

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Great Plains Region

Project/Site: SPP City/County: Polk Sampling Date: 2015-07-13
 Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: Minnesota Sampling Point: u-149n42w2-b1
 Investigator(s): ACM/LEB Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): _____ rise _____ Local Relief (concave, convex, none): _____ Conve... _____ Slope (%): 0-2
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): _____ Latitude: 47.748458446048 Longitude: -96.00084923...
 Datum: Minnesota State Plane North, NAD 83 (2011) U.S. feet

Soil Map Unit Name: I65A NWI Classification: _____

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

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<u>No</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	
Hydric Soil Present?	<u>No</u>		<u>No</u>
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<u>No</u>		If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) The upland is located on a field access road above a ditch and dominated by needle and thread grass and smooth brome.			

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>0</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species _____
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size: _____)				Prevalence Index worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by:
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	OBL species <u>0.00</u> x 1 <u>0</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	FACW species <u>0.00</u> x 2 <u>0</u>
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	FACU species <u>0.00</u> x 3 <u>60</u>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	UPL species <u>72.00</u> x 4 <u>360</u>
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				Column Totals <u>87</u> (A) <u>420</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.8275862...</u>				
Herb Stratum (Plot Size: 5 ft _____)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
1. <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	40.00	Yes	_____	_____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
2. <i>Bromus inermis</i>	30.00	Yes	UPL	<u>no</u> 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%
3. <i>Poa pratensis</i>	15.00	No	FACU	<u>no</u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 ¹
4. <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	2.00	No	UPL	_____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	(Explain)
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>87</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot Size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>15</u>				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? _____
Remarks: Vegetation is dominated by smooth brome and needle and thread grass.				

SOIL

Sampling Point: u-149n42...

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		

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

<p>Hydric Soil Indicators:</p> <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"/> 1cm Muck (A9) (LRR F, G, H) <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"/> 2.5cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S2)(LRR G, H) <input type="checkbox"/> 5cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR F)	<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) (LRR K, L) <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"/> High Plains Depressions (F16)	<p>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soil³:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1cm Muck (A9) (LRR I, J) <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)(LRR K, L, R) <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR G) <input type="checkbox"/> High Plains Depressions (F16) (LRR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73) <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks)
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³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if present): <input type="checkbox"/> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	Hydric Soil Present? <u>No</u>
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Remarks:
Soils were not sampled due to the likely proximity of buried utilities, but are assumed to be non-hydric based on the dominant vegetation and landscape position.

HYDROLOGY

<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p><u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u></p> <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"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) (where not tilled) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<p><u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) (where tilled) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) <input type="checkbox"/> Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
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<p>Field Observations:</p> Surface Water Present? <u>No</u> Depth (inches) _____ Water Table Present? <u>No</u> Depth (inches) _____ Saturation Present? <u>No</u> Depth (inches) _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? <u>No</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.

Site Photograph 1

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