

ATTACHMENT 8
STREAM & MACROINVERTEBRATE
REPORT

**STREAM HABITAT AND AQUATIC
MACROINVERTEBRATE ASSESSMENT**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

On September 26th, 27th and 28th, 2006 Applied Ecological Services, Inc. (AES) and Clough Harbour & Associates (CHA) ecologists conducted comprehensive baseline surveys of stream habitat and sampled aquatic macroinvertebrate communities in onsite and offsite (reference) stream and wetland systems as a component of the Albany Pine Bush Landfill Project in Albany County, New York. The purpose of this investigation is to provide baseline data that can be used to identify existing conditions and provide information needed to conduct restoration activities on the site. Two stream systems and four wetlands complexes were investigated. The first stream is an unnamed tributary to Rensselaer Lake that originates at a wetland mitigation pond and flows southeast just east of the Rapp Road Landfill. The second stream is an offsite reference tributary to Rensselaer Lake located to the east. Macroinvertebrates were sampled from three wetlands complexes just north of the landfill including a mitigation pond, button bush swamp, and bog/vernal pool. Macroinvertebrates in a fourth, offsite reference sedge meadow, were also sampled. Figures 1 and 2 depict the location of the streams and wetlands discussed above. The offsite reference sedge meadow is not shown on the figures.

Prior to conducting the field reconnaissance, the unnamed stream just east of the landfill was divided into six reaches from southeast to northwest beginning at the streams intersection with Rapp Road and continuing upstream to the mitigation pond (Figure 1). A stream reach is defined as a stream segment having fairly homogenous hydrology, geomorphology, and riparian cover as well as land use characteristics. This method of lumping portions of the stream with similar characteristics into reaches allows for more useful collection, analysis, and comparison of the data.

2.0 METHODS

2.1 Aquatic Habitat Assessment

Habitat within each stream reach comprising the unnamed tributary was assessed using the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI). The index was developed by the Ohio EPA for streams and rivers in Ohio but is also useful throughout most other parts of the country. The QHEI is a repeatable physical habitat index designed to provide empirical, quantified evaluation of the general lotic macrohabitat characteristics of a stream segment that are important to warm water faunas such as fish and macroinvertebrates. Studies using QHEI scores and fish/macroinvertebrate data have shown high correlation; poor QHEI scores generally have poor fish/macroinvertebrate communities and vice versa. The QHEI is composed of six metrics including substrate composition, in-stream cover, channel morphology, riparian zone and bank erosion, pool/glide and riffle-run quality, and map gradient. Each metric is scored individually then summed to provide the total QHEI score. The best possible score is 100. QHEI scoring sheets for each stream reach can be found in Appendix A.

QHEI scores greater than 60 generally support average quality fish and macroinvertebrate communities. Scores greater than 80 typify pristine habitat conditions that have the ability to support exceptional warm water faunas. Table 1 below summarizes the QHEI score classifications. Areas with habitat scores lower than 60 may support warm water faunas but usually have significant degradation.

Table 1. QHEI score classifications

QHEI	Class	Usual Characteristics
80-100	Excellent	Comparable to pristine conditions; exceptional assemblage of habitat types; sufficient riparian zone
60-79	Good	Impacts to riparian zone
30-59	Fair	Impacts to riparian zone; channelization; most in-stream habitat gone
0-29	Poor	All aspects of habitat in degraded state

2.2 Macroinvertebrate Sampling

Macroinvertebrates were sampled using a standard D-frame kick net that was also used for jabbing, dipping, and sweeping around instream habitat. In addition to D-frame sampling, macroinvertebrates were hand picked from instream habitat using forceps. Each site and/or stream reach was sampled for approximately 10-15 minutes. All collected organisms were placed in small plastic containers with rubbing alcohol for preservation and later identification in a laboratory.

In the laboratory, all organisms obtained from each sampling site and/or stream reach were identified to at least the family level by CHA and recorded on data sheets (see Appendix B). A reference collection was also assembled by CHA and checked by AES for consistency among identifications. The resulting data was used to evaluate the general overall water quality and biological health of the stream and wetland systems by using known tolerance to organic pollution for each taxa. Macroinvertebrates provide valuable information related to pollution because they integrate cumulative effects of sediment/nutrient pollution and respond to habitat degradation.

3.0 RESULTS

3.1 Aquatic Habitat Assessment

QHEI scores along the stream Reaches 1-5 comprising the unnamed tributary ranged from a high of 55 (Fair) at Reach 2 to a low of 40 (Fair) at Reach 6 (Table 2; Appendix A). Other reaches scored between 43.5 and 50 (Fair). The offsite reference reach scored 47.5, a result comparable to conditions documented along the onsite unnamed tributary. Stream Reach 6 is a very small tributary that joins the unnamed tributary just south and east of the landfill. Because of its small size, a QHEI was not conducted on this reach. A general description of the criteria used to complete the QHEI analysis and conditions observed are summarized below.

Table 2. QHEI scores for Reaches 1-5 on unnamed tributary and offsite reference stream reach.

Reach	Substrate Score	In-stream Cover Score	Channel Morphology Score	Riparian/ Bank Erosion Score	Pool Score	Riffle Score	Gradient Score	Total Score
Max. Possible Score	20	20	20	10	12	8	10	100
Reach 1	9	11	14	10	3	0	8	55
Reach 2	9	6	8	9.5	3	0	8	43.5
Reach 3	9	5	7	8	3	0	8	40
Reach 4	9	10	10	9	3	0	8	49
Reach 5	8	10	10	6.5	3	0	8	45.5
Offsite Reference Reach	16	6	6	8.5	3	0	8	47.5

Note: No QHEI completed for stream Reach 6.

Substrate: The substrate among all reaches comprising the unnamed tributary stream is considered average quality at best. The most common substrates are muck/silt and sand but they do not appear to cover or embed other substrates. The offsite reference reach has slightly higher substrate value because it contains less silt and a variety of different substrate types.

Instream Cover: In-stream cover is less than adequate in most reaches to support high quality aquatic faunas. Although cover is between 25% and 75% of the stream along most reaches, most of this comes from logs/woody debris. The offsite reference reach also follows this instream cover pattern.

Channel Morphology: Channel morphology refers to the quality of the stream channel that relates to the creation and stability of habitat. Channel morphology is poor within all reaches (including the offsite reference stream) except Reach 1 where natural meanders are still present. Poor conditions are the result of low to no sinuosity, poor riffle-pool development, and low channel stability that appear to be the result of past channelization activities.

Riparian Condition: The riparian zones are generally wide (> 150 feet) and comprised primarily of open or forested floodplain. Bank erosion associated with riparian areas is minimal to moderate in most reaches.

Riffles and Pools: High quality riffles and pools are almost non-existent within the study reaches. This is common in sand and silt dominated streams. Where small riffles do exist, they are shallow and not adequate to support fishes and other faunas.

Gradient: Stream gradient was calculated from a USGS 7.5-minute topographic map by measuring the elevation change through a reach. Low gradient streams generally change in elevation between 0 feet and 5 feet over a mile. Moderate and high gradient streams change an average of 5 feet to 30 feet. All of the stream reaches, including the reference reach, drop about 6 feet in elevation over a mile. This represents a rather low gradient stream.

3.2 Macroinvertebrate Sampling

Table 3 presents macroinvertebrate taxa richness and general tolerance to pollution of the overall macroinvertebrate community at each location. Tolerance values were obtained from the “Quality Assurance Work Plan for Biological Stream Monitoring in New York State” produced by the New York State Stream Biomonitoring Unit: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

According to the document, most tolerance values used are derived from calculations made by Hilsenhoff (1987) that were used to calculate the Hilsenhoff Biotic Index (HBI). The HBI was designed to rapidly assess the degree of organic pollution in streams. It is calculated by multiplying the number of organisms collected by their tolerance value, summing the products, and dividing by the total number of organisms collected. While the HBI was developed to measure organic pollution, it has been applied to evaluate general impairment of aquatic insect communities because insects that are tolerant of organic pollution are often tolerant of thermal and siltation as well. The reverse is also true; insects that are intolerant of organic pollution are often intolerant of other types of pollution including thermal and siltation. Table 3 correlates the HBI score with water quality. Tables 4 and 5 present the taxa richness and HBI scores for each survey site and/or stream reach.

The results of the macroinvertebrate survey indicate that stream reaches exhibit fair to poor water quality while the wetland complexes exhibit good to very good water quality despite having fewer overall taxa richness than streams. Poor conditions documented in the stream reaches could also be the result of poor habitat conditions and low oxygen levels that have resulted from channelization activities.

Table 3. Water Quality Correlation to Hilsenhoff Biotic Index.

Biotic Index	Water Quality	Degree of Organic Pollution
0.00-3.75	Excellent	Organic pollution unlikely
3.76-4.25	Very Good	Possible slight organic pollution
4.26-5.00	Good	Some organic pollution probable
5.01-5.75	Fair	Fairly substantial pollution likely
5.76-6.50	Fairly Poor	Substantial pollution likely
6.51-7.25	Poor	Very substantial pollution likely
7.26-10.00	Very Poor	Severe organic pollution likely

TABLE 4. Macroinvertebrate taxa richness and pollution tolerance of macroinvertebrate communities within stream Reaches.

	Reach 1	Reach 2	Reach 3	Reach 4	Reach 5	Reach 6	Offsite Reference Reach
Taxa Richness (# species)	13	12	12	10	10	8	5
Hilsenhoff Biotic Index	7.23 (Poor)	5.87 (Fairly Poor)	5.35 (Fair)	5.08 (Fair)	6.73 (Poor)	5.57 (Fair)	6.5 (Fairly Poor)

TABLE 5. Macroinvertebrate taxa richness and pollution tolerance of macroinvertebrate communities within wetland complexes.

	Mitigation Pond	Button Bush Swamp	Bog/Vernal Pond	Offsite Reference Sedge Meadow
Taxa Richness (# species)	8	8	7	10
Hilsenhoff Biotic Index	4.47 (Good)	4.03 (Very Good)	4.94 (Good)	4.68 (Good)

4.0 SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1. Stream Reach 1 facing upstream.



Photo 2. Stream Reach 2 facing upstream.



Photo 3. Stream Reach 3 facing upstream.



Photo 4. Stream Reach 4 facing upstream.



Photo 5. Stream Reach 5 facing upstream.



Photo 6. Stream Reach 6 (tributary to Reach 2)



Photo 7. Offsite Reference Stream



Photo 8. Wetland # 1: Mitigation Pond



Photo 9. Wetland # 2: Buttonbush Swamp



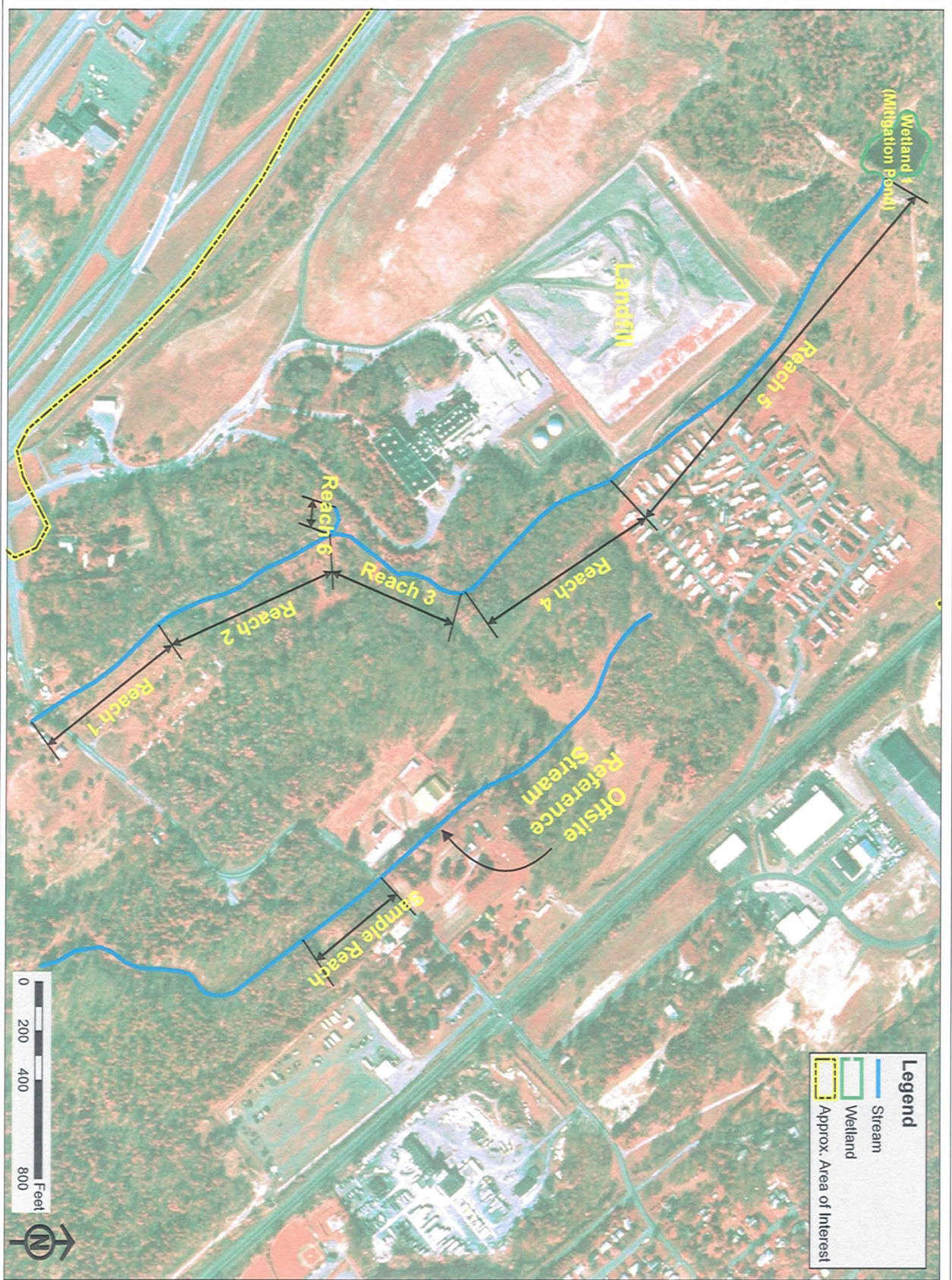
Photo 10. Wetland # 3: Bog facing north.



Photo 11. Offsite reference sedge meadow.



Figure 1. Stream Reach Locations



Restrictions:	
No.	Description
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

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 Albany County, New York
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 III Winners Circle, P.O. Box 6259
 Albany, New York 12205-0269

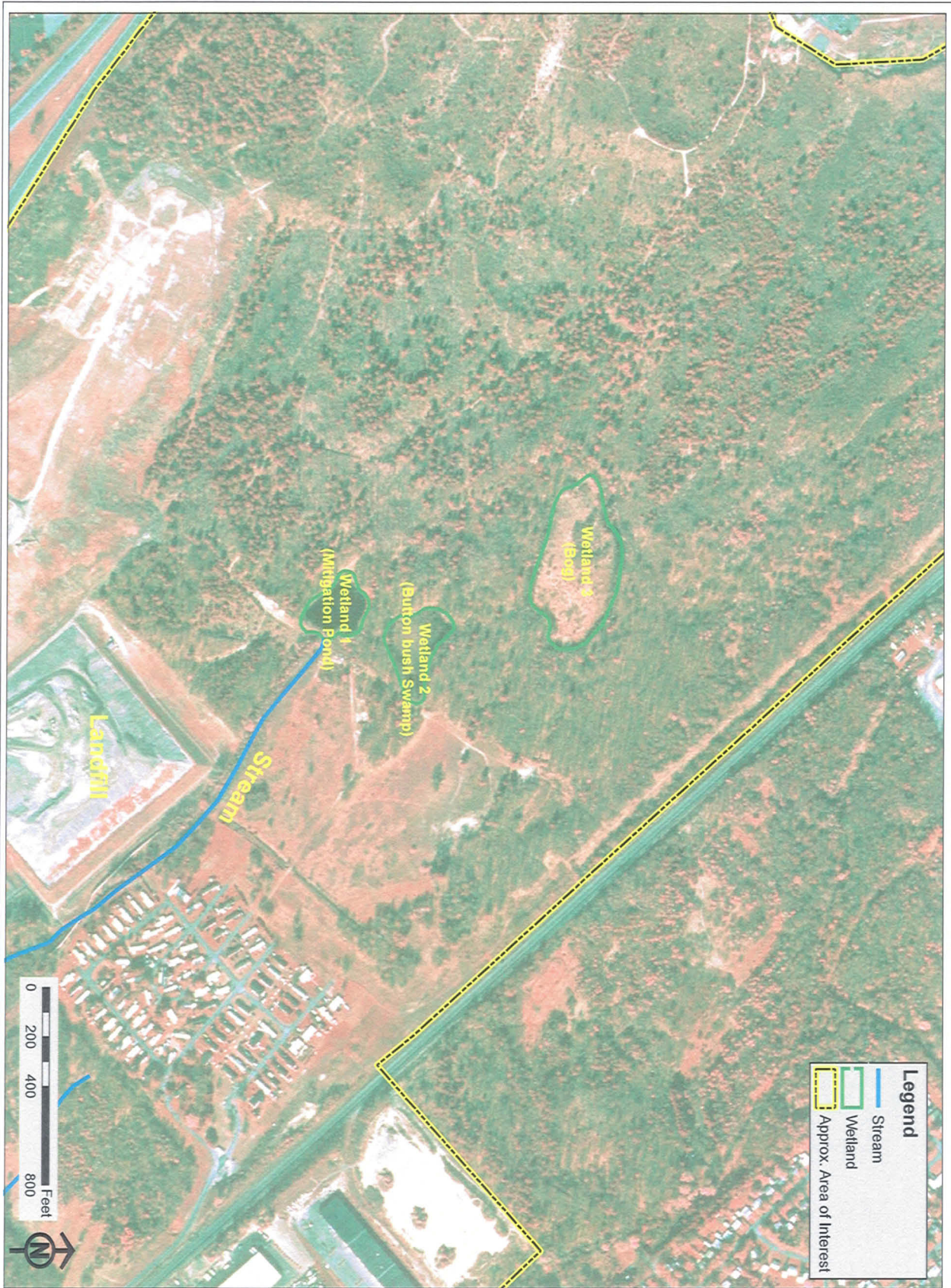
Figure 1. Stream Reach Locations

Mapped by: jlc	AES Project Number: 06-0590
Field Work:	File Name: topo2of2.mxd
Checked by:	Date: 11.29.06



1 inch equals 175 feet
 When Printed at 24 X36

Figure 2. Wetland Locations



Revisions:	No.	By	Date	Description
	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			

Coordinate System
 UTM
 Zone 18N
 Datum: NAD 83
 Units: meters

Data
 Source: Data - NCEC, 1994-1997 source
 Aerial Photograph: 2002

1 inch equals 175 feet
 When Printed at 24 X36

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Figure 2. Wetland Locations

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Field Work:	File Name: topo1of2.mxd
Checked by:	Date: 11.29.06



APPENDIX A

QHEI SCORE SHEETS

STREAM: Offsite Reference RIVER MILE: _____ DATE: 9/27/2006 QHEI SCORE **47.50**

1) SUBSTRATE: (Check ONLY Two Substrate Type Boxes: Check all types present)

SUBSTRATE SCORE **16.00**

TYPE	POOL	RIFFLE			POOL	RIFFLE	SUBSTRATE ORIGIN (all)		SILT COVER (one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDER/SLAB(10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMESTONE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-HEAVY(-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-MOD(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER(9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TILLS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SILT-NORM(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-FREE(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE(8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE(0)		Extent of Embeddedness (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE(-1)		<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK/SILT(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES(-2)		<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: >4(2) <4(0)

NOTE: (Ignore sludge that originates from point sources: score is based on natural substrates)

COMMENTS: _____

2) INSTREAM COVER:

COVER SCORE **6.00**

TYPE (Check all that apply)			AMOUNT (Check only one or Check 2 and AVERAGE)		
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERCUT BANKS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEP POOLS(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE >75%(11)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> ROOTWADS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 25-75%(7)		
<input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER)(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPARSE 5-25%(3)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> NEARLY ABSENT <5%(1)		

COMMENTS: Boulders are artificial (riprap near bridge)

3) CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY: (Check ONLY ONE per Category or Check 2 and AVERAGE)

CHANNEL SCORE **6.00**

SINUOSITY	DEVELOPMENT	CHANNELIZATION	STABILITY	MODIFICATION/OTHER	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAGGING	<input type="checkbox"/> IMPOUND
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> RELOCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> ISLAND
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> CANOPY REMOVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> LEVEED
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOR(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY(1)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DREDGING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BANK SHAPING
				<input type="checkbox"/> ONE SIDE CHANNEL MODIFICATION	

COMMENTS: _____

4) RIPARIAN ZONE AND BANK EROSION: (Check ONE box or Check 2 and AVERAGE per bank)

RIPARIAN SCORE **8.50**

River Right Looking Downstream

RIPARIAN WIDTH (per bank)		EROSION/RUNOFF-FLOODPLAIN QUALITY				BANK EROSION	
L	R (per bank)	L	R (most predominant per bank)	L	R (per bank)	L	R (per bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDE >150 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL(0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE OR LITTLE(3)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 30-150 ft.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE/ROW CROP(0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NARROW 15-30 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RESID.,PARK,NEW FIELD(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERV. TILLAGE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY OR SEVERE(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW 3-15 ft.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING/CONSTRUCTION(0)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(0)						

COMMENTS: _____

5) POOL/GLIDE AND RIFFLE/RUN QUALITY

NO POOL = 0 POOL SCORE **3.00**

MAX DEPTH (Check 1)	MORPHOLOGY (Check 1)	POOL/RUN/RIFFLE CURRENT VELOCITY (Check all that Apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> >4 ft.(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH>RIFFLE WIDTH(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL(-1)	<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.4-4 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH=RIFFLE WIDTH(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2-2.4 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH<RIFFLE WIDTH(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT(-2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <1.2 ft.(1)		<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <0.6 ft.(Pool=0)(0)			

COMMENTS: _____

RIFFLE/RUN DEPTH

RIFFLE/RUN SUBSTRATE

RIFFLE/RUN EMBEDDEDNESS

RIFFLE SCORE **0.00**

<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.>20 in.(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble,Boulder)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-1)	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.<20 in.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD.STABLE (e.g., Pea Gravel)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY 2-4 in.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE (Gravel, Sand)(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY <2 in.(Riffle=0)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)		

COMMENTS: _____

6) GRADIENT (FEET/MILE): 6.00 % POOL 5.00 % RIFFLE 0.00 % RUN 95.00 GRADIENT SCORE **8.00**

STREAM: Rapp Road Landfill Ditch RIVER MILE: Reach 1 DATE: 9/26/2006 QHEI SCORE **55.00**

1) SUBSTRATE: (Check ONLY Two Substrate Type Boxes: Check all types present)

SUBSTRATE SCORE **9.00**

TYPE		POOL		RIFFLE		POOL		RIFFLE		SUBSTRATE ORIGIN (all)		SILT COVER (one)	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	BOULDER(9)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TILLS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	HARDPAN(0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	SILT-NORM(0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	COBBLE(8)								SANDSTONE(0)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SILT-MOD(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HARDPAN(4)								SHALE(-1)			<input type="checkbox"/>	SILT-FREE(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MUCK/SILT(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							COAL FINES(-2)			Extent of Embeddedness (check one)	
										<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	EXTENSIVE(-2)
										<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODERATE(-1)
										<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	LOW(0)
												<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE(1)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: >4(2) <4(0)

NOTE: (Ignore sludge that originates from point sources: score is based on natural substrates)

COMMENTS: No gravel or cobble to measure embeddedness

2) INSTREAM COVER:

COVER SCORE **11.00**

TYPE (Check all that apply)			AMOUNT (Check only one or Check 2 and AVERAGE)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNDERCUT BANKS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	DEEP POOLS(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXTENSIVE >75%(11)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OVERHANGING VEGETATION(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROOTWADS(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODERATE 25-75%(7)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOULDERS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPARSE 5-25%(3)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	OXBOWS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEARLY ABSENT <5%(1)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AQUATIC MACROPHYTES(1)		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS(1)		

COMMENTS:

3) CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY: (Check ONLY ONE per Category or Check 2 and AVERAGE)

CHANNEL SCORE **14.00**

SINUOSITY		DEVELOPMENT		CHANNELIZATION		STABILITY		MODIFICATION/OTHER	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	LOW(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAIR(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECOVERING(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	LOW(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CANOPY REMOVAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	POOR(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECENT OR NO RECOVERY(1)			<input type="checkbox"/>	DREDGING
								<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE SIDE CHANNEL MODIFICATION
								<input type="checkbox"/>	IMPOUND
								<input type="checkbox"/>	ISLAND
								<input type="checkbox"/>	LEVEED
								<input type="checkbox"/>	BANK SHAPING

COMMENTS:

4) RIPARIAN ZONE AND BANK EROSION: (Check ONE box or Check 2 and AVERAGE per bank)

RIPARIAN SCORE **10.00**

River Right Looking Downstream

RIPARIAN WIDTH (per bank)

EROSION/RUNOFF-FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

BANK EROSION

L	R	(per bank)	L	R	(most predominant per bank)	L	R	(per bank)	L	R	(per bank)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WIDE >150 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOREST, SWAMP(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE OR LITTLE(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODERATE 30-150 ft.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OPEN PASTURE/ROW CROP(0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHRUB OR OLD FIELD(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODERATE(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NARROW 15-30 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RESID.,PARK,NEW FIELD(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSERV. TILLAGE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEAVY OR SEVERE(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VERY NARROW 3-15 ft.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FENCED PASTURE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MINING/CONSTRUCTION(0)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE(0)									

COMMENTS:

5) POOL/GLIDE AND RIFFLE/RUN QUALITY

NO POOL = 0

POOL SCORE **3.00**

MAX DEPTH (Check 1)		MORPHOLOGY (Check 1)		POOL/RUN/RIFFLE CURRENT VELOCITY (Check all that Apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	>4 ft.(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	POOL WIDTH>RIFFLE WIDTH(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TORRENTIAL(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.4-4 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	POOL WIDTH=RIFFLE WIDTH(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAST(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2-2.4 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	POOL WIDTH<RIFFLE WIDTH(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODERATE(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<1.2 ft.(1)			<input type="checkbox"/>	SLOW(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<0.6 ft.(Pool=0)(0)			<input type="checkbox"/>	EDDIES(1)
				<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERSTITIAL(-1)
				<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERMITTENT(-2)

COMMENTS: No riffles. Pool width measured against run width.

RIFFLE SCORE **0.00**

RIFFLE/RUN DEPTH		RIFFLE/RUN SUBSTRATE		RIFFLE/RUN EMBEDDEDNESS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.>20 in.(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	STABLE (e.g., Cobble,Boulder)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXTENSIVE(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.<20 in.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOD.STABLE (e.g., Pea Gravel)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODERATE(0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENERALLY 2-4 in.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNSTABLE (Gravel, Sand)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE(2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GENERALLY <2 in.(Riffle=0)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO RIFFLE(0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO RIFFLE(0)
				<input type="checkbox"/>	LOW(1)

COMMENTS:

6) GRADIENT (FEET/MILE): 6.00 % POOL 15.00 % RIFFLE 0.00 % RUN 85.00 GRADIENT SCORE **8.00**

STREAM: Rap Road Landfill Ditch RIVER MILE: Reach 2 DATE: 9/26/2006 QHEI SCORE **43.50**

1) SUBSTRATE: (Check ONLY Two Substrate Type Boxes: Check all types present)

SUBSTRATE SCORE **9.00**

TYPE	POOL	RIFFLE			POOL	RIFFLE	SUBSTRATE ORIGIN (all)	SILT COVER (one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIMESTONE(1) <input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-HEAVY(-2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SILT-MOD(-1)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TILLS(1) <input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-NORM(0) <input type="checkbox"/> SILT-FREE(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SANDSTONE(0)	Extent of Embeddedness (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHALE(-1)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-2) <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(-1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COAL FINES(-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(0) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)	

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: >4(2) <4(0)

NOTE: (Ignore sludge that originates from point sources: score is based on natural substrates)

COMMENTS: No gravel or cobble to measure embeddedness

2) INSTREAM COVER:

COVER SCORE **6.00**

TYPE (Check all that apply)	AMOUNT (Check only one or Check 2 and AVERAGE)
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERCUT BANKS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE >75%(11)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 25-75%(7)
<input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER)(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPARSE 5-25%(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> DEEP POOLS(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> NEARLY ABSENT <5%(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROOTWADS(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES(1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS(1)	

COMMENTS:

3) CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY: (Check ONLY ONE per Category or Check 2 and AVERAGE)

CHANNEL SCORE **8.00**

SINUOSITY	DEVELOPMENT	CHANNELIZATION	STABILITY	MODIFICATION/OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAGGING
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> RELOCATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> CANOPY REMOVAL
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY(1)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DREDGING
				<input type="checkbox"/> ONE SIDE CHANNEL MODIFICATION
				<input type="checkbox"/> IMPOUND
				<input type="checkbox"/> ISLAND
				<input type="checkbox"/> LEVEED
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BANK SHAPING

COMMENTS:

4) RIPARIAN ZONE AND BANK EROSION: (Check ONE box or Check 2 and AVERAGE per bank)

RIPARIAN SCORE **9.50**

River Right Looking Downstream

RIPARIAN WIDTH (per bank)

EROSION/RUNOFF-FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

BANK EROSION

L	R (per bank)	L	R (most predominant per bank)	L	R (per bank)	L	R (per bank)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	WIDE >150 ft.(4)		FOREST, SWAMP(3)		URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL(0)		NONE OR LITTLE(3)
	MODERATE 30-150 ft.(3)		OPEN PASTURE/ROW CROP(0)		SHRUB OR OLD FIELD(2)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(2)
	NARROW 15-30 ft.(2)		RESID., PARK, NEW FIELD(1)		CONSERV. TILLAGE(1)		<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY OR SEVERE(1)
	VERY NARROW 3-15 ft.(1)		FENCED PASTURE(1)		MINING/CONSTRUCTION(0)		
	NONE(0)						

COMMENTS:

5) POOL/GLIDE AND RIFFLE/RUN QUALITY

NO POOL = 0 POOL SCORE **3.00**

MAX DEPTH (Check 1)	MORPHOLOGY (Check 1)	POOL/RUN/RIFFLE CURRENT VELOCITY (Check all that Apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> >4 ft.(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.4-4 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2-2.4 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <1.2 ft.(1)		<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> <0.6 ft. (Pool=0)(0)		<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES(1)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL(-1)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT(-2)

COMMENTS: No riffles. Pool width measured against run width

RIFFLE SCORE **0.00**

RIFFLE/RUN DEPTH	RIFFLE/RUN SUBSTRATE	RIFFLE/RUN EMBEDDEDNESS
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX >20 in.(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble, Boulder)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX <20 in.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD. STABLE (e.g., Pea Gravel)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(0)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY 2-4 in.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE (Gravel, Sand)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE(2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY <2 in. (Riffle=0)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)

COMMENTS:

6) GRADIENT (FEET/MILE): 6.00 % POOL 5.00 % RIFFLE 0.00 % RUN 95.00 GRADIENT SCORE **8.00**

STREAM: Rapp Road Landfill Ditch RIVER MILE: Reach 3 DATE: 9/26/2006 QHEI SCORE **40.00**

1) SUBSTRATE: (Check ONLY Two Substrate Type Boxes: Check all types present)

SUBSTRATE SCORE **9.00**

TYPE	POOL	RIFFLE			POOL	RIFFLE	SUBSTRATE ORIGIN (all)	SILT COVER (one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIMESTONE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-HEAVY(-2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SILT-MOD(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIP/RAP(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-NORM(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-FREE(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HARDPAN(0)	Extent of Embeddedness (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SANDSTONE(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHALE(-1)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COAL FINES(-2)		
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES:			<input type="checkbox"/> >4(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <4(0)					

NOTE: (Ignore sludge that originates from point sources: score is based on natural substrates)

COMMENTS: No gravel or cobble to measure embeddedness

2) INSTREAM COVER:

COVER SCORE **5.00**

TYPE (Check all that apply)			AMOUNT (Check only one or Check 2 and AVERAGE)
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERCUT BANKS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEP POOLS(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE >75%(11)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> ROOTWADS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 25-75%(7)
<input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPARSE 5-25%(3)
			<input type="checkbox"/> NEARLY ABSENT <5%(1)

COMMENTS:

3) CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY: (Check ONLY ONE per Category or Check 2 and AVERAGE)

CHANNEL SCORE **7.00**

SINUOSITY	DEVELOPMENT	CHANNELIZATION	STABILITY	MODIFICATION/OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAGGING
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> RELOCATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> CANOPY REMOVAL
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOR(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY(1)		<input type="checkbox"/> DREDGING
				<input type="checkbox"/> ONE SIDE CHANNEL MODIFICATION
				<input type="checkbox"/> IMPOUND
				<input type="checkbox"/> ISLAND
				<input type="checkbox"/> LEVEED
				<input type="checkbox"/> BANK SHAPING

COMMENTS:

4) RIPARIAN ZONE AND BANK EROSION: (Check ONE box or Check 2 and AVERAGE per bank)

RIPARIAN SCORE **8.00**

River Right Looking Downstream

RIPARIAN WIDTH (per bank)		EROSION/RUNOFF-FLOODPLAIN QUALITY		BANK EROSION	
L	R (per bank)	L	R (most predominant per bank)	L	R (per bank)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDE >150 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL(0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 30-150 ft.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE/ROW CROP(0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NARROW 15-30 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RESID.,PARK,NEW FIELD(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERV. TILLAGE(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW 3-15 ft.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING/CONSTRUCTION(0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(0)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY OR SEVERE(1)

COMMENTS: Headcut at upstream point of reach

5) POOL/GLIDE AND RIFFLE/RUN QUALITY

NO POOL = 0

POOL SCORE **3.00**

MAX DEPTH (Check 1)	MORPHOLOGY (Check 1)	POOL/RUN/RIFFLE CURRENT VELOCITY (Check all that Apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> >4 ft.(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH>RIFFLE WIDTH(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.4-4 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH=RIFFLE WIDTH(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2-2.4 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH<RIFFLE WIDTH(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <1.2 ft.(1)		<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> <0.6 ft.(Pool=0)(0)		<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES(1)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL(-1)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT(-2)

COMMENTS: No true riffles. Pool width measured against run width

RIFFLE SCORE **0.00**

RIFFLE/RUN DEPTH	RIFFLE/RUN SUBSTRATE	RIFFLE/RUN EMBEDDEDNESS
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.>20 in.(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble,Boulder)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.<20 in.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD.STABLE (e.g., Pea Gravel)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(0)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY 2-4 in.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE (Gravel, Sand)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE(2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY <2 in.(Riffle=0)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)

COMMENTS:

6) GRADIENT (FEET/MILE): 6.00 % POOL 5.00 % RIFFLE 0.00 % RUN 95.00 GRADIENT SCORE **8.00**

STREAM: Rapp Road Landfill Ditch RIVER MILE: Reach 4 DATE: 9/26/2006 QHEI SCORE **49.00**

1) SUBSTRATE: (Check ONLY Two Substrate Type Boxes: Check all types present)

SUBSTRATE SCORE **9.00**

TYPE	POOL	RIFFLE	POOL	RIFFLE	SUBSTRATE ORIGIN (all)		SILT COVER (one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDER(SLAB)(10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMESTONE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-HEAVY(-2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SILT-MOD(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER(9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> TILLS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-NORM(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-FREE(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE(8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE(0)		Extent of Embeddedness (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE(-1)		<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(-1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUCK/SILT(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES(-2)		<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: >4(2) <4(0)

NOTE: (Ignore sludge that originates from point sources: score is based on natural substrates)

COMMENTS: No gravel or cobble to measure embeddedness

2) INSTREAM COVER:

COVER SCORE **10.00**

TYPE (Check all that apply)			AMOUNT (Check only one or Check 2 and AVERAGE)
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERCUT BANKS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEP POOLS(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE >75%(11)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROOTWADS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 25-75%(7)
<input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> SPARSE 5-25%(3)
			<input type="checkbox"/> NEARLY ABSENT <5%(1)

COMMENTS:

3) CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY: (Check ONLY ONE per Category or Check 2 and AVERAGE)

CHANNEL SCORE **10.00**

SINUOSITY	DEVELOPMENT	CHANNELIZATION	STABILITY	MODIFICATION/OTHER	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAGGING	<input type="checkbox"/> IMPOUND
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> RELOCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> ISLAND
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> CANOPY REMOVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> LEVEED
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY(1)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DREDGING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BANK SHAPING
				<input type="checkbox"/> ONE SIDE CHANNEL MODIFICATION	

COMMENTS:

4) RIPARIAN ZONE AND BANK EROSION: (Check ONE box or Check 2 and AVERAGE per bank)

RIPARIAN SCORE **9.00**

River Right Looking Downstream

RIPARIAN WIDTH (per bank)

EROSION/RUNOFF-FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

BANK EROSION

L	R (per bank)	L	R (most predominant per bank)	L	R (per bank)	L	R (per bank)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDE >150 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL(0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE OR LITTLE(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 30-150 ft.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE/ROW CROP(0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NARROW 15-30 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RESID.,PARK,NEW FIELD(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERV. TILLAGE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY OR SEVERE(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW 3-15 ft.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING/CONSTRUCTION(0)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(0)						

COMMENTS:

5) POOL/GLIDE AND RIFFLE/RUN QUALITY

NO POOL = 0 POOL SCORE **3.00**

MAX. DEPTH (Check 1)	MORPHOLOGY (Check 1)	POOL/RUN/RIFFLE CURRENT VELOCITY (Check all that Apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> >4 ft.(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH>RIFFLE WIDTH(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL(-1)	<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.4-4 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH=RIFFLE WIDTH(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2-2.4 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH<RIFFLE WIDTH(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT(-2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <1.2 ft.(1)		<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <0.6 ft.(Pool=0)(0)			

COMMENTS: No riffles. Pool width compared to run width

RIFFLE SCORE **0.00**

RIFFLE/RUN DEPTH	RIFFLE/RUN SUBSTRATE	RIFFLE/RUN EMBEDDEDNESS	
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.>20 in.(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble,Boulder)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-1)	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.<20 in.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD.STABLE (e.g., Pea Gravel)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY 2-4 in.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE (Gravel, Sand)(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY <2 in.(Riffle=0)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)		

COMMENTS:

6) GRADIENT (FEET/MILE): 6.00 % POOL 10.00 % RIFFLE 0.00 % RUN 90.00 GRADIENT SCORE **8.00**

STREAM: Rapp Road Landfill Ditch RIVER MILE: Reach 5 DATE: 9/28/2006 QHEI SCORE **45.50**

1) SUBSTRATE: (Check ONLY Two Substrate Type Boxes: Check all types present)

SUBSTRATE SCORE **8.00**

TYPE	POOL	RIFFLE	POOL	RIFFLE	SUBSTRATE ORIGIN (all)		SILT COVER (one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDER/SLAB(10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMESTONE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-HEAVY(-2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SILT-MOD(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER(9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TILLS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-NORM(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT-FREE(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> COBBLE(8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE(0)		Extent of Embeddedness (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE(-1)		<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(-1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUCK/SILT(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES(-2)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE TYPES: >4(2) <4(0)

NOTE: (Ignore sludge that originates from point sources: score is based on natural substrates)

COMMENTS:

2) INSTREAM COVER:

COVER SCORE **10.00**

TYPE (Check all that apply)	AMOUNT (Check only one or Check 2 and AVERAGE)
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERCUT BANKS(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE >75%(11)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 25-75%(7)
<input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> SPARSE 5-25%(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> DEEP POOLS(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> NEARLY ABSENT <5%(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROOTWADS(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES(1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS(1)	

COMMENTS:

3) CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY: (Check ONLY ONE per Category or Check 2 and AVERAGE)

CHANNEL SCORE **10.00**

SINUOSITY	DEVELOPMENT	CHANNELIZATION	STABILITY	MODIFICATION/OTHER	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAGGING	<input type="checkbox"/> IMPOUND
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> RELOCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> ISLAND
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> CANOPY REMOVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> LEVEED
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY(1)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DREDGING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BANK SHAPING
				<input type="checkbox"/> ONE SIDE CHANNEL MODIFICATION	

COMMENTS:

4) RIPARIAN ZONE AND BANK EROSION: (Check ONE box or Check 2 and AVERAGE per bank)

RIPARIAN SCORE **6.50**

River Right Looking Downstream

RIPARIAN WIDTH (per bank)

EROSION/RUNOFF-FLOODPLAIN QUALITY

BANK EROSION

L	R (per bank)	L	R (most predominant per bank)	L	R (per bank)	L	R (per bank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> WIDE >150 ft.(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE OR LITTLE(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 30-150 ft.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE/ROW CROP(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NARROW 15-30 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RESID.,PARK,NEW FIELD(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERV. TILLAGE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY OR SEVERE(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW 3-15 ft.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING/CONSTRUCTION(0)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(0)						

COMMENTS:

5) POOL/GLIDE AND RIFFLE/RUN QUALITY

NO POOL = 0 POOL SCORE **3.00**

MAX DEPTH (Check 1)	MORPHOLOGY (Check 1)	POOL/RUN/RIFFLE CURRENT VELOCITY (Check all that Apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> >4 ft.(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH>RIFFLE WIDTH(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.4-4 ft.(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH=RIFFLE WIDTH(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2-2.4 ft.(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH<RIFFLE WIDTH(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <1.2 ft.(1)		<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> <0.6 ft.(Pool=0)(0)		<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES(1)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL(-1)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT(-2)

COMMENTS:

RIFFLE SCORE **0.00**

RIFFLE/RUN DEPTH	RIFFLE/RUN SUBSTRATE	RIFFLE/RUN EMBEDDEDNESS
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.>20 in.(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble,Boulder)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE(-1)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY >4 in. MAX.<20 in.(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD.STABLE (e.g., Pea Gravel)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE(0)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY 2-4 in.(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE (Gravel, Sand)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERALLY <2 in.(Riffle=0)(0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO RIFFLE(0)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW(1)
		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE(2)

COMMENTS:

6) GRADIENT (FEET/MILE): 6.00 % POOL 20.00 % RIFFLE 0.00 % RUN 80.00 GRADIENT SCORE **8.00**

APPENDIX B

MACROINVERTEBRATE DATA SHEETS

LABORATORY DATA SHEET					
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road Landfill - Mitigation Pond					
Station Number: Wetland # 1					
Date: September 27, 2006					
Sample Type: D -- framed kick net					
Subsample: entire 1/2 1/4 100					
Sorted by: David MacDougall, October - November 2006					
	Sub.	Total		Sub.	Total
Nemertea			Coleoptera		
			Dytiscidae		2
Platyhelminthes					
Oligochaeta			Megaloptera		
Hirundinea			Trichoptera		
Mollusca					
			Other Diptera		
			Dixidae		33
Crustacea					
			Chironomidae larvae		
			pupae		
Ephemeroptera			total		
Plecoptera					
Other Insecta					
Hemiptera: Notonectidae		30			
Hemiptera: Corixidae		31			
Odonata: Anisoptera: Aeshnidae		18			
Odonata: Anisoptera: Libellulidae					
<i>Celithemis sp.</i>		9			
Odonata: Zygoptera: Lestidae		72			
Hemiptera: Belostomatidae		1			

LABORATORY DATA SHEET					
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road Landfill - Button Bush Swamp					
Station Number: Wetland # 2					
Date: September 27, 2006					
Sample Type: D - framed kick net					
Subsample: entire 1/2 1/4 100					
Sorted by: David MacDougall, October - November 2006					
	Sub.	Total		Sub.	Total
Nemertea			Coleoptera		
			Dytiscidae		1
Platyhelminthes					
Oligochaeta			Megaloptera		
Hirundinea			Trichoptera		
Mollusca					
<i>Planorbula armigera</i>		10			
			Other Diptera		
			Dixidae		9
Crustacea					
			Chironomidae larvae		
			pupae		
Ephemeroptera			total		
Plecoptera					
Other Insecta					
Odonata: Anisoptera: Aeshaidae		4			
Hemiptera: Notonectidae		11			
Hemiptera: Corixidae		1			
Odonata: Zygoptera: Lestidae		3			
Odonata: Anisoptera: Libellulidae					
Libellulinae: <i>Leucorrhinia</i> sp.		2			

LABORATORY DATA SHEET					
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road Landfill - Bog/Vernal Pond Reference Site					
Station Number: Wetland # 3					
Date: September 27, 2006					
Sample Type: D - framed kick net					
Subsample: entire 1/2 1/4 100					
Sorted by: David MacDougall, October - November 2006					
	Sub.	Total		Sub.	Total
Nemertea			Coleoptera		
			Dytiscidae		2
Platyhelminthes					
Oligochaeta			Megaloptera		
Hirundinea			Trichoptera		
			Phryganeidae -		2
			<i>Ptilostomis</i>		
Mollusca					
			Other Diptera		
			Dixidae		1
Crustacea					
			Chironomidae larvae		
			pupae		
Ephemeroptera			total		
Plecoptera					
Other Insecta					
Odonata: Anisoptera: Aeshnidae		10			
Hemiptera: Notonectidae		36			
Hemiptera: Belostomatidae		1			
Odonata: Zygoptera: Coenagrionidae		1			

LABORATORY DATA SHEET					
River/Stream/Wetland: Rapp Road Landfill – Offsite Reference Sedge meadow					
Station Number: Wetland # 4					
Date: September 27, 2006					
Sample Type: D – framed kick net					
Subsample: entire 1/2 1/4 100					
Sorted by: David MacDougall, October – November 2006					
	Sub.	Total		Sub.	Total
Nemertea			Coleoptera		
			Dytiscidae		19
Platyhelminthes					
Oligochaeta			Megaloptera		
Hirundinea			Trichoptera		
Mollusca					
<i>Planorbula armigera</i>		8			
			Other Diptera		
			Dixidae		3
Crustacea					
			Chironomidae larvae		
			pupae		
Ephemeroptera			total		
Plecoptera					
Other Insecta					
Hemiptera: <i>Ranatra elongata</i>		3			
Odonata: Anisoptera: Aeshnidae		4			
Hemiptera: Notonectidae		21			
Hemiptera: Corixidae		29			
Odonata: Anisoptera: Libellulidae					
Libellulinae: <i>Leucorrhinia sp.</i>		12			
Odonata: Anisoptera: Libellulidae					
Libellulinae: <i>Libellula sp.</i>		2			
Odonata: Zygoptera: Lestidae		16			