

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM
Great Plains Region

Project/Site:	L3R	Subregion (MLRA or LRR):	MLRA 56	Date:	09/29/14
Applicant:	Enbridge	County:	Pennington	State:	MN
Investigators:	RAJ/BJC	NWI Classification:		Sample Point:	w-153n44w2-e1
Soil Unit:	I55A	Local Relief:	CC	Latitude:	48.09413
Landform:	Depression	Longitude:	-96.272793	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?	Yes	Hydric Soils Present?	Yes
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	Is This Sampling Point Within A Wetland?	Yes

Remarks: A Shrub-Carr dominated by a mix of willows and red osier dogwood with a sparse herbaceous layer.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D2 - Geomorphic Position <input checked="" 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.)	Wetland Hydrology Present? <u>Y</u>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth: _____ (in.)	
Saturation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth: _____ (in.)	

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

Remarks: There is a well-developed mat of wetland moss across the soil surface and at the bases of willow stems. Wetland hydrology indicators are present.

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		
0-9	Hue_10YR	2/1	100					C
9-19	Hue_10YR	4/1	95	Hue_10YR	4/3	5	C	M SC

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 checked="" 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)	Indicators for Problematic Soils¹ <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 checked="" 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: _____	Hydric Soil Present? <u>Y</u>
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Remarks: The soil has a 9-inch dark clay surface over a gray sandy clay. The lower layer does not match well to any color tile in the Munsell book; 10YR 4/1 is the best fit but the color has almost no chroma. The lower layer is similar to soils seen in other samples in this area and is probably a layer of accumulated calcium salts. The soil fits indicator A11.

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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: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

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

1.	<i>Salix lucida</i>	40	Y	FACW
2.	<i>Salix discolor</i>	40	Y	FACW
3.	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	20	N	FACW
4.	<i>Cornus alba</i>	20	N	FACW
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

Total Cover = 120

Prevalence Index Worksheet

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
OBL spp. <u>4</u>	x 1 =	<u>4</u>
FACW spp. <u>127</u>	x 2 =	<u>254</u>
FAC spp. <u>5</u>	x 3 =	<u>15</u>
FACU spp. <u>1</u>	x 4 =	<u>4</u>
UPL spp. <u>0</u>	x 5 =	<u>0</u>
Total <u>137</u> (A)		<u>277</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.022

Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. radius)

1.	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	5	Y	FAC
2.	<i>Agrostis gigantea</i>	5	Y	FACW
3.	<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	2	N	OBL
4.	<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i>	2	N	FACW
5.	<i>Carex pellita</i>	2	N	OBL
6.	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	1	N	FACU
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				

Total Cover = 17

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.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Y

Remarks: **A Willow-Carr dominated by pussy willow, shining willow, Bebb's willow, and red osier dogwood. The herbaceous layer is sparse. Hydrophytic vegetation is present.**

Additional Remarks: