Wetland:</b>	MMG		
<b>Vegetation Communit(ies):</b>	PEM		
<b>HGM Class(es):</b>	riparian		
<b>Location of Wetland: include map, address, north arrow, landmarks, distances, roads, etc.</b>	See delineation report		
<b>Lat/Long or UTM Coordinate</b>	39.770613N, 83.833895		
<b>USGS Quad Name</b>	Clifton		
<b>County</b>	Green		
<b>Township</b>	Miami		
<b>Section and Subsection</b>			
<b>Hydrologic Unit Code</b>	05090202		
<b>Site Visit</b>	10/19/20		
<b>National Wetland Inventory Map</b>	No		
<b>Ohio Wetland Inventory Map</b>	No		
<b>Soil Survey</b>	Greene County Soil Survey		
<b>Delineation report/map</b>	Figure 4 of Wetland Delineation Rpt		

Name of Wetland: <u>MMG</u>	
Wetland Size (acres, hectares): <u>0.3 acre</u>	
Sketch: Include north arrow, relationship with other surface waters, vegetation zones, etc. <u>See delineation report</u>	
Comments, Narrative Discussion, Justification of Category Changes: <u>Small emergent wetland on slope adjacent to Clark Run. May have been mowed or grazed in the past.</u>	
Final score : <u>40</u>	Category: <u>2</u>

## Scoring Boundary Worksheet

**INSTRUCTIONS.** The initial step in completing the ORAM is to identify the "scoring boundaries" of the wetland being rated. In many instances this determination will be relatively easy and the scoring boundaries will coincide with the "jurisdictional boundaries." For example, the scoring boundary of an isolated cattail marsh located in the middle of a farm field will likely be the same as that wetland's jurisdictional boundaries. In other instances, however, the scoring boundary will not be as easily determined. Wetlands that are small or isolated from other surface waters often form large contiguous areas or heterogeneous complexes of wetland and upland. In separating wetlands for scoring purposes, the hydrologic regime of the wetland is the main criterion that should be used. Boundaries between contiguous or connected wetlands should be established where the volume, flow, or velocity of water moving through the wetland changes significantly. *Areas with a high degree of hydrologic interaction should be scored as a single wetland.* In determining a wetland's scoring boundaries, use the guidelines in the ORAM Manual Section 5.0. In certain instances, it may be difficult to establish the scoring boundary for the wetland being rated. These problem situations include wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, wetlands divided by artificial boundaries like property fences, roads, or railroad embankments, wetlands that are contiguous with streams, lakes, or rivers, and estuarine or coastal wetlands. These situations are discussed below, however, it is recommended that Rater contact Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, 401/Wetlands Section if there are additional questions or a need for further clarification of the appropriate scoring boundaries of a particular wetland.

#	Steps in properly establishing scoring boundaries	done?	not applicable
<b>Step 1</b>	Identify the wetland area of interest. This may be the site of a proposed impact, a reference site, conservation site, etc.	/	
<b>Step 2</b>	Identify the locations where there is physical evidence that hydrology changes rapidly. Such evidence includes both natural and human-induced changes including, constrictions caused by berms or dikes, points where the water velocity changes rapidly at rapids or falls, points where significant inflows occur at the confluence of rivers, or other factors that may restrict hydrologic interaction between the wetlands or parts of a single wetland.	/	
<b>Step 3</b>	Delineate the boundary of the wetland to be rated such that all areas of interest that are contiguous to and within the areas where the hydrology does not change significantly, i.e. areas that have a high degree of hydrologic interaction are included within the scoring boundary.	/	
<b>Step 4</b>	Determine if artificial boundaries, such as property lines, state lines, roads, railroad embankments, etc., are present. These should not be used to establish scoring boundaries unless they coincide with areas where the hydrologic regime changes.	/	
<b>Step 5</b>	In all instances, the Rater may enlarge the minimum scoring boundaries discussed here to score together wetlands that could be scored separately.	/	
<b>Step 6</b>	Consult ORAM Manual Section 5.0 for how to establish scoring boundaries for wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, divided by artificial boundaries, contiguous to streams, lakes or rivers, or for dual classifications.	/	

**End of Scoring Boundary Determination. Begin Narrative Rating on next page.**



## Narrative Rating

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Answer each of the following questions. Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be answered based on information obtained from the site visit or the literature *and* by submitting a Data Services Request to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Natural Heritage Data Services, 1889 Fountain Square Court, Building F-1, Columbus, Ohio 43224, 614-265-6453 (phone), 614-265-3096 (fax), <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/dnap>. The remaining questions are designed to be answered primarily by the results of the site visit. Refer to the User's Manual for descriptions of these wetland types. Note: "Critical habitat" is legally defined in the Endangered Species Act and is the geographic area containing physical or biological features essential to the conservation of a listed species or as an area that may require special management considerations or protection. The Rater should contact the Region 3 Headquarters or the Columbus Ecological Services Office for updates as to whether critical habitat has been designated for other federally listed threatened or endangered species. "Documented" means the wetland is listed in the appropriate State of Ohio database.

#	Question	Circle one	
1	<b>Critical Habitat.</b> Is the wetland in a township, section, or subsection of a United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute Quadrangle that has been designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as "critical habitat" for any threatened or endangered plant or animal species? Note: as of January 1, 2001, of the federally listed endangered or threatened species which can be found in Ohio, the Indiana Bat has had critical habitat designated (50 CFR 17.95(a)) and the piping plover has had critical habitat proposed (65 FR 41812 July 6, 2000).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 2
2	<b>Threatened or Endangered Species.</b> Is the wetland known to contain an individual of, or documented occurrences of federal or state-listed threatened or endangered plant or animal species?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 3
3	<b>Documented High Quality Wetland.</b> Is the wetland on record in Natural Heritage Database as a high quality wetland?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 4
4	<b>Significant Breeding or Concentration Area.</b> Does the wetland contain documented regionally significant breeding or nonbreeding waterfowl, neotropical songbird, or shorebird concentration areas?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 5	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 5
5	<b>Category 1 Wetlands.</b> Is the wetland less than 0.5 hectares (1 acre) in size and hydrologically isolated and either 1) comprised of vegetation that is dominated (greater than eighty per cent areal cover) by <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , or <i>Phragmites australis</i> , or 2) an acidic pond created or excavated on mined lands that has little or no vegetation?	YES  Wetland is a Category 1 wetland  Go to Question 6	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 6
6	<b>Bogs.</b> Is the wetland a peat-accumulating wetland that 1) has no significant inflows or outflows, 2) supports acidophilic mosses, particularly <i>Sphagnum</i> spp., 3) the acidophilic mosses have >30% cover, 4) at least one species from Table 1 is present, and 5) the cover of invasive species (see Table 1) is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 7	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 7
7	<b>Fens.</b> Is the wetland a carbon accumulating (peat, muck) wetland that is saturated during most of the year, primarily by a discharge of free flowing, mineral rich, ground water with a circumneutral pH (5.5-9.0) and with one or more plant species listed in Table 1 and the cover of invasive species listed in Table 1 is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 8a	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 8a
8a	<b>"Old Growth Forest."</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland and is the forest characterized by, but not limited to, the following characteristics: overstory canopy trees of great age (exceeding at least 50% of a projected maximum attainable age for a species); little or no evidence of human-caused understory disturbance during the past 80 to 100 years; an all-aged structure and multilayered canopies; aggregations of canopy trees interspersed with canopy gaps; and significant numbers of standing dead snags and downed logs?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 8b	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Go to Question 8b

8b	<b>Mature forested wetlands.</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland with 50% or more of the cover of upper forest canopy consisting of deciduous trees with large diameters at breast height (dbh), generally diameters greater than 45cm (17.7in) dbh?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status.  Go to Question 9a	NO  Go to Question 9a
9a	<b>Lake Erie coastal and tributary wetlands.</b> Is the wetland located at an elevation less than 575 feet on the USGS map, adjacent to this elevation, or along a tributary to Lake Erie that is accessible to fish?	YES  Go to Question 9b	NO  Go to Question 10
9b	Does the wetland's hydrology result from measures designed to prevent erosion and the loss of aquatic plants, i.e. the wetland is partially hydrologically restricted from Lake Erie due to lakeward or landward dikes or other hydrological controls?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9c
9c	Are Lake Erie water levels the wetland's primary hydrological influence, i.e. the wetland is hydrologically unrestricted (no lakeward or upland border alterations), or the wetland can be characterized as an "estuarine" wetland with lake and river influenced hydrology. These include sandbar deposition wetlands, estuarine wetlands, river mouth wetlands, or those dominated by submersed aquatic vegetation.	YES  Go to Question 9d	NO  Go to Question 10
9d	Does the wetland have a predominance of native species within its vegetation communities, although non-native or disturbance tolerant native species can also be present?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9e
9e	Does the wetland have a predominance of non-native or disturbance tolerant native plant species within its vegetation communities?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 10
10	<b>Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings)</b> Is the wetland located in Lucas, Fulton, Henry, or Wood Counties and can the wetland be characterized by the following description: the wetland has a sandy substrate with interspersed organic matter, a water table often within several inches of the surface, and often with a dominance of the gramineous vegetation listed in Table 1 (woody species may also be present). The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Natural Areas and Preserves can provide assistance in confirming this type of wetland and its quality.	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 11	NO  Go to Question 11
11	<b>Relict Wet Prairies.</b> Is the wetland a relict wet prairie community dominated by some or all of the species in Table 1. Extensive prairies were formerly located in the Darby Plains (Madison and Union Counties), Sandusky Plains (Wyandot, Crawford, and Marion Counties), northwest Ohio (e.g. Erie, Huron, Lucas, Wood Counties), and portions of western Ohio Counties (e.g. Darke, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Van Wert etc.).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Complete Quantitative Rating	NO  Complete Quantitative Rating

**Table 1. Characteristic plant species.**

<b>invasive/exotic spp</b>	<b>fen species</b>	<b>bog species</b>	<b>Oak Opening species</b>	<b>wet prairie species</b>
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	<i>Zygadenus elegans</i> var. <i>glaucus</i>	<i>Calla palustris</i>	<i>Carex cryptolepis</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	<i>Cacalia plantaginea</i>	<i>Carex atlantica</i> var. <i>capillacea</i>	<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>
<i>Najas minor</i>	<i>Carex flava</i>	<i>Carex echinata</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex atherodes</i>
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	<i>Carex sterilis</i>	<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>	<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex trisperma</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	<i>Carex pellita</i>
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	<i>Carex sartwellii</i>
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	<i>Eleocharis rostellata</i>	<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	<i>Eriophorum viridicaratum</i>	<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>		<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	<i>Gentianopsis</i> spp.	<i>Larix laricina</i>		<i>Liatris spicata</i>
<i>Typha xglauca</i>	<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>		<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>
	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>	<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>		<i>Lythrum alatum</i>
	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	<i>Sphagnum</i> spp.		<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>
	<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>		<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>
	<i>Rhynchospora capillacea</i>	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>		<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
	<i>Salix candida</i>	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>		<i>Spartina pectinata</i>
	<i>Salix myricoides</i>	<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>		<i>Solidago riddellii</i>
	<i>Salix serissima</i>	<i>Xyris difformis</i>		
	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>			
	<i>Tofieldia glutinosa</i>			
	<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>			
	<i>Triglochin palustre</i>			

**End of Narrative Rating. Begin Quantitative Rating on next page.**



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2	2
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)

3	5
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), shrub land, 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)

17	22
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 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

15	37
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 type="checkbox"/> farming <input type="checkbox"/> nutrient enrichment

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0 37

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)

3 40

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) Interspersions.

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

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End of Quantitative Rating. Complete Categorization Worksheets.

# ORAM Summary Worksheet

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		circle answer or insert score	Result
Narrative Rating	Question 1 Critical Habitat	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 2. Threatened or Endangered Species	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 3. High Quality Natural Wetland	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 4. Significant bird habitat	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 5. Category 1 Wetlands	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 1.
	Question 6. Bogs	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 7. Fens	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8a. Old Growth Forest	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8b. Mature Forested Wetland	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9b. Lake Erie Wetlands - Restricted	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9d. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with native plants	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3
	Question 9e. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with invasive plants	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
Question 10. Oak Openings	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, Category 3	
Question 11. Relict Wet Prairies	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.	
Quantitative Rating	Metric 1. Size	2	
	Metric 2. Buffers and surrounding land use	3	
	Metric 3. Hydrology	17	
	Metric 4. Habitat	15	
	Metric 5. Special Wetland Communities	0	
	Metric 6. Plant communities, interspersed, microtopography	3	
	TOTAL SCORE	40	Category based on score breakpoints 2

Complete Wetland Categorization Worksheet.



## Wetland Categorization Worksheet

Choices	Circle one	Evaluation of Categorization Result of ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8a, 9d, 10	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 3 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Is quantitative rating score <i>less</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>excluding</i> gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been over-categorized by the ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 1, 8b, 9b, 9e, 11	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Evaluate the wetland using the 1) narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and 2) the quantitative rating score. If the wetland is determined to be a Category 3 wetland using either of these, it should be categorized as a Category 3 wetland. Detailed biological and/or functional assessments may also be used to determine the wetland's category.
Did you answer "Yes" to  Narrative Rating No. 5	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 1 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Is quantitative rating score <i>greater</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>including</i> any gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been under-categorized by the ORAM
Does the quantitative score fall within the scoring range of a Category 1, 2, or 3 wetland?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES  Wetland is assigned to the appropriate category based on the scoring range	<input type="radio"/> NO  If the score of the wetland is located within the scoring range for a particular category, the wetland should be assigned to that category. In all instances however, the narrative criteria described in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) can be used to clarify or change a categorization based on a quantitative score.
Does the quantitative score fall with the "gray zone" for Category 1 or 2 or Category 2 or 3 wetlands?	YES  Wetland is assigned to the higher of the two categories or assigned to a category based on detailed assessments and the narrative criteria	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Rater has the option of assigning the wetland to the higher of the two categories or to assign a category based on the results of a nonrapid wetland assessment method, e.g. functional assessment, biological assessment, etc. and a consideration of the narrative criteria in OAC rule 3745-1-54(C).
Does the wetland otherwise exhibit <i>moderate OR superior</i> hydrologic OR habitat, OR recreational functions AND the wetland was <i>not</i> categorized as a Category 2 wetland (in the case of moderate functions) or a Category 3 wetland (in the case of superior functions) by this method?	YES  Wetland was undercategorized by this method. A written justification for recategorization should be provided on Background Information Form	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Wetland is assigned to category as determined by the ORAM.  A wetland may be undercategorized using this method, but still exhibit one or more superior functions, e.g. a wetland's biotic communities may be degraded by human activities, but the wetland may still exhibit superior hydrologic functions because of its type, landscape position, size, local or regional significance, etc. In this circumstance, the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C)(2) and (3) are controlling, and the under-categorization should be corrected. A written justification with supporting reasons or information for this determination should be provided.

**Final Category**  
 Choose one      Category 1      ☒ Category 2      Category 3

**End of Ohio Rapid Assessment Method for Wetlands.**

## Background Information

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<b>e-mail address:</b>	mmartin@haleyaldrich.com		
<b>Name of Wetland:</b>	MMH		
<b>Vegetation Community(ies):</b>	PEM		
<b>HGM Class(es):</b>	depression		
<b>Location of Wetland:</b> include map, address, north arrow, landmarks, distances, roads, etc.	See delineation report		
<b>Lat/Long or UTM Coordinate</b>	39.784842N, 83.836134		
<b>USGS Quad Name</b>	Clifton		
<b>County</b>	Greene		
<b>Township</b>	Miami		
<b>Section and Subsection</b>			
<b>Hydrologic Unit Code</b>	05090202		
<b>Site Visit</b>	10-20-20		
<b>National Wetland Inventory Map</b>	NO		
<b>Ohio Wetland Inventory Map</b>	NO		
<b>Soil Survey</b>	G		
<b>Delineation report/map</b>	Figure 4 of Wetland Delineation Rpt		

Name of Wetland: <u>MMH</u>	
Wetland Size (acres, hectares): <u>0.06 acre</u>	
Sketch: Include north arrow, relationship with other surface waters, vegetation zones, etc. <u>See delineation report</u>	
Comments, Narrative Discussion, Justification of Category Changes: <u>Small linear swale/depression in agricultural field.</u> <u>Becomes channelized flow outside the study area,</u>	
Final score : <u>15</u>	Category: <u>1</u>



## Scoring Boundary Worksheet

**INSTRUCTIONS.** The initial step in completing the ORAM is to identify the “scoring boundaries” of the wetland being rated. In many instances this determination will be relatively easy and the scoring boundaries will coincide with the “jurisdictional boundaries.” For example, the scoring boundary of an isolated cattail marsh located in the middle of a farm field will likely be the same as that wetland’s jurisdictional boundaries. In other instances, however, the scoring boundary will not be as easily determined. Wetlands that are small or isolated from other surface waters often form large contiguous areas or heterogeneous complexes of wetland and upland. In separating wetlands for scoring purposes, the hydrologic regime of the wetland is the main criterion that should be used. Boundaries between contiguous or connected wetlands should be established where the volume, flow, or velocity of water moving through the wetland changes significantly. *Areas with a high degree of hydrologic interaction should be scored as a single wetland.* In determining a wetland’s scoring boundaries, use the guidelines in the ORAM Manual Section 5.0. In certain instances, it may be difficult to establish the scoring boundary for the wetland being rated. These problem situations include wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, wetlands divided by artificial boundaries like property fences, roads, or railroad embankments, wetlands that are contiguous with streams, lakes, or rivers, and estuarine or coastal wetlands. These situations are discussed below, however, it is recommended that Rater contact Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, 401/Wetlands Section if there are additional questions or a need for further clarification of the appropriate scoring boundaries of a particular wetland.

#	Steps in properly establishing scoring boundaries	done?	not applicable
<b>Step 1</b>	Identify the wetland area of interest. This may be the site of a proposed impact, a reference site, conservation site, etc.	/	
<b>Step 2</b>	Identify the locations where there is physical evidence that hydrology changes rapidly. Such evidence includes both natural and human-induced changes including, constrictions caused by berms or dikes, points where the water velocity changes rapidly at rapids or falls, points where significant inflows occur at the confluence of rivers, or other factors that may restrict hydrologic interaction between the wetlands or parts of a single wetland.	/	
<b>Step 3</b>	Delineate the boundary of the wetland to be rated such that all areas of interest that are contiguous to and within the areas where the hydrology does not change significantly, i.e. areas that have a high degree of hydrologic interaction are included within the scoring boundary.	/	
<b>Step 4</b>	Determine if artificial boundaries, such as property lines, state lines, roads, railroad embankments, etc., are present. These should not be used to establish scoring boundaries unless they coincide with areas where the hydrologic regime changes.	/	
<b>Step 5</b>	In all instances, the Rater may enlarge the minimum scoring boundaries discussed here to score together wetlands that could be scored separately.	/	
<b>Step 6</b>	Consult ORAM Manual Section 5.0 for how to establish scoring boundaries for wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, divided by artificial boundaries, contiguous to streams, lakes or rivers, or for dual classifications.	/	

**End of Scoring Boundary Determination. Begin Narrative Rating on next page.**

## Narrative Rating

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Answer each of the following questions. Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be answered based on information obtained from the site visit or the literature *and* by submitting a Data Services Request to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Natural Heritage Data Services, 1889 Fountain Square Court, Building F-1, Columbus, Ohio 43224, 614-265-6453 (phone), 614-265-3096 (fax), <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/dnap>. The remaining questions are designed to be answered primarily by the results of the site visit. Refer to the User's Manual for descriptions of these wetland types. Note: "Critical habitat" is legally defined in the Endangered Species Act and is the geographic area containing physical or biological features essential to the conservation of a listed species or as an area that may require special management considerations or protection. The Rater should contact the Region 3 Headquarters or the Columbus Ecological Services Office for updates as to whether critical habitat has been designated for other federally listed threatened or endangered species. "Documented" means the wetland is listed in the appropriate State of Ohio database.

#	Question	Circle one	
1	<b>Critical Habitat.</b> Is the wetland in a township, section, or subsection of a United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute Quadrangle that has been designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as "critical habitat" for any threatened or endangered plant or animal species? Note: as of January 1, 2001, of the federally listed endangered or threatened species which can be found in Ohio, the Indiana Bat has had critical habitat designated (50 CFR 17.95(a)) and the piping plover has had critical habitat proposed (65 FR 41812 July 6, 2000).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 2	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 2
2	<b>Threatened or Endangered Species.</b> Is the wetland known to contain an individual of, or documented occurrences of federal or state-listed threatened or endangered plant or animal species?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 3	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 3
3	<b>Documented High Quality Wetland.</b> Is the wetland on record in Natural Heritage Database as a high quality wetland?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 4	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 4
4	<b>Significant Breeding or Concentration Area.</b> Does the wetland contain documented regionally significant breeding or nonbreeding waterfowl, neotropical songbird, or shorebird concentration areas?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 5	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 5
5	<b>Category 1 Wetlands.</b> Is the wetland less than 0.5 hectares (1 acre) in size and <b>hydrologically isolated</b> and either 1) comprised of vegetation that is dominated (greater than eighty per cent areal cover) by <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , or <i>Phragmites australis</i> , or 2) an acidic pond created or excavated on mined lands that has little or no vegetation?	YES  Wetland is a Category 1 wetland  Go to Question 6	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 6
6	<b>Bogs.</b> Is the wetland a peat-accumulating wetland that 1) has no significant inflows or outflows, 2) supports acidophilic mosses, particularly <i>Sphagnum</i> spp., 3) the acidophilic mosses have >30% cover, 4) at least one species from Table 1 is present, and 5) the cover of invasive species (see Table 1) is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 7	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 7
7	<b>Fens.</b> Is the wetland a carbon accumulating (peat, muck) wetland that is saturated during most of the year, primarily by a discharge of free flowing, mineral rich, ground water with a circumneutral pH (5.5-9.0) and with one or more plant species listed in Table 1 and the cover of invasive species listed in Table 1 is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 8a	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 8a
8a	<b>"Old Growth Forest."</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland and is the forest characterized by, but not limited to, the following characteristics: overstory canopy trees of great age (exceeding at least 50% of a projected maximum attainable age for a species); little or no evidence of human-caused understory disturbance during the past 80 to 100 years; an all-aged structure and multilayered canopies; aggregations of canopy trees interspersed with canopy gaps; and significant numbers of standing dead snags and downed logs?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 8b	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 8b

8b	<b>Mature forested wetlands.</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland with 50% or more of the cover of upper forest canopy consisting of deciduous trees with large diameters at breast height (dbh), generally diameters greater than 45cm (17.7in) dbh?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status.  Go to Question 9a	NO  Go to Question 9a
9a	<b>Lake Erie coastal and tributary wetlands.</b> Is the wetland located at an elevation less than 575 feet on the USGS map, adjacent to this elevation, or along a tributary to Lake Erie that is accessible to fish?	YES  Go to Question 9b	NO  Go to Question 10
9b	Does the wetland's hydrology result from measures designed to prevent erosion and the loss of aquatic plants, i.e. the wetland is partially hydrologically restricted from Lake Erie due to lakeward or landward dikes or other hydrological controls?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9c
9c	Are Lake Erie water levels the wetland's primary hydrological influence, i.e. the wetland is hydrologically unrestricted (no lakeward or upland border alterations), or the wetland can be characterized as an "estuarine" wetland with lake and river influenced hydrology. These include sandbar deposition wetlands, estuarine wetlands, river mouth wetlands, or those dominated by submersed aquatic vegetation.	YES  Go to Question 9d	NO  Go to Question 10
9d	Does the wetland have a predominance of native species within its vegetation communities, although non-native or disturbance tolerant native species can also be present?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9e
9e	Does the wetland have a predominance of non-native or disturbance tolerant native plant species within its vegetation communities?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 10
10	<b>Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings)</b> Is the wetland located in Lucas, Fulton, Henry, or Wood Counties and can the wetland be characterized by the following description: the wetland has a sandy substrate with interspersed organic matter, a water table often within several inches of the surface, and often with a dominance of the gramineous vegetation listed in Table 1 (woody species may also be present). The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Natural Areas and Preserves can provide assistance in confirming this type of wetland and its quality.	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 11	NO  Go to Question 11
11	<b>Relict Wet Prairies.</b> Is the wetland a relict wet prairie community dominated by some or all of the species in Table 1. Extensive prairies were formerly located in the Darby Plains (Madison and Union Counties), Sandusky Plains (Wyandot, Crawford, and Marion Counties), northwest Ohio (e.g. Erie, Huron, Lucas, Wood Counties), and portions of western Ohio Counties (e.g. Darke, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Van Wert etc.).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Complete Quantitative Rating	NO  Complete Quantitative Rating



**Table 1. Characteristic plant species.**

<b>invasive/exotic spp</b>	<b>fen species</b>	<b>bog species</b>	<b>Oak Opening species</b>	<b>wet prairie species</b>
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	<i>Zygadenus elegans</i> var. <i>glaucus</i>	<i>Calla palustris</i>	<i>Carex cryptolepis</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	<i>Cacalia plantaginea</i>	<i>Carex atlantica</i> var. <i>capillacea</i>	<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>
<i>Najas minor</i>	<i>Carex flava</i>	<i>Carex echinata</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex atherodes</i>
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	<i>Carex sterilis</i>	<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>	<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex trisperma</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	<i>Carex pellita</i>
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	<i>Carex sartwellii</i>
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	<i>Eleocharis rostellata</i>	<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	<i>Eriophorum viridicaratum</i>	<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>		<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	<i>Gentianopsis</i> spp.	<i>Larix laricina</i>		<i>Liatris spicata</i>
<i>Typha xglauca</i>	<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>		<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>
	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>	<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>		<i>Lythrum alatum</i>
	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	<i>Sphagnum</i> spp.		<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>
	<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>		<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>
	<i>Rhynchospora capillacea</i>	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>		<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
	<i>Salix candida</i>	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>		<i>Spartina pectinata</i>
	<i>Salix myricoides</i>	<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>		<i>Solidago riddellii</i>
	<i>Salix serissima</i>	<i>Xyris difformis</i>		
	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>			
	<i>Tofieldia glutinosa</i>			
	<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>			
	<i>Triglochin palustre</i>			

**End of Narrative Rating. Begin Quantitative Rating on next page.**

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0	0
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)

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), shrub land, 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)

4	5
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)

<b>Check all disturbances observed</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ditch <input type="checkbox"/> tile <input type="checkbox"/> dike <input type="checkbox"/> weir <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other <i>farm equipment tracks</i>

6	11
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)

<b>Check all disturbances observed</b>	
<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

11
subtotal this page

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0	11
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)

4	15
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) Interspersions.

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/tussucks
- ☐ 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

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**End of Quantitative Rating. Complete Categorization Worksheets.**





## Wetland Categorization Worksheet

Choices	Circle one		Evaluation of Categorization Result of ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8a, 9d, 10	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 3 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Is quantitative rating score <i>less</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>excluding</i> gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been over-categorized by the ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 1, 8b, 9b, 9e, 11	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Evaluate the wetland using the 1) narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and 2) the quantitative rating score. If the wetland is determined to be a Category 3 wetland using either of these, it should be categorized as a Category 3 wetland. Detailed biological and/or functional assessments may also be used to determine the wetland's category.
Did you answer "Yes" to  Narrative Rating No. 5	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 1 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Is quantitative rating score <i>greater</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>including</i> any gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been under-categorized by the ORAM
Does the quantitative score fall within the scoring range of a Category 1, 2, or 3 wetland?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES  Wetland is assigned to the appropriate category based on the scoring range	<input type="radio"/> NO	If the score of the wetland is located within the scoring range for a particular category, the wetland should be assigned to that category. In all instances however, the narrative criteria described in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) can be used to clarify or change a categorization based on a quantitative score.
Does the quantitative score fall with the "gray zone" for Category 1 or 2 or Category 2 or 3 wetlands?	YES  Wetland is assigned to the higher of the two categories or assigned to a category based on detailed assessments and the narrative criteria	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Rater has the option of assigning the wetland to the higher of the two categories or to assign a category based on the results of a nonrapid wetland assessment method, e.g. functional assessment, biological assessment, etc, and a consideration of the narrative criteria in OAC rule 3745-1-54(C).
Does the wetland otherwise exhibit <i>moderate OR superior</i> hydrologic OR habitat, OR recreational functions AND the wetland was <i>not</i> categorized as a Category 2 wetland (in the case of moderate functions) or a Category 3 wetland (in the case of superior functions) by this method?	YES  Wetland was undercategorized by this method. A written justification for recategorization should be provided on Background Information Form	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Wetland is assigned to category as determined by the ORAM.	A wetland may be undercategorized using this method, but still exhibit one or more superior functions, e.g. a wetland's biotic communities may be degraded by human activities, but the wetland may still exhibit superior hydrologic functions because of its type, landscape position, size, local or regional significance, etc. In this circumstance, the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C)(2) and (3) are controlling, and the under-categorization should be corrected. A written justification with supporting reasons or information for this determination should be provided.

**Final Category**

Choose one	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Category 1</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Category 2</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Category 3</b>
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**End of Ohio Rapid Assessment Method for Wetlands.**

## Background Information

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<b>Name of Wetland:</b>	MMI
<b>Vegetation Community(ies):</b>	PEM
<b>HGM Class(es):</b>	depression
<b>Location of Wetland:</b> include map, address, north arrow, landmarks, distances, roads, etc. See delineation report.	
<b>Lat/Long or UTM Coordinate</b>	39.764748 N, 83.855237 W
<b>USGS Quad Name</b>	Clifton
<b>County</b>	Greene
<b>Township</b>	Cedarville
<b>Section and Subsection</b>	
<b>Hydrologic Unit Code</b>	05090202
<b>Site Visit</b>	3-10-21
<b>National Wetland Inventory Map</b>	No
<b>Ohio Wetland Inventory Map</b>	Woods on Hydric Soil
<b>Soil Survey</b>	Greene County Soil Survey
<b>Delineation report/map</b>	Figure 4 of Wetland Delineation Rpt



Name of Wetland: <u>MMI</u>	
Wetland Size (acres, hectares): <u>0.1 acre</u>	
Sketch: Include north arrow, relationship with other surface waters, vegetation zones, etc. <u>See delineation report.</u>	
Comments, Narrative Discussion, Justification of Category Changes: <u>Part of heavily used cow pasture. Drains to a small intermittent channel and south to Clark Run.</u>	
Final score : <u>31</u>	Category: <u>2</u>

## Scoring Boundary Worksheet

**INSTRUCTIONS.** The initial step in completing the ORAM is to identify the “scoring boundaries” of the wetland being rated. In many instances this determination will be relatively easy and the scoring boundaries will coincide with the “jurisdictional boundaries.” For example, the scoring boundary of an isolated cattail marsh located in the middle of a farm field will likely be the same as that wetland’s jurisdictional boundaries. In other instances, however, the scoring boundary will not be as easily determined. Wetlands that are small or isolated from other surface waters often form large contiguous areas or heterogeneous complexes of wetland and upland. In separating wetlands for scoring purposes, the hydrologic regime of the wetland is the main criterion that should be used. Boundaries between contiguous or connected wetlands should be established where the volume, flow, or velocity of water moving through the wetland changes significantly. *Areas with a high degree of hydrologic interaction should be scored as a single wetland.* In determining a wetland’s scoring boundaries, use the guidelines in the ORAM Manual Section 5.0. In certain instances, it may be difficult to establish the scoring boundary for the wetland being rated. These problem situations include wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, wetlands divided by artificial boundaries like property fences, roads, or railroad embankments, wetlands that are contiguous with streams, lakes, or rivers, and estuarine or coastal wetlands. These situations are discussed below, however, it is recommended that Rater contact Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, 401/Wetlands Section if there are additional questions or a need for further clarification of the appropriate scoring boundaries of a particular wetland.

#	Steps in properly establishing scoring boundaries	done?	not applicable
<b>Step 1</b>	Identify the wetland area of interest. This may be the site of a proposed impact, a reference site, conservation site, etc.	/	
<b>Step 2</b>	Identify the locations where there is physical evidence that hydrology changes rapidly. Such evidence includes both natural and human-induced changes including, constrictions caused by berms or dikes, points where the water velocity changes rapidly at rapids or falls, points where significant inflows occur at the confluence of rivers, or other factors that may restrict hydrologic interaction between the wetlands or parts of a single wetland.	/	
<b>Step 3</b>	Delineate the boundary of the wetland to be rated such that all areas of interest that are contiguous to and within the areas where the hydrology does not change significantly, i.e. areas that have a high degree of hydrologic interaction are included within the scoring boundary.	/	
<b>Step 4</b>	Determine if artificial boundaries, such as property lines, state lines, roads, railroad embankments, etc., are present. These should not be used to establish scoring boundaries unless they coincide with areas where the hydrologic regime changes.	/	
<b>Step 5</b>	In all instances, the Rater may enlarge the minimum scoring boundaries discussed here to score together wetlands that could be scored separately.	/	
<b>Step 6</b>	Consult ORAM Manual Section 5.0 for how to establish scoring boundaries for wetlands that form a patchwork on the landscape, divided by artificial boundaries, contiguous to streams, lakes or rivers, or for dual classifications.	/	

**End of Scoring Boundary Determination. Begin Narrative Rating on next page.**

## Narrative Rating

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Answer each of the following questions. Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be answered based on information obtained from the site visit or the literature *and* by submitting a Data Services Request to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Natural Heritage Data Services, 1889 Fountain Square Court, Building F-1, Columbus, Ohio 43224, 614-265-6453 (phone), 614-265-3096 (fax), <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/dnap>. The remaining questions are designed to be answered primarily by the results of the site visit. Refer to the User's Manual for descriptions of these wetland types. Note: "Critical habitat" is legally defined in the Endangered Species Act and is the geographic area containing physical or biological features essential to the conservation of a listed species or as an area that may require special management considerations or protection. The Rater should contact the Region 3 Headquarters or the Columbus Ecological Services Office for updates as to whether critical habitat has been designated for other federally listed threatened or endangered species. "Documented" means the wetland is listed in the appropriate State of Ohio database.

#	Question	Circle one	
1	<b>Critical Habitat.</b> Is the wetland in a township, section, or subsection of a United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute Quadrangle that has been designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as "critical habitat" for any threatened or endangered plant or animal species? Note: as of January 1, 2001, of the federally listed endangered or threatened species which can be found in Ohio, the Indiana Bat has had critical habitat designated (50 CFR 17.95(a)) and the piping plover has had critical habitat proposed (65 FR 41812 July 6, 2000).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 2	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 2
2	<b>Threatened or Endangered Species.</b> Is the wetland known to contain an individual of, or documented occurrences of federal or state-listed threatened or endangered plant or animal species?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 3	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 3
3	<b>Documented High Quality Wetland.</b> Is the wetland on record in Natural Heritage Database as a high quality wetland?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 4	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 4
4	<b>Significant Breeding or Concentration Area.</b> Does the wetland contain documented regionally significant breeding or nonbreeding waterfowl, neotropical songbird, or shorebird concentration areas?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 5	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 5
5	<b>Category 1 Wetlands.</b> Is the wetland less than 0.5 hectares (1 acre) in size and <b>hydrologically isolated</b> and either 1) comprised of vegetation that is dominated (greater than eighty per cent areal cover) by <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , or <i>Phragmites australis</i> , or 2) an acidic pond created or excavated on mined lands that has little or no vegetation?	YES  Wetland is a Category 1 wetland  Go to Question 6	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 6
6	<b>Bogs.</b> Is the wetland a peat-accumulating wetland that 1) has no significant inflows or outflows, 2) supports acidophilic mosses, particularly <i>Sphagnum</i> spp., 3) the acidophilic mosses have >30% cover, 4) at least one species from Table 1 is present, and 5) the cover of invasive species (see Table 1) is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 7	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 7
7	<b>Fens.</b> Is the wetland a carbon accumulating (peat, muck) wetland that is saturated during most of the year, primarily by a discharge of free flowing, mineral rich, ground water with a circumneutral pH (5.5-9.0) and with one or more plant species listed in Table 1 and the cover of invasive species listed in Table 1 is <25%?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 8a	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 8a
8a	<b>"Old Growth Forest."</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland and is the forest characterized by, but not limited to, the following characteristics: overstory canopy trees of great age (exceeding at least 50% of a projected maximum attainable age for a species); little or no evidence of human-caused understory disturbance during the past 80 to 100 years; an all-aged structure and multilayered canopies; aggregations of canopy trees interspersed with canopy gaps; and significant numbers of standing dead snags and downed logs?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 8b	<u>NO</u>  Go to Question 8b



8b	<b>Mature forested wetlands.</b> Is the wetland a forested wetland with 50% or more of the cover of upper forest canopy consisting of deciduous trees with large diameters at breast height (dbh), generally diameters greater than 45cm (17.7in) dbh?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status.  Go to Question 9a	<b>NO</b>  Go to Question 9a
9a	<b>Lake Erie coastal and tributary wetlands.</b> Is the wetland located at an elevation less than 575 feet on the USGS map, adjacent to this elevation, or along a tributary to Lake Erie that is accessible to fish?	YES  Go to Question 9b	<b>NO</b>  Go to Question 10
9b	Does the wetland's hydrology result from measures designed to prevent erosion and the loss of aquatic plants, i.e. the wetland is partially hydrologically restricted from Lake Erie due to lakeward or landward dikes or other hydrological controls?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9c
9c	Are Lake Erie water levels the wetland's primary hydrological influence, i.e. the wetland is hydrologically unrestricted (no lakeward or upland border alterations), or the wetland can be characterized as an "estuarine" wetland with lake and river influenced hydrology. These include sandbar deposition wetlands, estuarine wetlands, river mouth wetlands, or those dominated by submersed aquatic vegetation.	YES  Go to Question 9d	NO  Go to Question 10
9d	Does the wetland have a predominance of native species within its vegetation communities, although non-native or disturbance tolerant native species can also be present?	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 9e
9e	Does the wetland have a predominance of non-native or disturbance tolerant native plant species within its vegetation communities?	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Go to Question 10	NO  Go to Question 10
10	<b>Lake Plain Sand Prairies (Oak Openings)</b> Is the wetland located in Lucas, Fulton, Henry, or Wood Counties and can the wetland be characterized by the following description: the wetland has a sandy substrate with interspersed organic matter, a water table often within several inches of the surface, and often with a dominance of the gramineous vegetation listed in Table 1 (woody species may also be present). The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Natural Areas and Preserves can provide assistance in confirming this type of wetland and its quality.	YES  Wetland is a Category 3 wetland.  Go to Question 11	<b>NO</b>  Go to Question 11
11	<b>Relict Wet Prairies.</b> Is the wetland a relict wet prairie community dominated by some or all of the species in Table 1. Extensive prairies were formerly located in the Darby Plains (Madison and Union Counties), Sandusky Plains (Wyandot, Crawford, and Marion Counties), northwest Ohio (e.g. Erie, Huron, Lucas, Wood Counties), and portions of western Ohio Counties (e.g. Darke, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Van Wert etc.).	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status  Complete Quantitative Rating	<b>NO</b>  Complete Quantitative Rating

**Table 1. Characteristic plant species.**

<b>invasive/exotic spp</b>	<b>fen species</b>	<b>bog species</b>	<b>Oak Opening species</b>	<b>wet prairie species</b>
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	<i>Zygadenus elegans</i> var. <i>glaucus</i>	<i>Calla palustris</i>	<i>Carex cryptolepis</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	<i>Cacalia plantaginea</i>	<i>Carex atlantica</i> var. <i>capillacea</i>	<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>
<i>Najas minor</i>	<i>Carex flava</i>	<i>Carex echinata</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex atherodes</i>
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	<i>Carex sterilis</i>	<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>	<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	<i>Carex stricta</i>	<i>Carex trisperma</i>	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	<i>Carex pellita</i>
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	<i>Carex sartwellii</i>
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	<i>Eleocharis rostellata</i>	<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	<i>Eriophorum viridicarinatum</i>	<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>		<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	<i>Gentianopsis</i> spp.	<i>Larix laricina</i>		<i>Liatris spicata</i>
<i>Typha xglauca</i>	<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>		<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>
	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>	<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>		<i>Lythrum alatum</i>
	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	<i>Sphagnum</i> spp.		<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>
	<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>		<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>
	<i>Rhynchospora capillacea</i>	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>		<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
	<i>Salix candida</i>	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>		<i>Spartina pectinata</i>
	<i>Salix myricoides</i>	<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>		<i>Solidago riddellii</i>
	<i>Salix serissima</i>	<i>Xyris difformis</i>		
	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>			
	<i>Tofieldia glutinosa</i>			
	<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>			
	<i>Triglochin palustre</i>			

**End of Narrative Rating. Begin Quantitative Rating on next page.**

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1	1
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)

3	4
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), shrub land, 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)

20	24
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"/> point source (nonstormwater) |
| <input 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 _____                  |

3	27
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> mowing    | <input type="checkbox"/> shrub/sapling removal          |
| <input checked="" 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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subtotal this page



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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.

- ☐ 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

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**End of Quantitative Rating. Complete Categorization Worksheets.**

# ORAM Summary Worksheet

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		circle answer or insert score	Result
Narrative Rating	Question 1 Critical Habitat	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 2. Threatened or Endangered Species	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 3. High Quality Natural Wetland	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 4. Significant bird habitat	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 5. Category 1 Wetlands	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 1.
	Question 6. Bogs	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 7. Fens	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8a. Old Growth Forest	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3.
	Question 8b. Mature Forested Wetland	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9b. Lake Erie Wetlands - Restricted	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 9d. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with native plants	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3
	Question 9e. Lake Erie Wetlands - Unrestricted with invasive plants	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.
	Question 10. Oak Openings	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, Category 3
Question 11. Relict Wet Prairies	YES <u>NO</u>	If yes, evaluate for Category 3; may also be 1 or 2.	
Quantitative Rating	Metric 1. Size	<u>1</u>	
	Metric 2. Buffers and surrounding land use	<u>3</u>	
	Metric 3. Hydrology	<u>20</u>	
	Metric 4. Habitat	<u>3</u>	
	Metric 5. Special Wetland Communities	<u>0</u>	
	Metric 6. Plant communities, interspersion, microtopography	<u>4</u>	
	TOTAL SCORE	<u>31</u>	Category based on score breakpoints <u>2</u>

Complete Wetland Categorization Worksheet.

## Wetland Categorization Worksheet

**MMI**

Choices	Circle one		Evaluation of Categorization Result of ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8a, 9d, 10	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 3 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Is quantitative rating score <i>less</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>excluding</i> gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been over-categorized by the ORAM
Did you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:  Narrative Rating Nos. 1, 8b, 9b, 9e, 11	YES  Wetland should be evaluated for possible Category 3 status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Evaluate the wetland using the 1) narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and 2) the quantitative rating score. If the wetland is determined to be a Category 3 wetland using either of these, it should be categorized as a Category 3 wetland. Detailed biological and/or functional assessments may also be used to determine the wetland's category.
Did you answer "Yes" to  Narrative Rating No. 5	YES  Wetland is categorized as a Category 1 wetland	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Is quantitative rating score <i>greater</i> than the Category 2 scoring threshold ( <i>including</i> any gray zone)? If yes, reevaluate the category of the wetland using the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) and biological and/or functional assessments to determine if the wetland has been under-categorized by the ORAM
Does the quantitative score fall within the scoring range of a Category 1, 2, or 3 wetland?	YES  Wetland is assigned to the appropriate category based on the scoring range	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	If the score of the wetland is located within the scoring range for a particular category, the wetland should be assigned to that category. In all instances however, the narrative criteria described in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C) can be used to clarify or change a categorization based on a quantitative score.
Does the quantitative score fall with the "gray zone" for Category 1 or 2 or Category 2 or 3 wetlands?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES  Wetland is assigned to the higher of the two categories or assigned to a category based on detailed assessments and the narrative criteria	<input type="radio"/> NO	Rater has the option of assigning the wetland to the higher of the two categories or to assign a category based on the results of a nonrapid wetland assessment method, e.g. functional assessment, biological assessment, etc. and a consideration of the narrative criteria in OAC rule 3745-1-54(C).
Does the wetland otherwise exhibit <i>moderate</i> OR <i>superior</i> hydrologic OR habitat, OR recreational functions AND the wetland was <i>not</i> categorized as a Category 2 wetland (in the case of moderate functions) or a Category 3 wetland (in the case of superior functions) by this method?	YES  Wetland was undercategorized by this method. A written justification for recategorization should be provided on Background Information Form	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  Wetland is assigned to category as determined by the ORAM.	A wetland may be undercategorized using this method, but still exhibit one or more superior functions, e.g. a wetland's biotic communities may be degraded by human activities, but the wetland may still exhibit superior hydrologic functions because of its type, landscape position, size, local or regional significance, etc. In this circumstance, the narrative criteria in OAC Rule 3745-1-54(C)(2) and (3) are controlling, and the under-categorization should be corrected. A written justification with supporting reasons or information for this determination should be provided.

**Final Category**

Choose one	Category 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Category 2	Category 3
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**End of Ohio Rapid Assessment Method for Wetlands.**





# Primary Headwater Habitat Evaluation Form

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

SITE NAME/LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
SITE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER BASIN \_\_\_\_\_ DRAINAGE AREA (mi<sup>2</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_  
LENGTH OF STREAM REACH (ft) \_\_\_\_\_ LAT. \_\_\_\_\_ LONG. \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER CODE \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER MILE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SCORER \_\_\_\_\_ COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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

## STREAM CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS:

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

1. **SUBSTRATE (Estimate percent of every type of substrate present. Check ONLY two predominant substrate TYPE boxes (Max of 32). Add total number of significant substrate types found (Max of 8). Final metric score is sum of boxes A & B.**

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

Total of Percentages of  
Bldr Slabs, Boulder, Cobble, Bedrock \_\_\_\_\_

(A)

Substrate Percentage  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINATE SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

## HHEI Metric Points

Substrate  
Max = 40

A + B

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

<input type="checkbox"/> > 30 centimeters [20 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> > 5 cm - 10 cm [15 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 22.5 - 30 cm [30 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> < 5 cm [5 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 - 22.5 cm [25 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> NO WATER OR MOIST CHANNEL [0 pts]

Pool Depth  
Max = 30

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH (centimeters): \_\_\_\_\_

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

<input type="checkbox"/> > 4.0 meters (> 13') [30 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> > 1.0 m - 1.5 m (> 3' 3" - 4' 8") [15 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 3.0 m - 4.0 m (> 9' 7" - 13') [25 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1.0 m (≤ 3' 3") [5 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 1.5 m - 3.0 m (> 9' 7" - 4' 8") [20 pts]	

Bankfull  
Width  
Max=30

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE BANKFULL WIDTH (meters): \_\_\_\_\_

## This information must also be completed

### RIPARIAN ZONE AND FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

☆NOTE: River Left (L) and Right (R) as looking downstream ☆

#### RIPARIAN WIDTH

L	R	(Per Bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wide >10m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate 5-10m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Narrow <5m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

#### FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature Forest, Wetland
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immature Forest, Shrub or Old Field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential, Park, New Field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fenced Pasture

L	R	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation Tillage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban or Industrial
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Pasture, Row Crop
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining or Construction

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

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

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

☐ Flat (0.5 ft/100 ft) ☐ Flat to Moderate ☐ Moderate (2 ft/100 ft) ☐ Moderate to Severe ☐ Severe (10 ft/100 ft)

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

**QHEI PERFORMED?** - ☐ Yes ☐ No QHEI Score \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, Attach Completed QHEI Form)

**DOWNSTREAM DESIGNATED USE(S)**

☐ WWH Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ CWH Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ EWH Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BIOTIC EVALUATION**

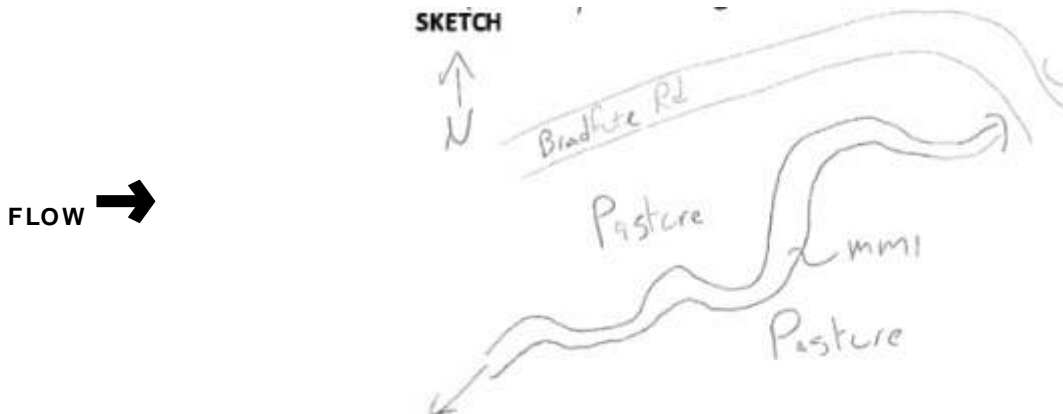
Performed? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, Record all observations. Voucher collections optional. NOTE: all voucher samples must be labeled with the site ID number. Include appropriate field data sheets from the Primary Headwater Habitat Assessment Manual)

Fish Observed? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Salamanders Observed? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
Frogs or Tadpoles Observed? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Aquatic Macroinvertebrates Observed? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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





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Check \_\_\_\_\_

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Pool Depth  
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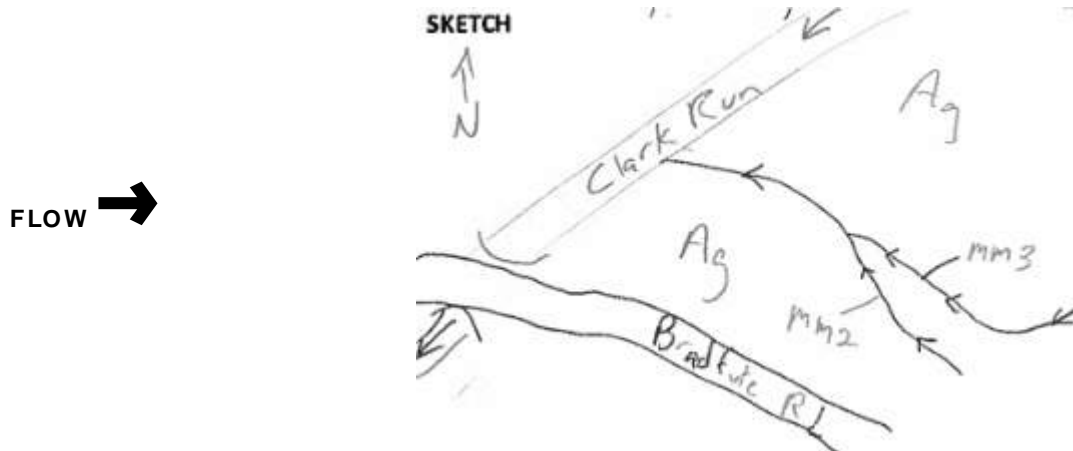
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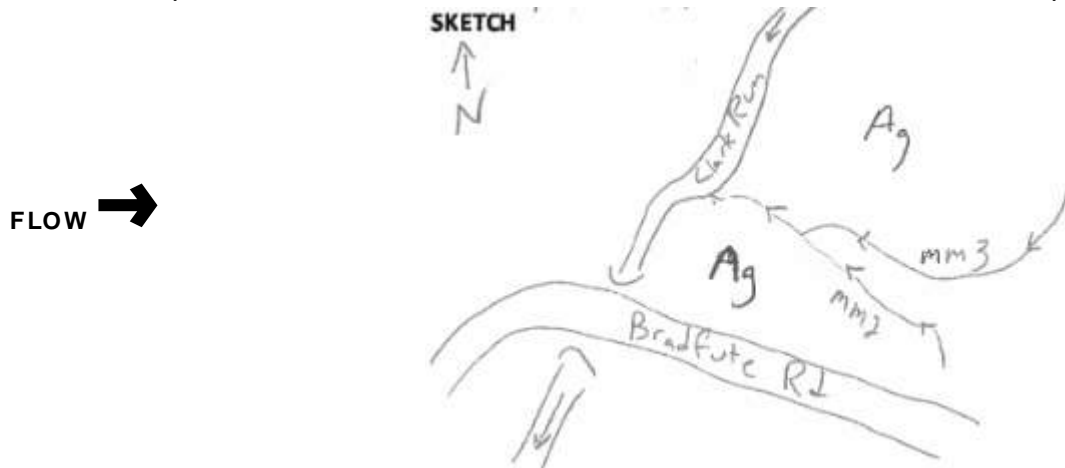
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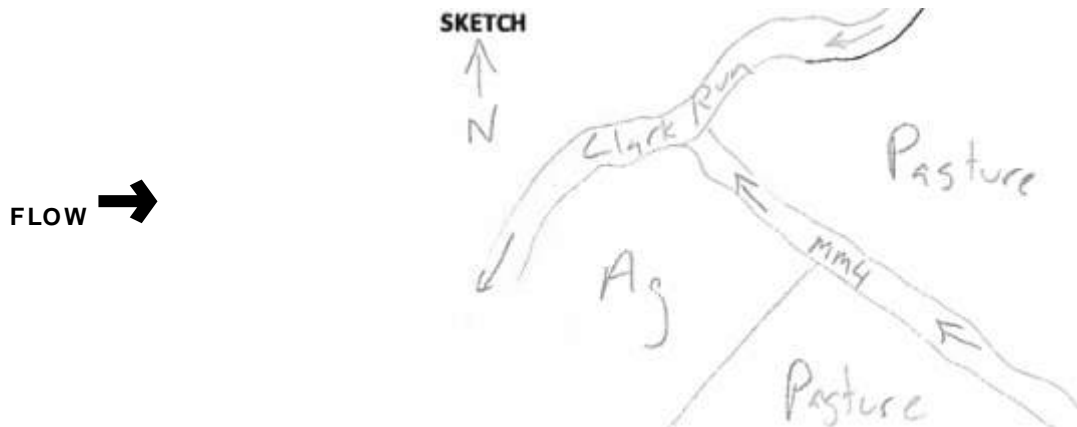
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SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINATE SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

## HHEI Metric Points

Substrate  
Max = 40

A + B

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Pool Depth  
Max = 30

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## This information must also be completed

### RIPARIAN ZONE AND FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

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#### RIPARIAN WIDTH

L	R	(Per Bank)
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

#### FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immature Forest, Shrub or Old Field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential, Park, New Field
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L	R	
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### FLOW REGIME (At Time of Evaluation) (Check *ONLY* one box):

<input type="checkbox"/> Stream Flowing	<input type="checkbox"/> Moist Channel, isolated pools, no flow (Intermittent)
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0
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### STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

☐ Flat (0.5 ft/100 ft) ☐ Flat to Moderate ☐ Moderate (2 ft/100 ft) ☐ Moderate to Severe ☐ Severe (10 ft/100 ft)



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**DOWNSTREAM DESIGNATED USE(S)**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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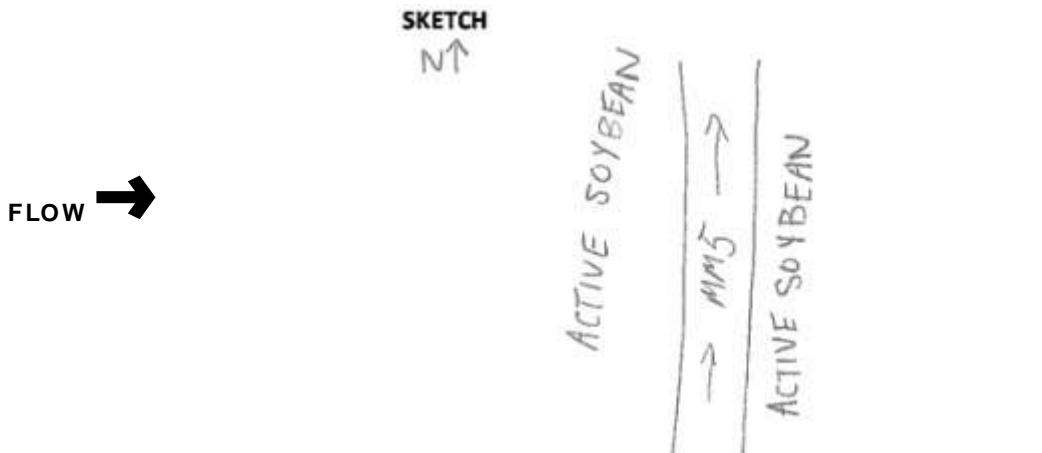
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HHEI Score (sum of metrics 1, 2, 3) :

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SITE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER BASIN \_\_\_\_\_ DRAINAGE AREA (mi<sup>2</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_  
LENGTH OF STREAM REACH (ft) \_\_\_\_\_ LAT. \_\_\_\_\_ LONG. \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER CODE \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER MILE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SCORER \_\_\_\_\_ COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **SUBSTRATE** (Estimate percent of every type of substrate present. Check *ONLY* two predominant substrate *TYPE* boxes (Max of 32). Add total number of significant substrate types found (Max of 8). Final metric score is sum of boxes A & B.

TYPE	PERCENT	TYPE	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDR SLABS [16 pts]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [3 pt]	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE (65-256 mm) [12 pts]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAY or HARDPAN [0 pt]	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> SAND (<2 mm) [6 pts]	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [3 pts]	_____

Total of Percentages of  
Bldr Slabs, Boulder, Cobble, Bedrock \_\_\_\_\_

(A)

Substrate Percentage  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINATE SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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L	R	
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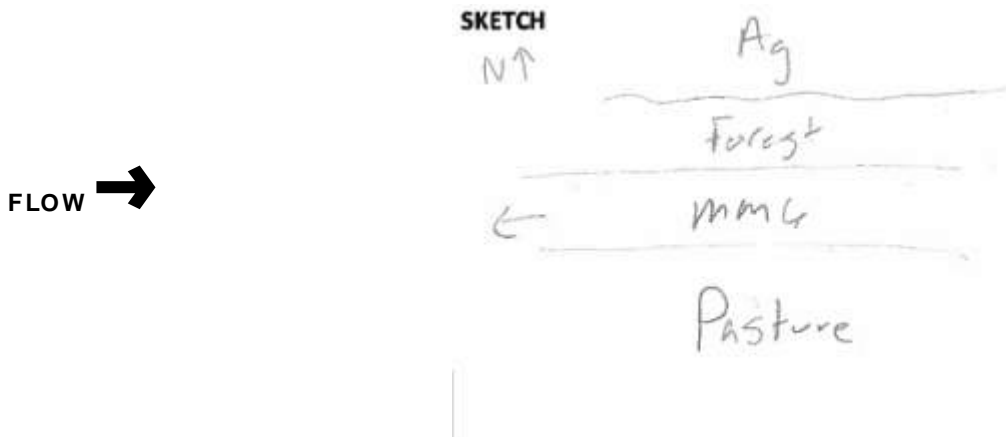
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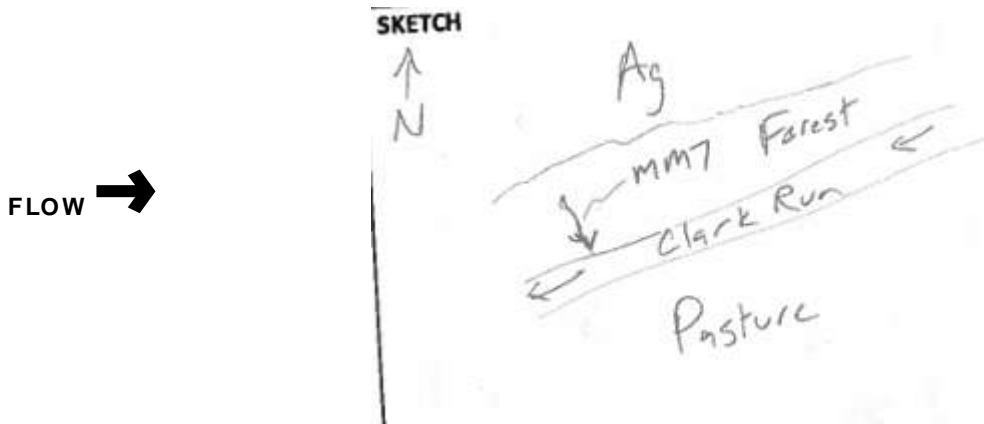
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Bankfull  
Width  
Max=30

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE BANKFULL WIDTH (meters): \_\_\_\_\_

## This information must also be completed

### RIPARIAN ZONE AND FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

☆NOTE: River Left (L) and Right (R) as looking downstream ☆

#### RIPARIAN WIDTH

L	R	(Per Bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wide >10m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate 5-10m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Narrow <5m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

#### FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature Forest, Wetland
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immature Forest, Shrub or Old Field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential, Park, New Field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fenced Pasture

L	R	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation Tillage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban or Industrial
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### FLOW REGIME (At Time of Evaluation) (Check *ONLY* one box):

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

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0
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### STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

☐ Flat (0.5 ft/100 ft) ☐ Flat to Moderate ☐ Moderate (2 ft/100 ft) ☐ Moderate to Severe ☐ Severe (10 ft/100 ft)



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

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☐ WWH Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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**BIOTIC EVALUATION**

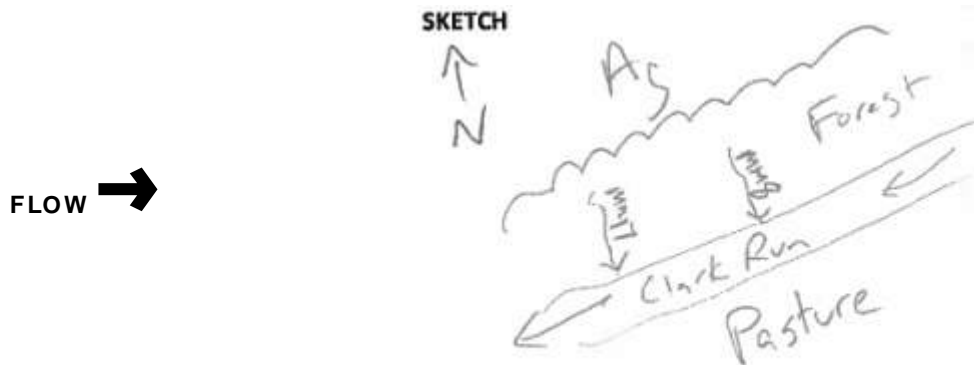
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SITE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER BASIN \_\_\_\_\_ DRAINAGE AREA (mi<sup>2</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_  
LENGTH OF STREAM REACH (ft) \_\_\_\_\_ LAT. \_\_\_\_\_ LONG. \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER CODE \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER MILE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SCORER \_\_\_\_\_ COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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## STREAM CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS:

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1. **SUBSTRATE** (Estimate percent of every type of substrate present. Check *ONLY* two predominant substrate *TYPE* boxes (Max of 32). Add total number of significant substrate types found (Max of 8). Final metric score is sum of boxes A & B.

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

Total of Percentages of  
Bldr Slabs, Boulder, Cobble, Bedrock \_\_\_\_\_

(A)

Substrate Percentage  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINATE SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

## HHEI Metric Points

Substrate  
Max = 40

A + B

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

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Pool Depth  
Max = 30

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH (centimeters): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE BANKFULL WIDTH (meters): \_\_\_\_\_

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#### RIPARIAN WIDTH

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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

#### FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature Forest, Wetland
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L	R	
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### FLOW REGIME (At Time of Evaluation) (Check *ONLY* one box):

<input type="checkbox"/> Stream Flowing	<input type="checkbox"/> Moist Channel, isolated pools, no flow (Intermittent)
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0
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### STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

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

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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

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Total of Percentages of  
Bldr Slabs, Boulder, Cobble, Bedrock \_\_\_\_\_

(A)

Substrate Percentage  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

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TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

## HHEI Metric Points

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A + B

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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH (centimeters): \_\_\_\_\_

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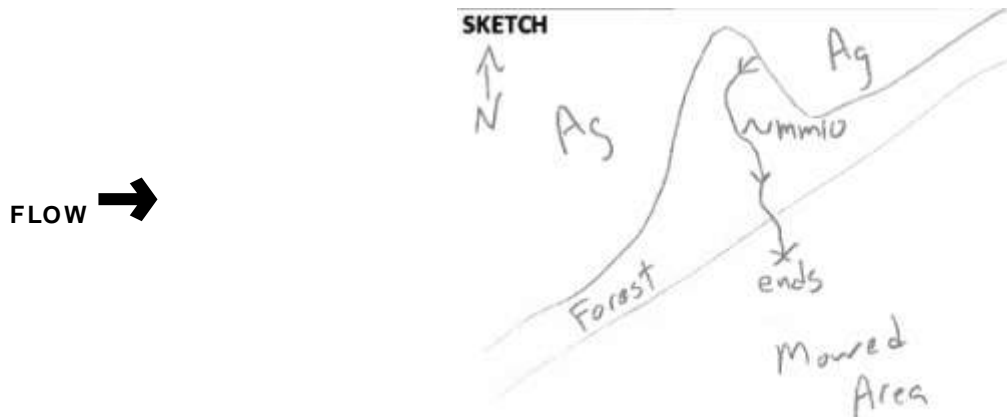
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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### STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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

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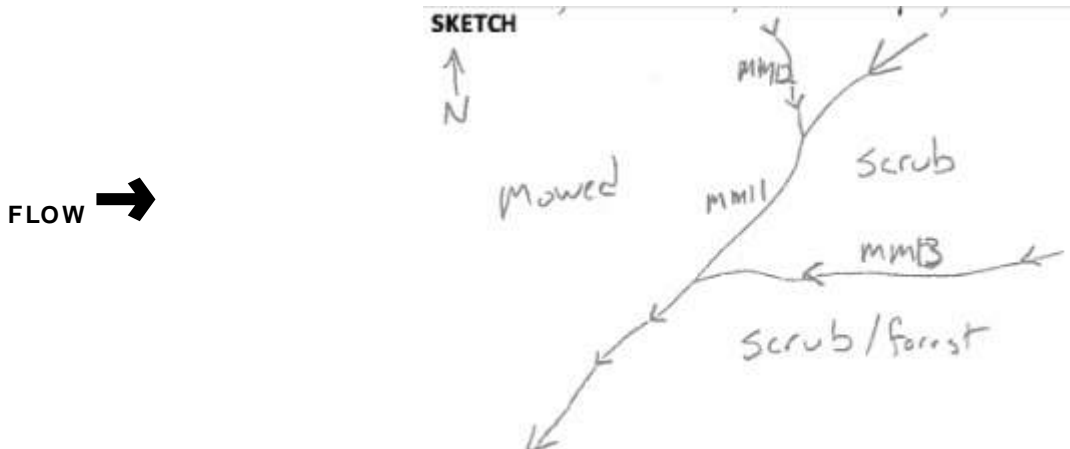
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TYPE	PERCENT	TYPE	PERCENT
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Total of Percentages of  
Bldr Slabs, Boulder, Cobble, Bedrock \_\_\_\_\_

(A)

Substrate Percentage  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINATE SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

## HHEI Metric Points

Substrate  
Max = 40

A + B

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

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Pool Depth  
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH (centimeters): \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE BANKFULL WIDTH (meters): \_\_\_\_\_

## This information must also be completed

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#### RIPARIAN WIDTH

L	R	(Per Bank)
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

#### FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immature Forest, Shrub or Old Field
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L	R	
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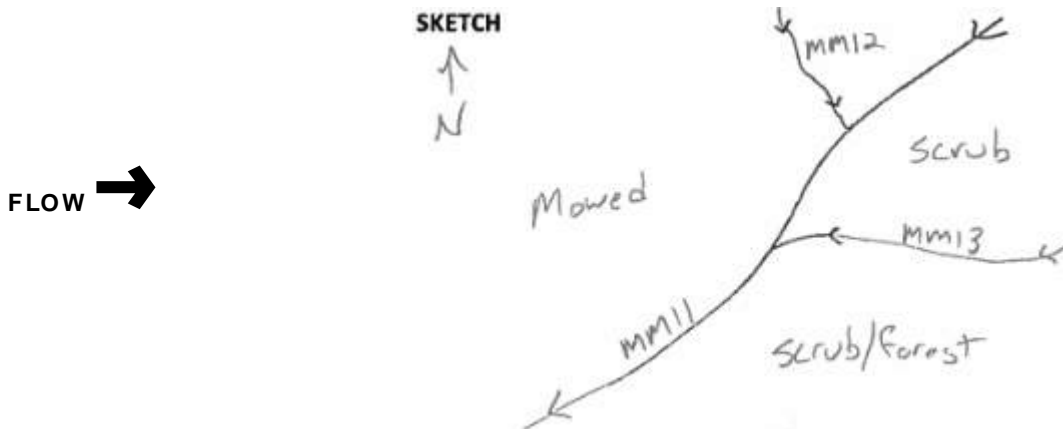
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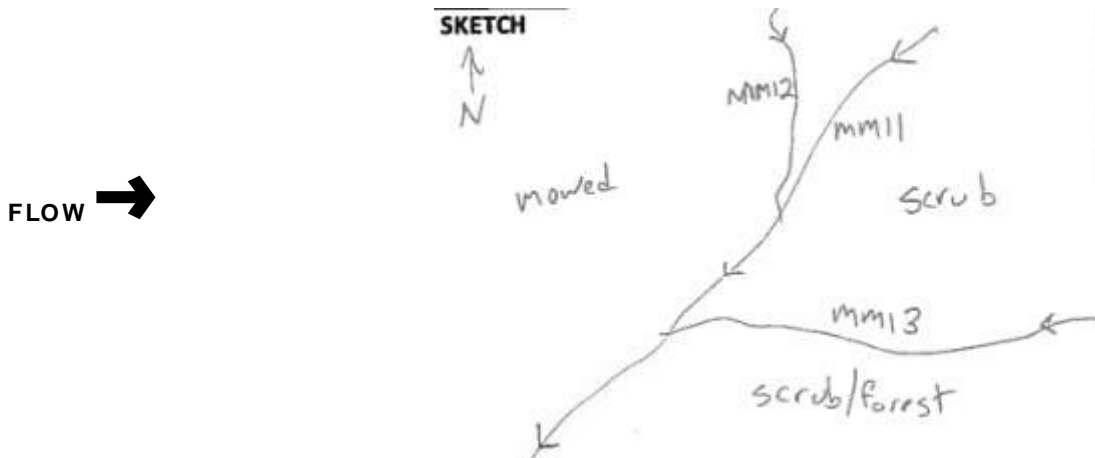
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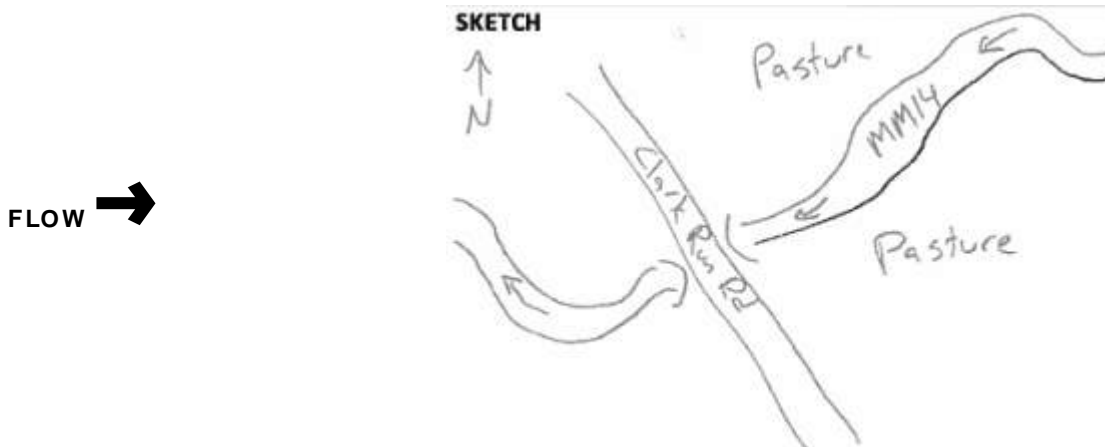
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Total of Percentages of  
Bldr Slabs, Boulder, Cobble, Bedrock \_\_\_\_\_

(A)

Substrate Percentage  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINATE SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

## HHEI Metric Points

Substrate  
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A + B

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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE BANKFULL WIDTH (meters): \_\_\_\_\_

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L	R	(Per Bank)
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
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L	R	
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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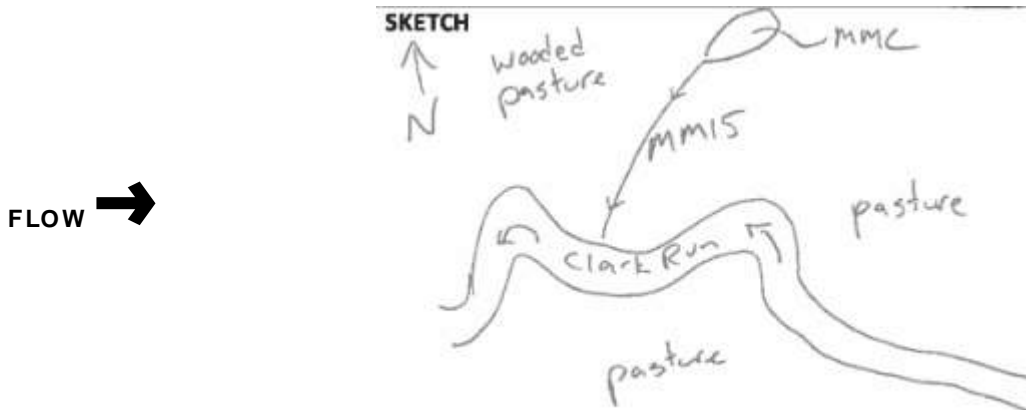
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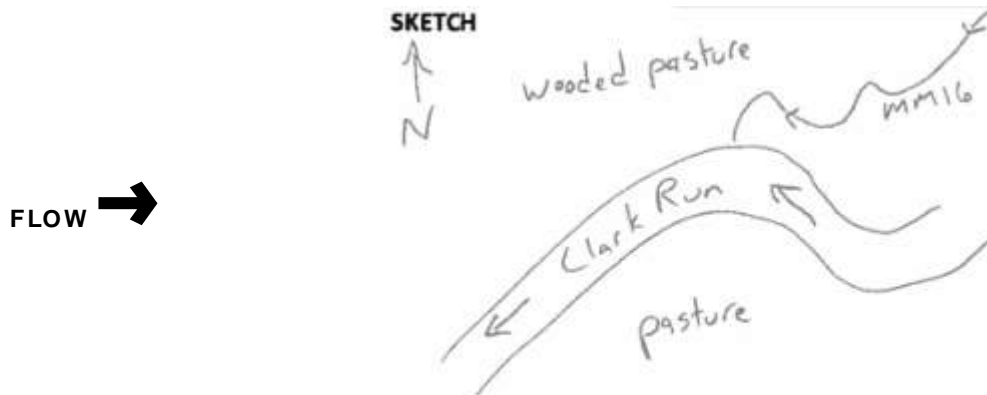
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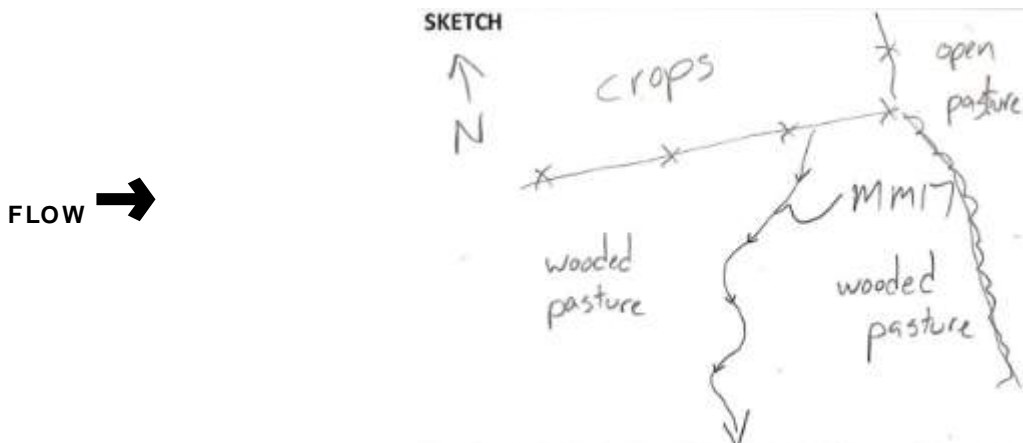
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Total of Percentages of  
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(A)

Substrate Percentage  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

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TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

## HHEI Metric Points

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A + B

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L	R	(Per Bank)
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
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L	R	
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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### STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

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

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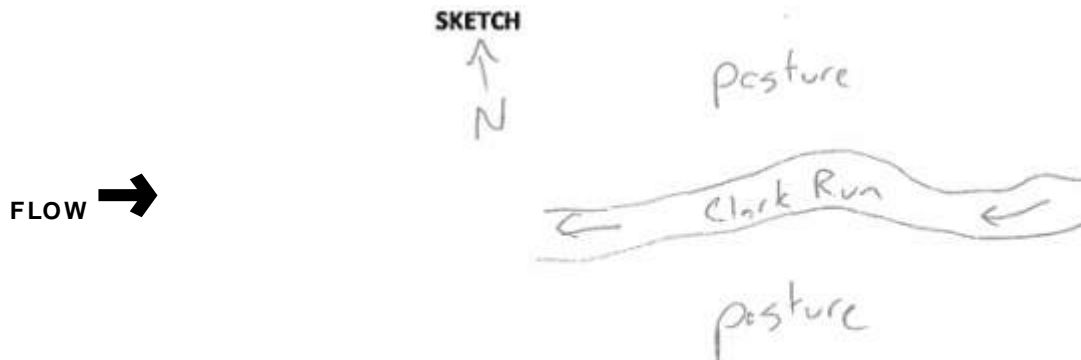
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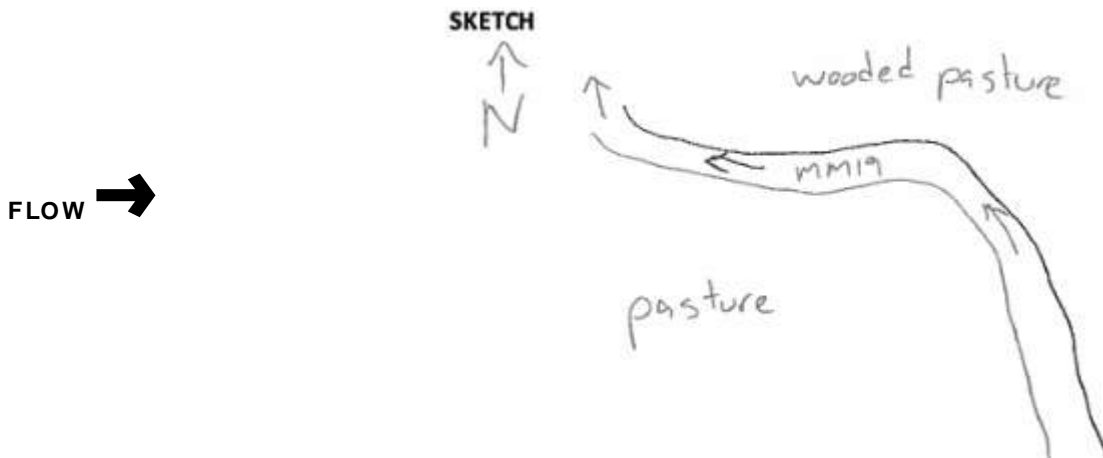
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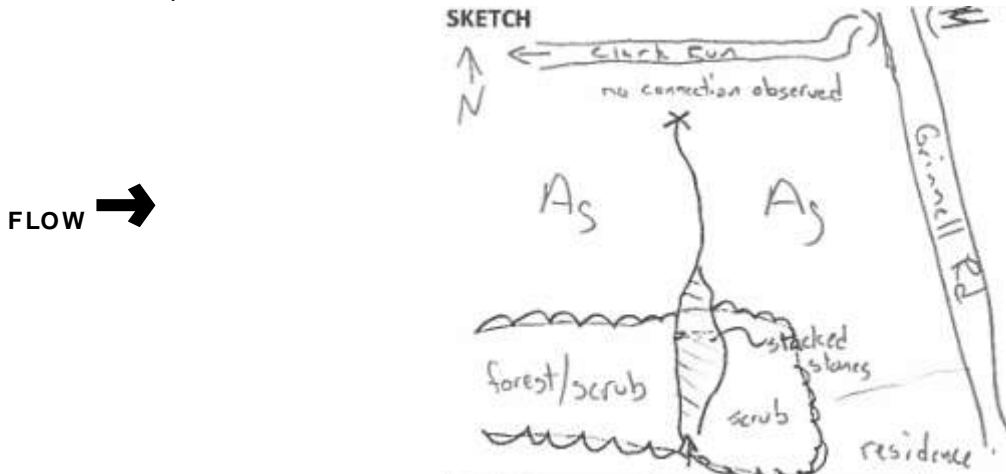
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Total of Percentages of  
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(A)

Substrate Percentage  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

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TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

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Substrate  
Max = 40

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L	R	(Per Bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wide >10m
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COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immature Forest, Shrub or Old Field
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### STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

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

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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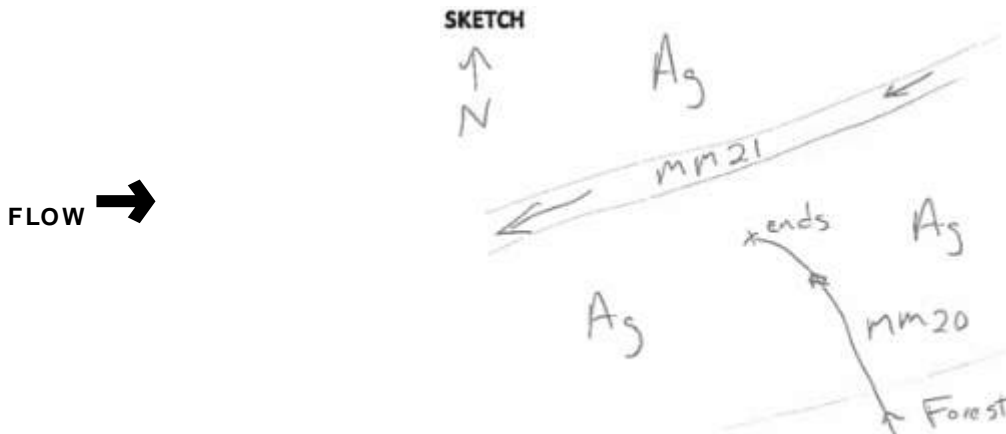
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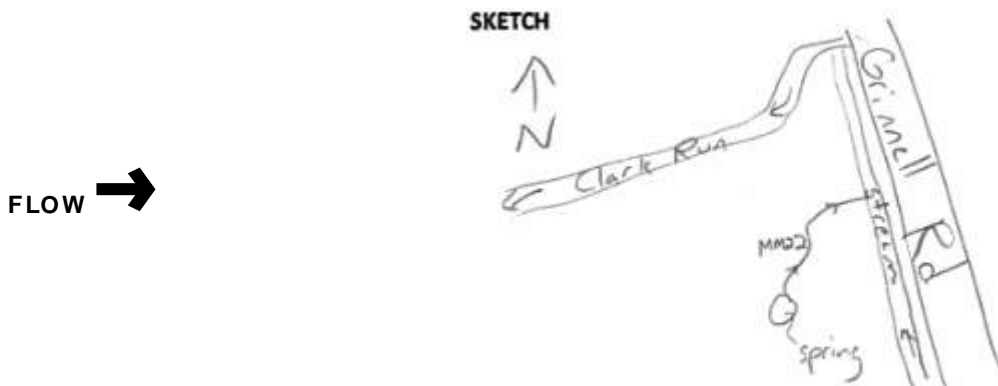
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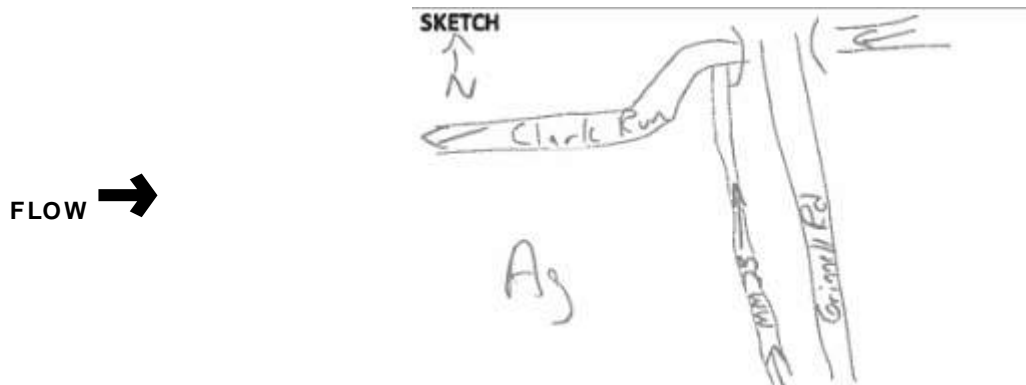
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Total of Percentages of  
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(A)

Substrate Percentage  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

SCORE OF TWO MOST PREDOMINATE SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: \_\_\_\_\_

## HHEI Metric Points

Substrate  
Max = 40

A + B

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## This information must also be completed

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L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
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### STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

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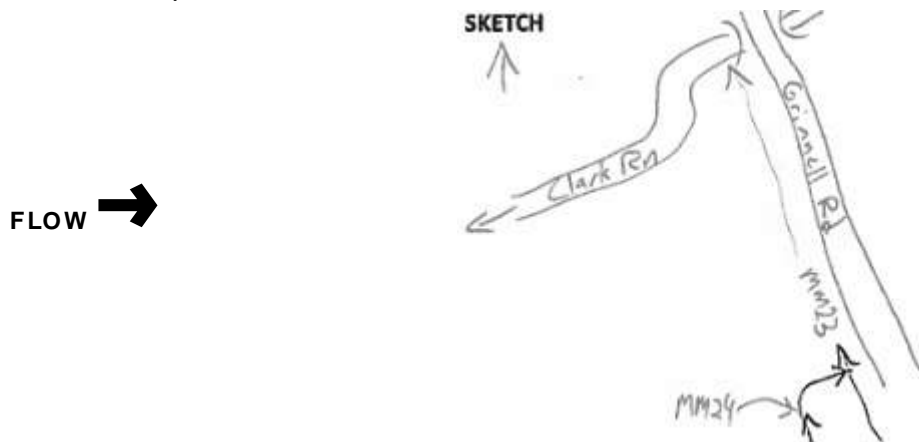
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Comments Regarding Biology: \_\_\_\_\_

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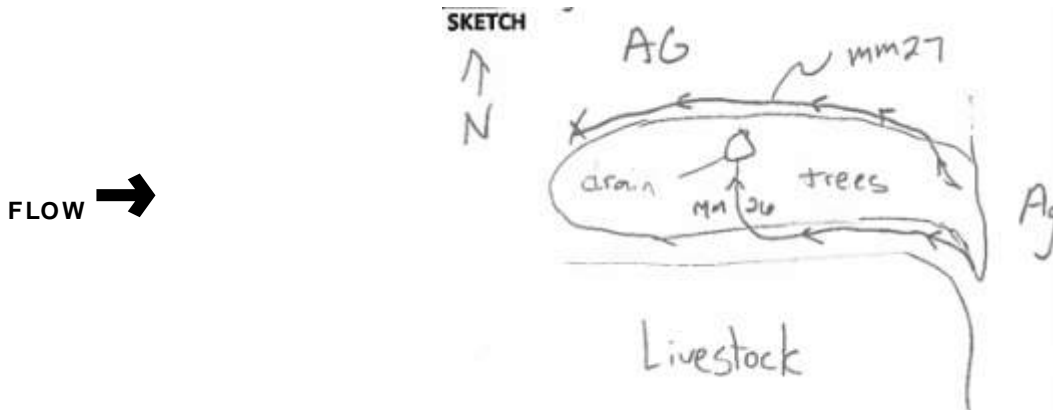
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Max = 40

A + B

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

<input type="checkbox"/> > 30 centimeters [20 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> > 5 cm - 10 cm [15 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 22.5 - 30 cm [30 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> < 5 cm [5 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 - 22.5 cm [25 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> NO WATER OR MOIST CHANNEL [0 pts]

Pool Depth  
Max = 30

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH (centimeters): \_\_\_\_\_

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

<input type="checkbox"/> > 4.0 meters (> 13') [30 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> > 1.0 m - 1.5 m (> 3' 3" - 4' 8") [15 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 3.0 m - 4.0 m (> 9' 7" - 13') [25 pts]	<input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1.0 m (≤ 3' 3") [5 pts]
<input type="checkbox"/> > 1.5 m - 3.0 m (> 9' 7" - 4' 8") [20 pts]	

Bankfull  
Width  
Max=30

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE BANKFULL WIDTH (meters): \_\_\_\_\_

## This information must also be completed

### RIPARIAN ZONE AND FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

☆NOTE: River Left (L) and Right (R) as looking downstream ☆

#### RIPARIAN WIDTH

L	R	(Per Bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wide >10m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate 5-10m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Narrow <5m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

#### FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

L	R	(Most Predominant per Bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature Forest, Wetland
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immature Forest, Shrub or Old Field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential, Park, New Field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fenced Pasture

L	R	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation Tillage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban or Industrial
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Pasture, Row Crop
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining or Construction

### FLOW REGIME (At Time of Evaluation) (Check *ONLY* one box):

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

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### STREAM GRADIENT ESTIMATE

☐ Flat (0.5 ft/100 ft) ☐ Flat to Moderate ☐ Moderate (2 ft/100 ft) ☐ Moderate to Severe ☐ Severe (10 ft/100 ft)

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

**QHEI PERFORMED?** - ☐ Yes ☐ No QHEI Score \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, Attach Completed QHEI Form)

**DOWNSTREAM DESIGNATED USE(S)**

☐ WWH Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ CWH Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ EWH Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from Evaluated Stream \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BIOTIC EVALUATION**

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

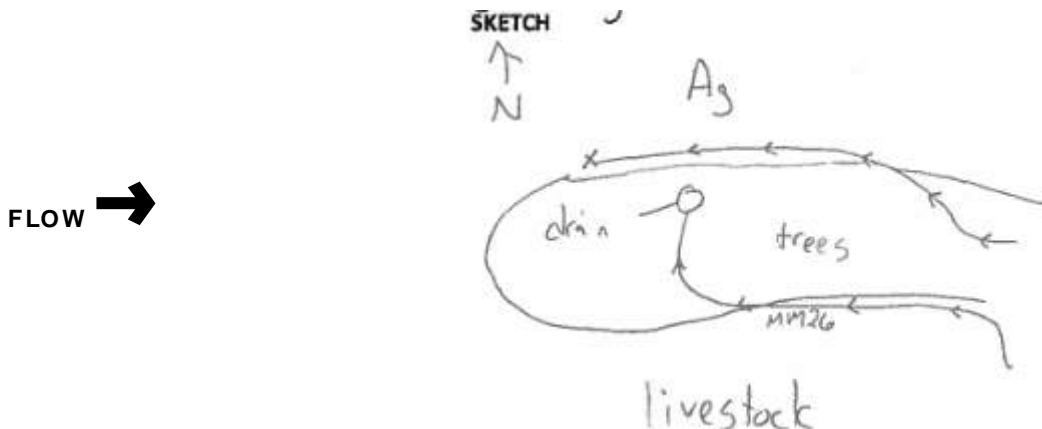
Fish Observed? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Salamanders Observed? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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





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