

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM**  
Great Plains Region

Project/Site:	L3R	Subregion (MLRA or LRR):	MLRA 56	Date:	09/30/14
Applicant:	Enbridge	County:	Pennington	State:	MN
Investigators:	BJC/RAJ	NWI Classification:		Sample Point:	u-153n44w2-d2
Soil Unit:	I55A	Latitude:	48.093875	Longitude:	-96.273490
Landform:	Talf	Local Relief:	LL	Datum:	
Slope (%):	0 - 2%	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 type="checkbox"/> or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> significantly disturbed?			Are normal circumstances present? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> naturally problematic?			Section:		
			Township:		
			Range: Dir:		

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	No	Hydric Soils Present?	No
Wetland Hydrology Present?	No	<b>Is This Sampling Point Within A Wetland?</b>	<b>No</b>

Remarks: **The upland sample point is located in a grassland between the edge of a soybean field and an interspersed area of Shrub-Carr and shallow marsh.**

**HYDROLOGY**

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

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

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Depth: _____ (in.) Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Depth: _____ (in.) Saturation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Depth: _____ (in.)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> <u>  N  </u>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: **No indicators of wetland hydrology were 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		
0-13	Hue_10YR	2/1	100					SCL
13-16	Gley1	2.5/N	100					C Accumulation of mineral salts
16-18	Hue_2.5Y	4/1	100					C

**NRCS Hydric 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 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)	<b>Indicators for Problematic Soils<sup>1</sup></b> <input type="checkbox"/> A9 - 1 cm Muck (LRR I, J) <input type="checkbox"/> A16 - Coast 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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<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer Type: _____ Depth: _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> <u>  N  </u>
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Remarks: **No indicators of hydric soil were observed. The soil profile is very dark.**

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Project/Site: **L3R** Sample Point: **u-153n44w2-d2**

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

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft. radius)

	Species Name	% Cover	Dominant	Ind. Status
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

**Dominance Test Worksheet**

Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

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

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0.0% (A/B)

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

1.				
2.				
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4.				
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6.				
7.				
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9.				
10.				

Total Cover = 0

**Prevalence Index Worksheet**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
OBL spp. <u>0</u>	x 1 =	<u>0</u>
FACW spp. <u>30</u>	x 2 =	<u>60</u>
FAC spp. <u>0</u>	x 3 =	<u>0</u>
FACU spp. <u>25</u>	x 4 =	<u>100</u>
UPL spp. <u>45</u>	x 5 =	<u>225</u>
<b>Total</b> <u>100</u> (A)		<u>385</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.850

Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. radius)

1.	<i>Thinopyrum intermedium</i>	45	Y	NI
2.	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	25	Y	FACU
3.	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	15	N	FACW
4.	<i>Agrostis gigantea</i>	15	N	FACW
5.				
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11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				

Total Cover = 100

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

Dominance Test is > 50%

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.

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

1.				
2.				
3.				
5.				
4.				

Total Cover = 0

**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.

Remarks: **The upland sample point is dominated by intermediate wheat grass and red clover.**

**Additional Remarks:**

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** N