

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM
Great Plains Region

Project/Site:	L3R	Subregion (MLRA or LRR):	MLRA 56	Date:	06/26/14
Applicant:	Enbridge	County:	Kittson	State:	MN
Investigators:	BEH/BCS	NWI Classification:		Sample Point:	w-160n50w10-a2
Soil Unit:	I248A	Local Relief:	LC	Section:	
Landform:	Depression	Latitude:	48.69899442	Longitude:	-97.1066337452
Slope (%):	0 - 2%	Datum:		Township:	
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? (if no, explain in remarks)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Soil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> significantly disturbed?		Are normal circumstances present?		Range: Dir:	
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> naturally problematic?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	Hydic Soils Present? Yes	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	Is This Sampling Point Within A Wetland?	Yes

Remarks: **The wetland sample point is in an excavated ditch that is located between crop fields. The ditch was created to drain the adjacent land. Narrow-leaf cattail and quackgrass dominate the ditch. An open mud flat covers a large portion of the sample area.**

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators (Check all that apply; Minimum of one primary or two secondary required):

<u>Primary:</u>		<u>Secondary:</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A1 - Surface Water	<input type="checkbox"/> B11 - Salt Crust	<input type="checkbox"/> B6 - Surface Soil Cracks
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A2 - High Water Table	<input type="checkbox"/> B13 - Aquatic Fauna	<input type="checkbox"/> B8 - Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A3 - Saturation	<input type="checkbox"/> C1 - Hydrogen Sulfide Odor	<input type="checkbox"/> B10 - Drainage Patterns
<input type="checkbox"/> B1 - Water Marks	<input type="checkbox"/> C2 - Dry Season Water Table	<input type="checkbox"/> C3 - Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (tilled)
<input type="checkbox"/> B2 - Sediment Deposits	<input type="checkbox"/> C3 - Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (not tilled)	<input type="checkbox"/> C8 - Crayfish Burrows
<input type="checkbox"/> B3 - Drift Deposits	<input type="checkbox"/> C4 - Presence of Reduced Iron	<input type="checkbox"/> C9 - Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B4 - Algal Mat or Crust	<input type="checkbox"/> C7 - Thin Muck Surface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D2 - Geomorphic Position
<input type="checkbox"/> B5 - Iron Deposits	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain)	<input type="checkbox"/> D5 - FAC-Neutral Test
<input type="checkbox"/> B7 - Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery		<input type="checkbox"/> D7 - Frost-Heaved Hummocks (LRR F)
<input type="checkbox"/> B9 - Water-Stained Leaves		

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth: <u>1</u> (in.)	Wetland Hydrology Present? <u>Y</u>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth: <u>0</u> (in.)	
Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth: <u>0</u> (in.)	

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

Remarks: **Standing water 1 inch deep is present at the sample point; the water becomes deeper in other areas of the ditch. An algal mat was also observed.**

SOILS

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

(Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered/Coated Sand Grains; Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix)

Depth (In.)	Matrix			Mottles				Texture	Remarks
	Color (Moist)		%	Color (Moist)	%	Type	Location		
0-5	Hue <u>10YR</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>100</u>						C
5-16	Hue <u>2.5Y</u>	<u>2.5/1</u>	<u>100</u>						C
16-21	Hue <u>2.5Y</u>	<u>5/2</u>	<u>98</u>	Hue <u>2.5Y</u>	<u>4/4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	C

NRCS Hydic Soil Field Indicators (check here if indicators are not present):

<input type="checkbox"/> A1 - Histosol <input type="checkbox"/> A2 - Histic Epipedon <input type="checkbox"/> A3 - Black Histic <input type="checkbox"/> A4 - Hydrogen Sulfide <input type="checkbox"/> A5 - Stratified Layers (LRR F) <input type="checkbox"/> A9 - 1 cm Muck (LRR FGH) <input type="checkbox"/> A11 - Depleted Below Dark Surface <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A12 - Thick Dark Surface <input type="checkbox"/> S1 - Sandy Mucky Mineral <input type="checkbox"/> S2 - 2.5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (LRR G, H) <input type="checkbox"/> S3 - 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (LRR F) <input type="checkbox"/> S4 - Sandy Gleyed Matrix	<input type="checkbox"/> S5 - Sandy Redox <input type="checkbox"/> S6 - Stripped Matrix <input type="checkbox"/> F1 - Loamy Mucky Mineral <input type="checkbox"/> F2 - Loamy Gleyed Matrix <input type="checkbox"/> F3 - Depleted Matrix <input type="checkbox"/> F6 - Redox Dark Surface <input type="checkbox"/> F7 - Depleted Dark Surface <input type="checkbox"/> F8 - Redox Depressions <input type="checkbox"/> F16 - High Plains Depressions (MLRA 72, 73 of LRR H)	Indicators for Problematic Soils¹ <input type="checkbox"/> A9 - 1 cm Muck (LRR I, J) <input type="checkbox"/> A16 - Cost Prairie Redox (LRR F, G, H) <input type="checkbox"/> S7 - Dark Surface (LRR G) <input type="checkbox"/> F16 - High Plains Depressions (LRR H, outside MLRA 72, 73) <input type="checkbox"/> F18 - Reduced Vertic <input type="checkbox"/> TF2 - Red Parent Material <input type="checkbox"/> TF12 - Very Shallow Dark Surface <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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¹Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer	Type: _____	Depth: _____	Hydic Soil Present? <u>Y</u>
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Remarks: **The soil profile contains two layers of dark clay underlain by a depleted layer of clay with redox concentrations, which meets hydic soil indicator A12- Thick Dark Surface.**

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VEGETATION (Species identified in all uppercase are non-native species.)

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft. radius)

1.	Species Name	% Cover	Dominant	Ind.Status
2.				
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Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50.0% (A/B)

Total Cover = 0

Prevalence Index Worksheet

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL spp. <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>
FACW spp. <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC spp. <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU spp. <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>
UPL spp. <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Total <u>50</u> (A)	<u>110</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.200</u>	

Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft. radius)

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Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

 Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

 Dominance Test is > 50%

 X Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 *

 Morphological Adaptations (Explain) *

 Problem Hydrophytic Vegetation (Explain) *

* Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Total Cover = 0

Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. radius)

1.	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	25	Y	OBL
2.	<i>Elymus repens</i>	10	Y	FACU
3.	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	5	N	FACU
4.	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	5	N	FACU
5.	<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	5	N	OBL
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Definitions of Vegetation Strata:

Tree - Woody plants 3 in. (7.6cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/Shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH, regardless of height.

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size.

Woody Vines - All woody vines, regardless of height.

Total Cover = 50

Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft. radius)

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4.				

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Y

Total Cover = 0

Remarks: **The sample point is dominated by narrow-leaf cattail and quack grass. Water smartweed, eastern ragweed, and alsike clover are present in lower densities.**

Additional Remarks: