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Wetland Delineation, Stream Survey, and Natural Heritage Inventory Habitat Survey Report

**Dairyland Power Cooperative
Briggs Road Substation to La Crosse Tap (Q-1D South) 161 kV Rebuild Project
La Crosse County, Wisconsin**

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1.0 Introduction and Purpose

The Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC) Briggs Road Substation to La Crosse Tap 161 kilovolt (kV) Rebuild (Q-1D South) Project corridor extends from the Briggs Road Substation along Briggs Road to the La Crosse Tap along Keil Coulee Road in La Crosse County, Wisconsin. The surveyed Project corridor consists of existing transmission line right-of-way (ROW). The Project location is shown in **Figure 1**.

This report summarizes the results of the wetland delineation, stream survey, and Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) habitat survey completed by AECOM in May 2013 for the Project corridor. The information enclosed in this report presents Project information including location, topography, hydrology, background sources, and the results of AECOM's wetland delineation, stream survey, and NHI habitat survey along the Project corridor. Wetlands were delineated and mapped based on the presence of the three mandatory technical criteria (hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology) outlined in the 1987 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Wetland Delineation Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987) and the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region (Version 2.0 August 2010).

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2.0 Site Background Information

2.1 Topography, Soil and Hydrology

The Project corridor is located in the Lower Black River watershed within the Black, Buffalo, Trempealeau Basin and the Lower La Crosse River watershed within the Bad Axe La Crosse Basin. Both watersheds are located within Wisconsin's unglaciated, driftless region, characterized deep valleys and flat-topped narrow ridges. Soils consist of silt loam and sandy loam over sandstone and highly eroded dolomite. Soils are moderately to poorly drained with low to moderate permeability. In valleys and along waterways, soils may contain heavy clay from glacial meltwater. Sandy, well drained soils are found in northern portions of the Project corridor.

2.2 Background Sources

Background information from agency documents and private sources, where available, was collected and reviewed as a part of this investigation. This material provided a first screening as to the known or possible existence of wetlands along the Project corridor. The documents reviewed included:

- U. S. Geologic Survey (USGS) 7.5-Minute Topographic Quadrangle Maps (USGS 2010)
- Web Soil Survey of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov> (U. S. Department of Agriculture/Natural Resource Conservation Service (USDA/NRCS) 2013)
- Hydric Soils List for La Crosse County, Wisconsin (USDA/NRCS, 1995)

The USGS topographic map (**Figure 1**) shows that the Project corridor lies within both developed and undeveloped areas. Developed areas of the Project corridor are comprised of both residential and commercial land uses. Undeveloped areas of the Project corridor include the La Crosse River valley and isolated forested areas. Terrain throughout the Project corridor ranges from steep slopes near the northern and southern extents to relatively flat topography within the Onalaska city limits

According to the Soil Survey of La Crosse County, there are 32 soil units mapped along the Project corridor. These soil units are summarized in **Table 1**. One of the mapped soil units is classified as a hydric component and two of the mapped soil units are classified as having hydric soil inclusions. The hydric component soil is Ettrick silt loam (629A) and the mapped soils with hydric inclusions include Orion silt loam (628A) and Scotah loamy fine sand (656A). The Soil Survey map units are shown in **Figure 2** and the Hydric Soils List for La Crosse County is included in **Appendix A**.

Current Wisconsin Wetland Inventory (WWI) data is not available for La Crosse County; therefore it was not reviewed for this Project.

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3.0 Field Survey

3.1 Wetland Criteria

Jurisdictional wetland criteria are based upon the vegetation, soils, and hydrology criteria outlined in the USACE Wetland Delineation Manual (herein referred to as “the 1987 Manual”) and the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region (Version 2.0, August 2010).

3.1.1 Hydrophytic Vegetation

Hydrophytic vegetation is defined as “The sum total of macrophytic plant life that occurs in areas where the frequency and duration of inundation or soil saturation produce permanently or periodically saturated soils of sufficient duration to exert a controlling influence on the plant species present” (1987 Manual). Hydrophytic species, due to structural, physiological, and/or reproductive adaptations have the ability to grow, effectively compete, reproduce, and/or persist in anaerobic soil conditions (1987 Manual).

The hydrophytic vegetation criterion for a wetland is met when more than 50 percent of the dominant plant species present at a given site are obligate, facultative wetland, or facultative species according to the regional plant list published by the USACE (Lichvar and Kartesc 2009)¹. A semi-quantitative (routine determination) or quantitative (comprehensive determination) estimate is made of the dominant plant species in each vegetative stratum (herb, woody vine, shrub/sapling, and tree). A wetland boundary is determined based on the percentage of hydrophytic (wetland) species versus upland species identified during the on-site investigation. The indicator status of the vegetation, as listed in USACE National Wetland Plant List (NWPL 2012), is used to determine if the dominant species are hydrophytic or upland species.

3.1.2 Hydrophytic Soils

A hydric soil is defined as a soil that is saturated, flooded, or ponded long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper portion of the soil (USDA 1987). Soil is considered to be hydric when criteria developed by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils are met. These criteria are based on soil type, soil drainage characteristics, water table levels, and frequency of flooding. Accepted field indicators (e.g., soil color, presence and color of mottles, etc.) are typically considered to determine if technical criteria are met.

¹ Robert W. Lichvar and John T. Kartesz. 2009. *North American Digital Flora: National Wetland Plant List, version 2.4.0* (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil/). U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, NH, and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (May 2012)

3.1.3 Wetland Hydrology

Wetland hydrology is defined as permanent or periodic inundation or prolonged soil saturation sufficient to create anaerobic conditions in the soil (the 1987 Manual). Because this criterion is the least exact and most difficult to assess in the field, weather data, season of the year, and field observation of hydrologic indicators (e.g., water-stained leaves, high-water marks, saturated or ponded soils, etc.) are used to determine whether or not the wetland hydrology criterion is satisfied.

3.2 Field Reconnaissance Methodology

3.2.1 Wetland Delineation

On May 13-16th and 20-21st, 2013, two AECOM scientists conducted field surveys along the Project corridor. Wetland areas were delineated by evaluating whether the three mandatory criteria of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology were present. The study area consists of a 100-foot-wide corridor.

The vegetation was assessed to determine the dominant species in the tree, shrub, and herbaceous vegetation strata. The percentage of areal cover was visually estimated for each species at the suspect location. Hydrophytic vegetation boundaries were identified to aid in locating the approximate upland/wetland boundary, which was based on the percentage of hydrophytic plant species versus upland plant species. Vegetation information was recorded on USACE Data Forms that are included in **Appendix B**.

The presence or absence of hydric soils was assessed by observing soil cores taken at each wetland/upland plot. Soil descriptions were completed at each plot location using Munsell soil color charts, and addressing USDA soil texture, moisture content, and special features. Soil plot locations were selected by examining local topographical characteristics, as well as the extent of dominant hydrophytic vegetation. Soil conditions and hydric soil indicators were recorded on USACE Data Forms for each wetland area identified.

Wetland hydrology was determined through observation of saturated soil conditions and evaluation of surficial hydrologic indicators. Typical surface hydrologic indicators may include standing water, water-stained leaves, drift lines, and high-water marks. Hydrology information was recorded on USACE Data Forms.

Wetland functional values were assessed by completing the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) form entitled "Rapid Assessment Methodologies for Determining Wetland Functional Values." The forms (summary pages only) are included in **Appendix C**. Photographs of the wetland areas were taken at various locations and are included in **Appendix D**.

The approximate wetland/upland boundaries were surveyed using a Trimble GeoXH[®] Global Positioning System (GPS) which is listed as having sub-meter accuracy. The information collected with the GPS unit was downloaded into an ArcMap GIS map document, which was used to create the maps in this report.

3.2.2 Stream Survey

Waterway locations along the Project corridor were surveyed by recording approximate stream width, bank height, water depth, substrate type, and surrounding land use. Photographs of the streams were taken at various locations and are included in **Appendix D**.

3.2.3 Habitat Survey

During the site reconnaissance, a meandering survey method was used to investigate existing habitats throughout the Project corridor. Natural habitats were classified according to the WDNR Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) Natural Community Classification (September 2002 Revision). Photographs of the habitat areas were taken at various locations and are included in **Appendix D**.

3.3 Results

3.3.1 Wetland Delineation

Six wetland areas were identified during the field reconnaissance. The six wetland areas were delineated according to the 1987 Manual. Wetland locations and soil core plot locations are shown in **Figure 2**. The following paragraphs describe the areas delineated as jurisdictional wetlands. **Table 2** presents a summary of additional data collected in the field.

Wetland W-1 is a wet meadow located north of the residential development along Eastbrook Drive and south of the Walsh Golf Center. Wetland W-1 is dominated by reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea* - FACW) and American manna grass (*Glyceria grandis* - OBL). Wetland hydrology was evidenced by high water table, saturation, water-stained leaves, drainage patterns, and geomorphic position. Wetland criteria were met in this area due to the dominance of hydrophytic vegetation, positive wetland hydrology indicators, and the presence of hydric soils. Wetland W-1 was evaluated to have medium wetland functional values and is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 11**.

Wetland W-2 is a large wet meadow and shallow marsh wetland complex associated with the La Crosse River. It is bounded on the south by a pedestrian path, parallel to and south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the north by the Valley View Mall Shopping Center. W-2 is adjacent to the La Crosse River (S-4) and a tributary thereof (S-3). Along the Project corridor, the wetland is dominated by reed canary grass with small populations of sandbar willow (*Salix interior* - FACW), honeysuckle (*Lonicera tartarica* - FACU), river birch (*Betula nigra* - FACW), green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* - FACW), Eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides* - FAC), and box elder (*Acer negundo* - FAC). Wetland hydrology was evidenced by saturation, water-stained leaves, oxidized rhizospheres on living roots, drainage patterns, and geomorphic position. Wetland criteria were met in this area due to the dominance of hydrophytic vegetation, positive wetland hydrology indicators, and the presence of hydric soils. Wetland W-2 was evaluated to have medium wetland functional values and is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Maps 10 and 11**.

Wetlands W-3, W-4, and W-5 are stormwater basins associated with residential communities and commercial development adjacent to the Project corridor. These areas were called out as wetland for the purpose of the land use survey, but are not jurisdictional. According to NR 103.05(4) (a), "Sedimentation and stormwater detention basins and associated conveyance features operated and maintained only for sediment detention and flood storage purposes" are exempt from regulation.

3.3.1.1 Isolated/Non-Isolated Jurisdictional Wetland Determination

AECOM evaluated the jurisdictional wetlands associated with this Project pursuant to the Supreme Court's January 9, 2001, decision in *Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County vs. USACE* (herein referred to as the "SWANCC decision") and the Supreme Court's June 19, 2006 decision in *Rapanos vs. United States* and *Carabell vs. United States* (herein referred to as "Rapanos"). The SWANCC decision states that Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA §404) does not apply to isolated, non-

navigable, wholly intrastate waters, where the only connection between the water body (or wetland) and interstate commerce is the use of the water as habitat for migratory birds. The Rapanos decision states that the agencies will decide jurisdiction over non-navigable tributaries and their adjacent wetlands based on a fact-specific analysis to determine if there is a significant nexus with traditional navigable waters. A significant nexus analysis will assess all hydrological and ecological functions of the tributary and its adjacent wetlands to determine their effects on downstream traditional navigable waters.

The characteristics of the wetlands associated with this Project were evaluated based on the following factors: 1) a "navigable water" as defined by Federal law; 2) an interstate water; 3) a tributary system to 1 or 2; 4) a wetland adjacent to navigable water; and 5) an impoundment to any of the above.

AECOM has evaluated the characteristics of the jurisdictional wetlands associated with this Project and has concluded that both W-1 and W-2 (**Figure 2, Sheet Maps 10 and 11**) are likely to be non-isolated, and as a result jurisdictional, because of their proximity to the La Crosse River. These wetlands would be crossed by the Project within the exiting transmission ROW.

Based on this evaluation, AECOM recommends that a Section 404 Department of Army Permit is required to discharge dredged and/or fill material into the non-isolated wetlands. Water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act is also required for these impacts in accordance with USACE regulations. In Wisconsin, discharge of fill into an isolated wetland required Water Quality Certification from the WDNR and Wisconsin Administrative Code (WAC) NR103.

The conclusions presented herein are the opinion of AECOM. The final authority over wetland jurisdiction is the responsibility of the appropriate State and Federal agencies.

3.3.2 Stream Survey

Twelve streams were identified during the field reconnaissance. Stream locations are shown on **Figure 2**. **Table 3** presents the data collected at the 9 stream locations within the Project corridor.

Stream S-1 is an unnamed tributary (UNT) to the La Crosse River. The land use adjacent to Waterway S-1 is primarily agricultural. The channel is approximately 10 feet wide with 5 foot, moderately eroded banks. This channel has a silt substrate and no water was flowing water at the time of the field survey. Waterway S-1 is classified as an intermittent stream on the WDNR Designated Waters map. S-1 is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 12**.

Stream S-2 is also an UNT to the La Crosse River. The area adjacent to S-2 includes residential development to the south and adjacent wetland (W-1). The channel is approximately 6 feet wide with 3 foot banks. The channel has a silt substrate and no flowing water was observed at the time of the field survey. Stream S-2 is not classified on the WDNR Designated Waters map. S-2 is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 11**.

Stream S-3 is also an UNT to the La Crosse River. The land use adjacent to Stream S-3 includes a golf course, pedestrian path, and railroad corridor on the south end and a large wetland complex to the north (W-2). The channel is approximately 6 feet wide with 3 foot banks. Stream S-3 has a silt substrate and 1 foot of flowing water was observed at the time of the field survey. Stream S-3 is classified as a perennial stream on the WDNR Designated Waters map. S-3 is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 11**.

Stream S-4 is identified as the La Crosse River. Land use adjacent to the La Crosse River within the Project corridor consists of a large wetland complex (W-2). Wetlands within the complex include wet meadow and shallow marsh habitats. Stream S-4 is approximately 50 feet wide with 3 foot banks and a silt substrate. Approximately 8 feet of water was flowing at the time of the field survey. Stream S-4 is classified as an Area of Special Natural Resource Interest (ASNRI) for Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern species on the WDNR Designated Waters map. S-4 is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 10**.

Stream S-5 is another UNT to the La Crosse River and appears to have been excavated and/or dredged. The land use adjacent to Stream S-5 includes grassland, forested floodplain, and old field habitat. The channel is approximately 9 feet wide with a 4 foot bank height and a silt substrate. Two feet of flowing water was observed at the time of the field survey. Stream S-5 is not classified on the WDNR Designated Waters map. S-5 is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 10**.

Stream S-6 is an unnamed waterway that is channelized along the north edge of the Interstate 90 ditch. The land use adjacent to Waterway S-6 includes old field, and commercial and residential development. The channel is approximately 15 feet wide with 2-3 foot, moderately eroded banks. This channel has a silt substrate and approximately 0.2 feet of water was flowing water at the time of the field survey. Stream S-6 is not classified on the WDNR Designated Waters map. S-6 is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 9**.

Stream S-7 is identified as Halfway Creek. The land use adjacent to Stream S-7 includes old field habitat, roadway, and agricultural practice. The channel is approximately 12 feet wide with 4 foot banks. Stream S-7 has a silt substrate and 2 feet of flowing water was observed at the time of the field survey. Stream S-7 is classified as a perennial stream on the WDNR Designated Waters map. S-7 is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 2**.

Stream S-8 is an open water feature associated with the Interstate 53 off ramp. Land use adjacent to S-8 includes old field in highway right-of-way and roadway. S-8 is not classified on the WDNR Designated Waters map. S-8 is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 7**.

Stream S-9 is an unnamed stream located east of County Highway XX. The land use adjacent to Stream S-9 includes Southern Mesic Forest upland habitat. The channel is approximately 8 feet wide with a 4 foot bank height and a sand substrate. One foot of flowing water was observed at the time of the field survey. Stream S-9 is classified as an intermittent and ASNRI stream for Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern species on the WDNR Designated Waters map. S-9 is shown on **Figure 2, Sheet Map 3**.

3.3.3 Habitat Survey

During the field reconnaissance, AECOM field biologists identified and classified upland and wetland habitats within the Project corridor. The majority of the Project corridor consists of residential, commercial, and industrial development near and within the Onalaska city limits. Large wetland complexes associated with the La Crosse River as well as smaller wetlands along the Project corridor were identified as potential NHI habitat. Fragments of forested and un-forested (grassland) upland habitat were also recorded as potential NHI habitat. A total of five wetland habitats, and 38 upland habitats were identified within the Project corridor. NHI habitats include the La Crosse River and associated wet prairie and emergent aquatic habitats, mesic prairie, sand prairie, dry prairie, southern dry-mesic forest, southern dry forest, and southern mesic forest. A habitat summary is provided in **Table 4**. Upland and wetland habitats are shown on the sheet maps in **Figure 2**.

AECOM recommends that the habitat data in this report be cross-referenced with an official WDNR NHI Endangered Resources review to assess the potential for protected species to exist within the Project corridor.

4.0 Summary

In summary, the Project corridor spans from the Briggs Road Substation to the La Crosse Tap in La Crosse County, Wisconsin. The Project corridor consists of existing transmission line right-of-way ROW and developed residential, commercial, and industrial areas as well as undeveloped natural habitat along the Project corridor.

Field surveys were completed along the Project corridor on May 13-16th and 20-21st, 2013. Five wetlands were delineated and 9 waterways were identified within the Project corridor. The wetland boundaries were delineated and mapped based on the three mandatory technical criteria outlined in the 1987 Manual and Midwest Regional Supplement. The wetlands are classified as having low to medium wetland functional values based on size, biological diversity, and landscape position. Two wetlands (W-1 and W-2) are likely to be non-isolated jurisdictional wetlands in accordance with the SWANCC decision. These wetlands are located within the Project corridor along the existing transmission line ROW. Wetlands W-3, W-4, and W-5 are stormwater basins and not considered jurisdictional according to NR 103.05 (4) (a).

AECOM recommends that a Section 404 Department of Army Permit application be submitted for a permit to discharge dredged and/or fill material into wetlands W-1 and W-2 and for temporary impacts relating to the use of construction mats within the wetland areas. Water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act is also required for these impacts in accordance with USACE and WDNR regulations.

Nine waterways were examined to evaluate stream width, bank height, water depth, substrate type, and surrounding land use. All nine of these waterways are located within the Project corridor along the existing transmission ROW (**Table 3**).

AECOM recommends coordination with WDNR Bureau of Energy, Transportation, and Environmental Analysis (BETEA) that is responsible for coordinating the review and permitting of energy and utility projects in the state. The installation of new utility facilities, or maintenance of existing utility facilities, in or adjacent to navigable waters or wetlands often require permits from the WDNR. The Utility General Permit (WDNR-GP3-2013) covers the placement of structures on the bed or bridges across navigable waters, and the placement of fill in wetlands for utility projects that meet all of the eligibility criteria and permit conditions.

Additionally, 38 upland habitats and 8 NHI community types were classified within the Project corridor. They include the La Crosse River and associated wet prairie and emergent aquatic habitats, mesic prairie, sand prairie, dry prairie, southern dry-mesic forest, southern dry forest, and southern mesic forest. AECOM recommends that the habitat data in this report be cross-referenced with an official WDNR NHI Endangered Resources review to assess the potential for protected species to exist within the Project corridor.

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Tables

Table 1 Soil Summary

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Table 1 - Soil Summary

Mapping Unit Symbol	Soil Mapping Unit	Hydric Soil Rating
2013	Pits, gravel	Non-hydric
2020	Urban land, valley trains	Non-hydric
2030	Udorthents and Udipsamments, cut or fill	Non-hydric
2050	Landfill	Non-hydric
116E2	Churchtown silt loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
254E2	Norden silt loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
743E2	Council fine sandy loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
110D3	Timula silt loam, 12 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded	Non-hydric
1145F	Gaphill- Rockbluff complex, 30 to 60 percent slopes	Non-hydric
115C2	Seaton silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
115D2	Seaton silt loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
126B	Barremills silt loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes	Non-hydric
1743F	Council-Elevasil-Norden complex, 30 to 60 percent slopes	Non-hydric
253D2	Greenridge silt laom, 12 to 20 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
312B2	Festina silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
336A	Toddville silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Non-hydric
403A	Dakota silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Non-hydric
424F	Merit silt laom, 20 to 45 percent slopes	Non-hydric
434B	Bilson sandy loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes	Non-hydric
446A	Merimod silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Non-hydric
501A	Finchford loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Non-hydric
502B2	Chelsea fine sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
502C2	Chelsea fine sand, 6 to 15 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
511F	Plainfield sand, 15 to 60 percent slopes	Non-hydric
561F	Tarr sand, 15 to 60 percent slopes	Non-hydric
606A	Huntsville silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Non-hydric
628A	Orion silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Hydric Inclusion
629A	Ettrick silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded	Hydric Component
656A	Scotah loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Hydric Inclusion
676A	Kickapoo fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	Non-hydric
743C2	Council fine sandy loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Non-hydric
W	Water	NA

Table 2: Wetland Summary

Wetland Area	Location	Soil Map Symbol	Soil Survey Description	Hydric Soil (Y/N)	Wetland Functional Values	Isolated/ Non-Isolated**	Nearest Waterbody(s)
W-1	S14 T16N R7W	628A 629A	Orion silt loam, 0-3 % slopes Ettrick silt loam, 0-2 % slopes	Y	Medium	Non-Isolated	Unknown Tributary to the La Crosse River
W-2	S (10, 11, 14, 15) T16N R7W	629A	Ettrick silt loam, 0-2 % slopes	Y	Medium	Non-Isolated	La Crosse River & Unnamed Tributaries to the La Crosse River
W-3	S32 T17N R7W	501A	Finchford loamy sand, 0-3 % slopes	N	Low	NA	Unknown
W-4	S32 T17N R7W	501A	Finchford loamy sand, 0-3 % slopes	N	Low	NA	Unknown
W-5	S32 T17N R7W	502B2	Chelsea fine sand, 2-6 % slopes, moderately eroded	N	Low	NA	Unknown

** - The conclusions presented herein are the opinion of AECOM. The final authority over wetland jurisdiction will need to be verified by the COE Regulatory Project Manager.

Table 3: Stream Summary

Waterway	Location	Stream Name	Approx. Width (ft)	Approx. Water Depth (ft)	Substrate Composition	Bank Height (ft)	Associated Wetland
S-1	S23 T16N R7W	UNT to the La Crosse River	10	0.0	Silt	5	None
S-2	S14 T16N R7W	UNT to the La Crosse River	6	0.0	Silt	3	W-1
S-3	S14 T16N R7W	UNT to the La Crosse River	6	1.0	Silt	3	W-2
S-4	S14 T16N R7W	La Crosse River	50	8.0	Silt	3	W-2
S-5	S10 T16N R7W	UNT to the La Crosse River	9	2.0	Silt	4	None
S-6	S(10,11) T16N R7W	Unnamed, Channelized along I-90	15	0.2	Silt	2-3	None
S-7	S18 T17N R7W	Halfway Creek	12	2.0	Silt	4	None
S-8	S4 T16N R7W	Unnamed, Retention pond at I-53 ramp	0	0.0	Unknown	0	None
S-9	S12 T17N R7W	Unnamed	8	1.0	Sand	4	None

Table 4: Habitat Summary

Habitat	WDNR NHI Classification (where applicable)	Alternative Habitat Description
W-1	Wet Prairie	Wet Meadow
W-2	Wet Prairie (RCG Dominated*) Emergent Aquatic	Wet Meadow Shallow Marsh
W-3	--	Stormwater Basin
W-4	--	Stormwater Basin
W-5	--	Stormwater Basin
G-1	Mesic Prairie	--
G-2	Sand Prairie	--
G-3	Dry Prairie	--
G-4	Dry Prairie	--
F-1	S. Dry-Mesic Forest	--
F-2	S. Dry-Mesic Forest	--
F-3	S. Dry-Mesic Forest	--
F-4	S. Dry Forest	--
F-5	S. Mesic Forest	--
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* RCG Dominated - Indicates habitat dominated by reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)

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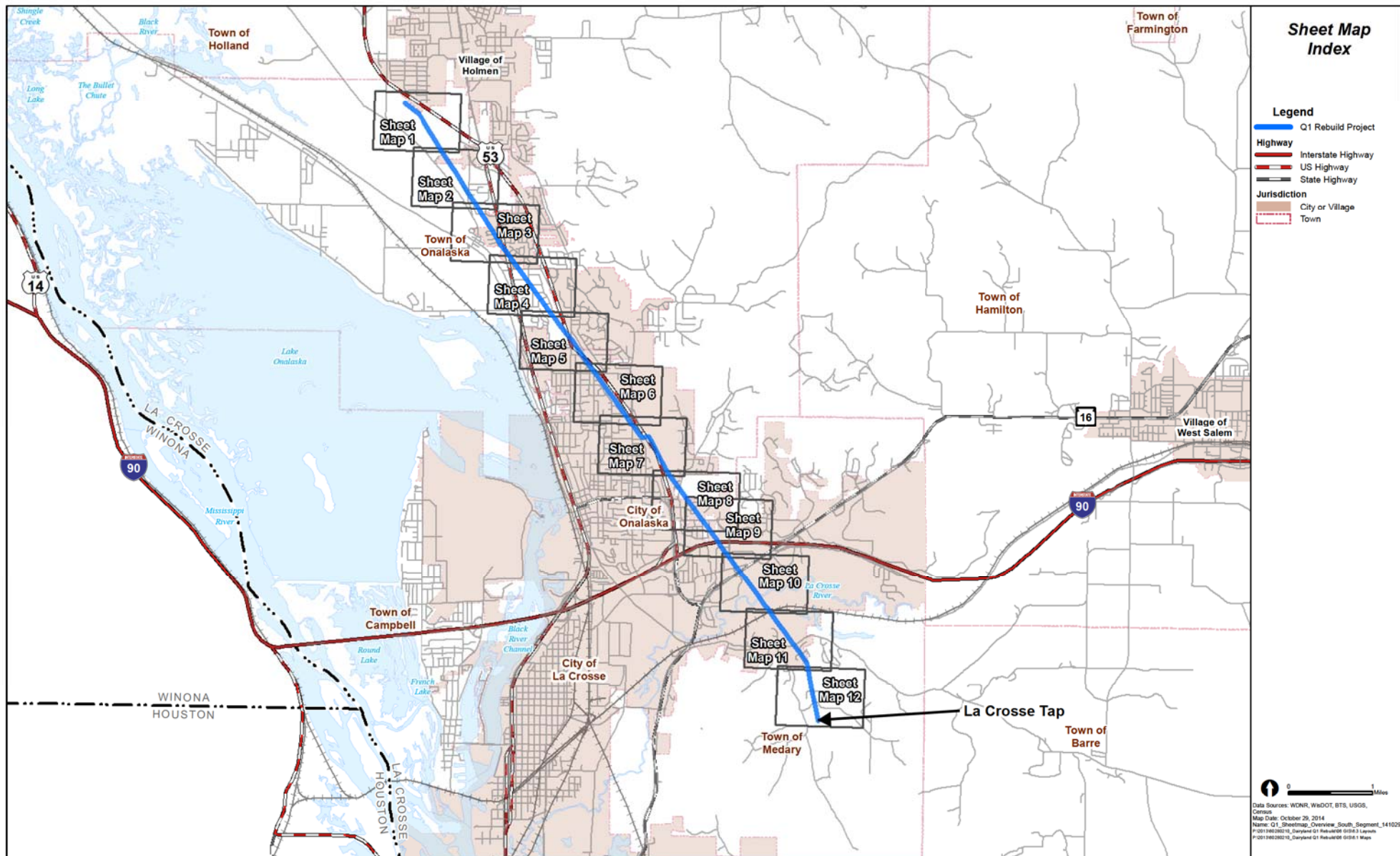
**Figure 1 Site Location
Map (USGS Topographic
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**Figure 2 Field Survey
Detail Sheet Maps**



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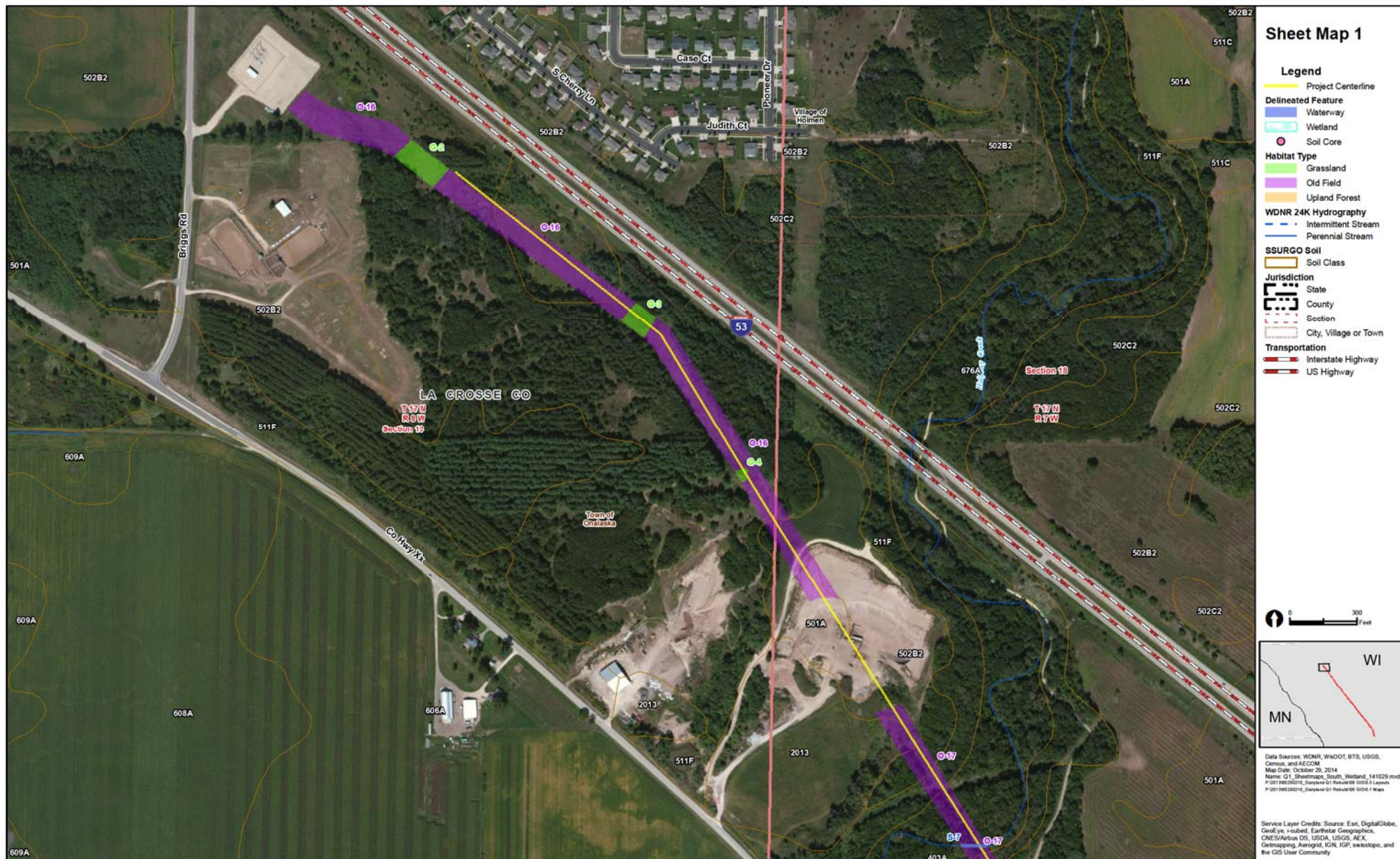
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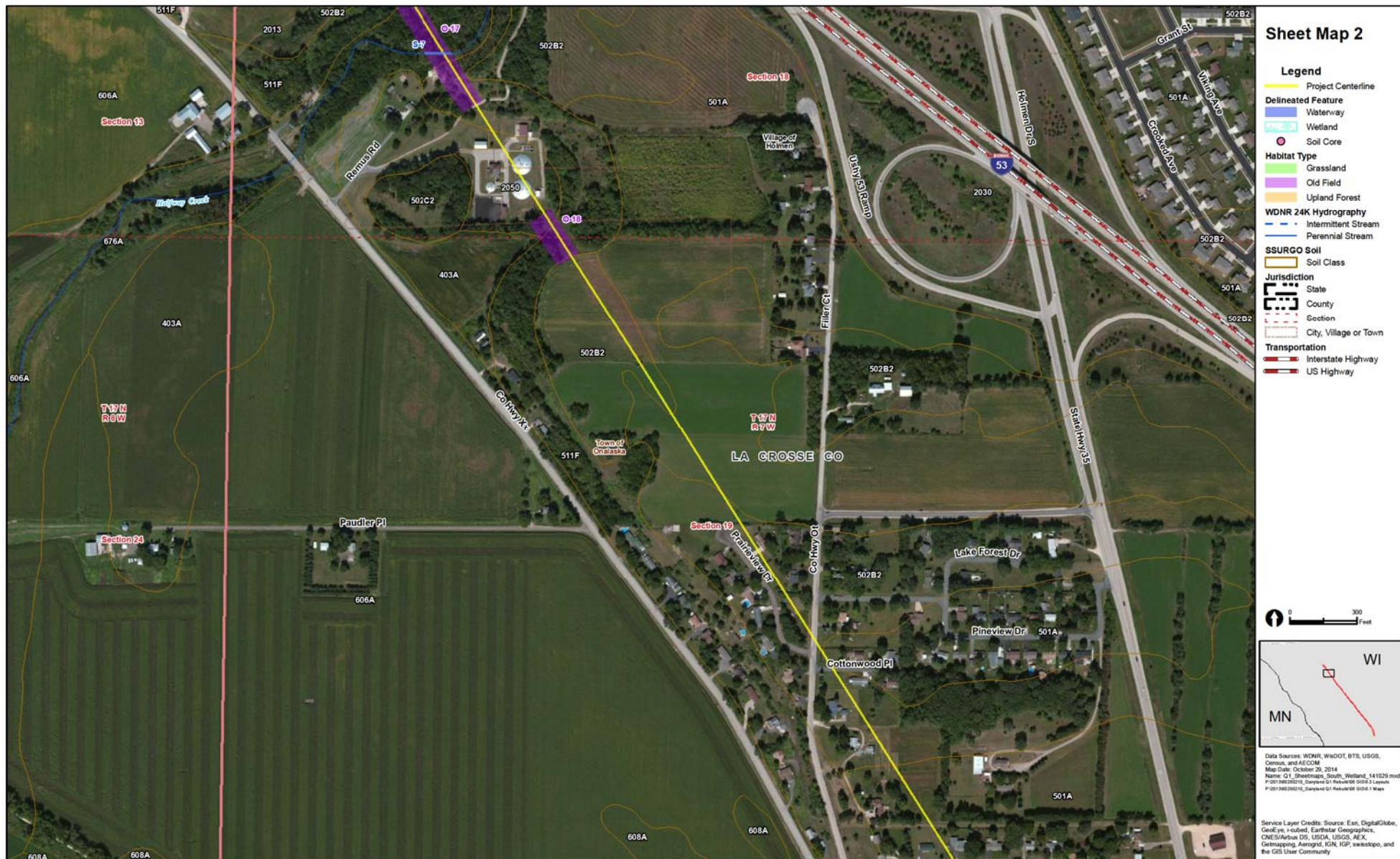


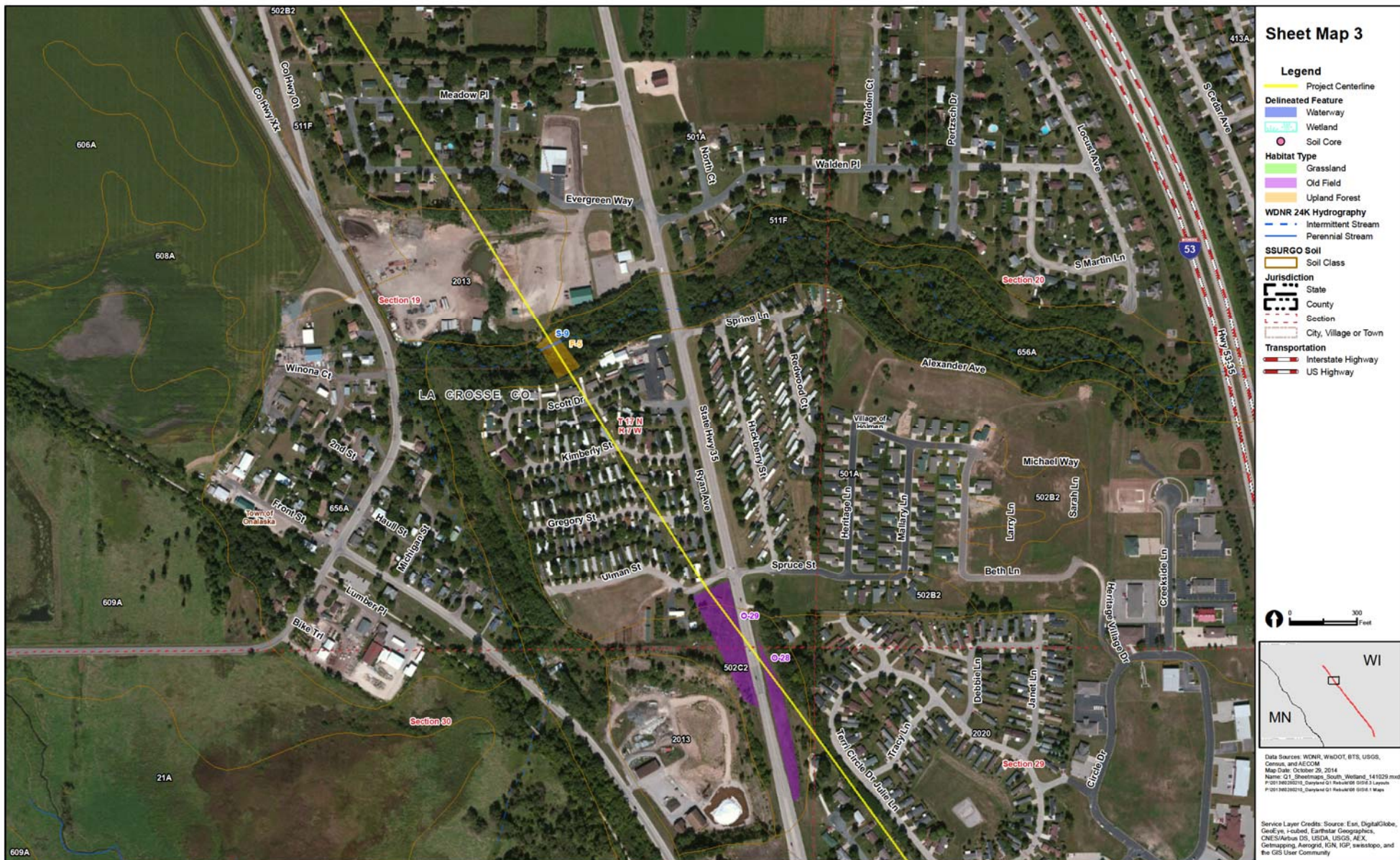
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Figure 2
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 for Detailed Field Survey Maps

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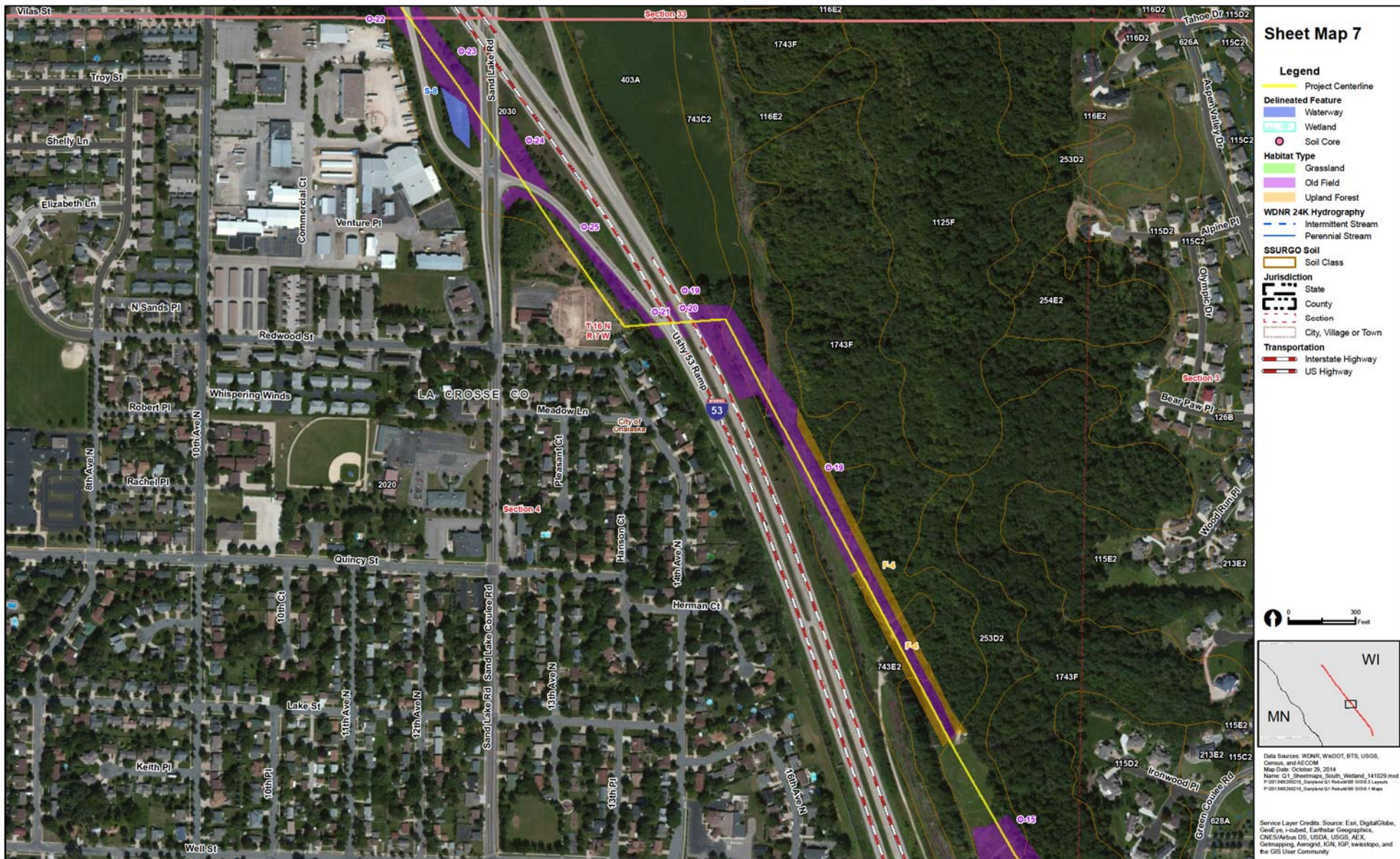


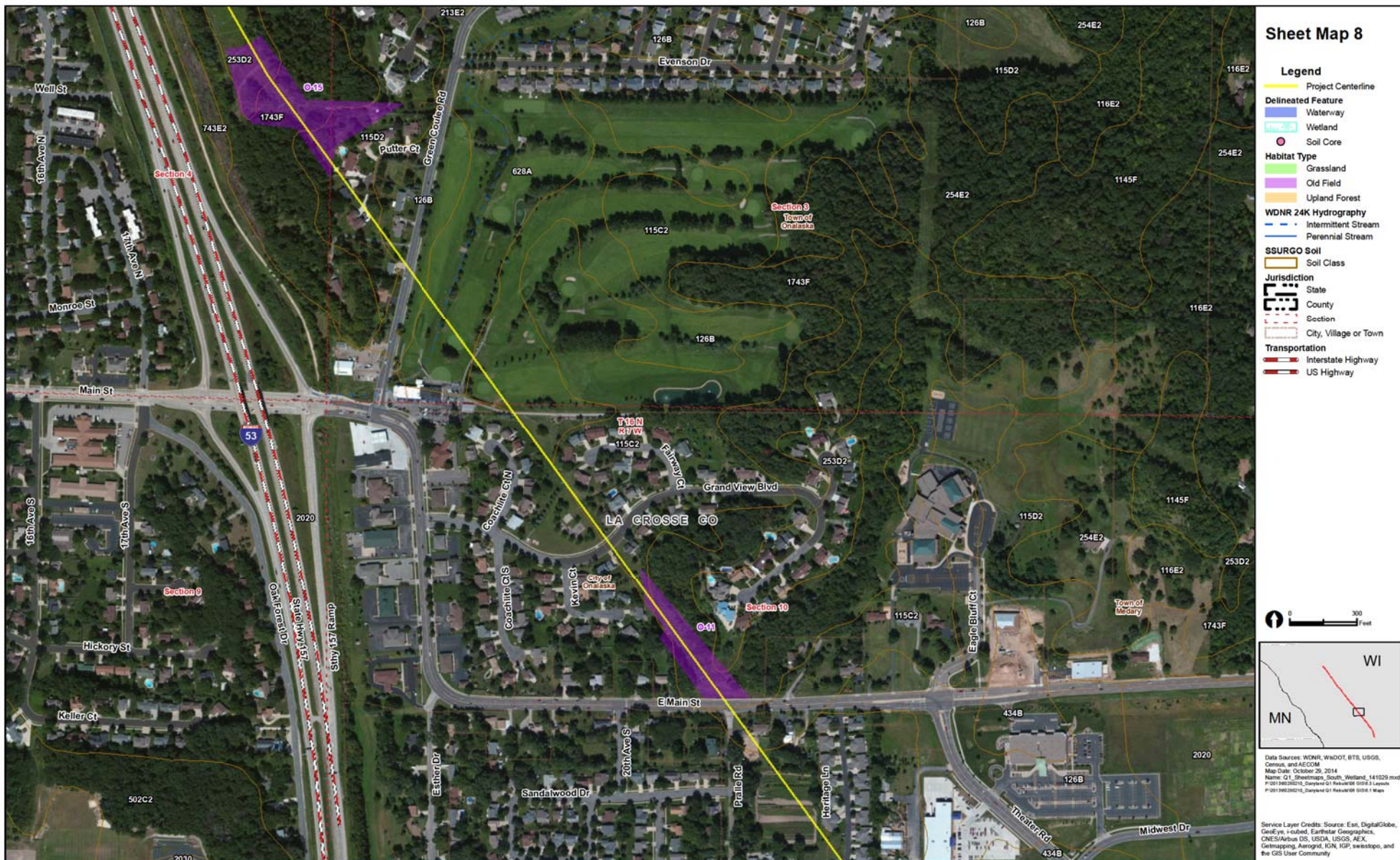








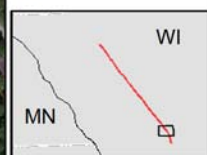






Sheet Map 11

- Legend**
- Project Centerline**
- Delineated Feature**
- Waterway**
- Wetland**
- Soil Core**
- Habitat Type**
- Grassland**
- Old Field**
- Upland Forest**
- WDNR 24K Hydrography**
- Intermittent Stream**
- Perennial Stream**
- SSURGO Soil**
- Soil Class**
- Jurisdiction**
- State**
- County**
- Section**
- City, Village or Town**
- Transportation**
- Interstate Highway**
- US Highway**



Data Sources: WDNr, WndOT, BTS, USGS, Census, and AECOM
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Figure 2
Field Survey Detail Sheet Map
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Appendix A

La Crosse County Hydric Soil List

Hydric Soils

This table lists the map unit components that are rated as hydric soils in the survey area. This list can help in planning land uses; however, onsite investigation is recommended to determine the hydric soils on a specific site (National Research Council, 1995; Hurt and others, 2002).

The three essential characteristics of wetlands are hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology (Cowardin and others, 1979; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1987; National Research Council, 1995; Tiner, 1985). Criteria for all of the characteristics must be met for areas to be identified as wetlands. Undrained hydric soils that have natural vegetation should support a dominant population of ecological wetland plant species. Hydric soils that have been converted to other uses should be capable of being restored to wetlands.

Hydric soils are defined by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils (NTCHS) as soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part (Federal Register, 1994). These soils, under natural conditions, are either saturated or inundated long enough during the growing season to support the growth and reproduction of hydrophytic vegetation.

The NTCHS definition identifies general soil properties that are associated with wetness. In order to determine whether a specific soil is a hydric soil or nonhydric soil, however, more specific information, such as information about the depth and duration of the water table, is needed. Thus, criteria that identify those estimated soil properties unique to hydric soils have been established (Federal Register, 2002). These criteria are used to identify map unit components that normally are associated with wetlands. The criteria used are selected estimated soil properties that are described in "Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1999) and "Keys to Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 2006) and in the "Soil Survey Manual" (Soil Survey Division Staff, 1993).

If soils are wet enough for a long enough period of time to be considered hydric, they should exhibit certain properties that can be easily observed in the field. These visible properties are indicators of hydric soils. The indicators used to make onsite determinations of hydric soils are specified in "Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States" (Hurt and Vasilas, 2006).

Hydric soils are identified by examining and describing the soil to a depth of about 20 inches. This depth may be greater if determination of an appropriate indicator so requires. It is always recommended that soils be excavated and described to the depth necessary for an understanding of the redoximorphic processes. Then, using the completed soil descriptions, soil scientists can compare the soil features required by each indicator and specify which indicators have been matched with the conditions observed in the soil. The soil can be identified as a hydric soil if at least one of the approved indicators is present.

Map units that are dominantly made up of hydric soils may have small areas, or inclusions, of nonhydric soils in the higher positions on the landform, and map units dominantly made up of nonhydric soils may have inclusions of hydric soils in the lower positions on the landform.

The criteria for hydric soils are represented by codes in the table (for example, 2). Definitions for the codes are as follows:

1. All Histels except for Folistels, and Histosols except for Folists.
2. Soils in Aquic suborders, great groups, or subgroups, Albolls suborder, Historthels great group, Histoturbels great group, Pachic subgroups, or Cumulic subgroups that:
 - A. Based on the range of characteristics for the soil series, will at least in part meet one or more Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States, or
 - B. Show evidence that the soil meets the definition of a hydric soil;
3. Soils that are frequently ponded for long or very long duration during the growing season.
 - A. Based on the range of characteristics for the soil series, will at least in part meet one or more Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States, or
 - B. Show evidence that the soil meets the definition of a hydric soil;
4. Map unit components that are frequently flooded for long duration or very long duration during the growing season that:
 - A. Based on the range of characteristics for the soil series, will at least in part meet one or more Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States, or
 - B. Show evidence that the soil meets the definition of a hydric soil;

Hydric Condition: Food Security Act information regarding the ability to grow a commodity crop without removing woody vegetation or manipulating hydrology.

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Report—Hydric Soils

Hydric Soils—La Crosse County, Wisconsin				
Map symbol and map unit name	Component	Percent of map unit	Landform	Hydric criteria
20A—Palms and Houghton mucks, 0 to 1 percent slopes				
	Palms, ponded	45	Depressions on stream terraces	1, 3
	Houghton, ponded	44	Depressions on stream terraces	1, 3
	Ettrick	6	Flood plains	2
21A—Palms muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes, frequently flooded				
	Palms, frequently flooded	90	Backswamps on flood plains	1, 3, 4
	Ettrick	5	Flood plains	2
	Kalmarville	3	Overflow stream channels on flood plains, depressions on flood plains	2, 3, 4
318A—Bearpen silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, rarely flooded				
	Ettrick	4	Flood plains	2
608A—Lawson silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded				
	Otter	3	Depressions on flood plains	2, 3
609A—Otter silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded				
	Otter	93	Depressions on flood plains	2, 3
625A—Arenzville silt loam, channeled, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded				
	Ettrick	4	Drainageways on stream terraces	2
626A—Arenzville silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded				
	Ettrick	2	Flood plains	2
628A—Orion silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded				
	Ettrick	3	Flood plains	2
629A—Ettrick silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded				
	Ettrick	92	Flood plains	2
	Palms, frequently flooded	4	Backswamps on flood plains	1, 3, 4

Hydric Soils—La Crosse County, Wisconsin				
Map symbol and map unit name	Component	Percent of map unit	Landform	Hydric criteria
656A—Scotah loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded				
	Alganssee	4	Flats on flood plains	4
	Kalmarville	3	Overflow stream channels on flood plains, depressions on flood plains	2, 3, 4
	Riverwash	1	Flood plains	4
1658A—Alganssee-Kalmarville complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, frequently flooded				
	Alganssee	55	Flats on flood plains	4
	Kalmarville	30	Overflow stream channels on flood plains, depressions on flood plains	2, 3, 4
	Palms, frequently flooded	4	Backswamps on flood plains	1, 3, 4
	Northbend	2	Flats on flood plains	4
	Markey, frequently flooded	2	Backswamps on flood plains	1, 3, 4
	Riverwash	2	Flood plains	4

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: La Crosse County, Wisconsin

Survey Area Data: Version 12, Dec 24, 2013

Appendix B

USACE Wetland Determination Data Forms

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/14/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-1-S1-Wet
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansen (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 14 T16N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainage terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave to flat
 Slope (%): 0-2 Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 628A (Orion silt loam, 0-3% slopes, occasionally flooded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil X, or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>Y</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>Y</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u>W-1</u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>Y</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>Y</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Soil core was observed at the base of a steep grade associated with a drainage feature.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>3</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.67%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>100</u> x 2 = <u>200</u> FAC species <u>10</u> x 3 = <u>30</u> FACU species <u>5</u> x 4 = <u>20</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column totals <u>115</u> (A) <u>250</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.17</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1	<u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2	<u>Lonicera tatarica</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3					
4					
5					
		<u>15</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u>X</u> Dominance test is >50% <u>X</u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>Y</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by reed canary grass and ash leaf maple.

Plant List Used: Lichvar, R.W. 2012. The National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.0. ERDC/CRREL TR-12-11. Hanover, NH: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil), and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (2013).

SOIL

Sampling Point: W-1-S1-Wet

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*	Loc**		
0-7	10YR 3/2	100					Sandy loam	
7-18	7.5YR 4/4	90	5YR 5/8	10	C	M	Sand	Moist

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☒ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric soil present? Y

Remarks:

Soils do not meet any of the NTCHS hydric soil indicators, however the soil core was observed within an active floodplain which is likely to be inundated for long periods of time. Due to the geomorphic position and presence of redox concentrations in the high-chroma subsoils, it is believed that this soil core should be classified as hydric but problematic (Soils with High-Chroma Subsoils).

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☒ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☒ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Water table present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

Indicators of wetland hydrology present? Y

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/14/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-1-S2-Up
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansei (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 14 T16N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): None
 Slope (%): 5-7% Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 628A (Orion silt loam, 0-3% slopes, occasionally flooded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>N</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>N</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u> </u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>N</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>N</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Soil core observed along steep grade abutting W-1 and adjacent to S-2.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
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5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>100</u> x 2 = <u>200</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>20</u> x 4 = <u>80</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column totals <u>120</u> (A) <u>280</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.33</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1	<u>Lonicera tatarica</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>20</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u> </u> Dominance test is >50% <u>X</u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
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7					
8					
9					
10					
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>Y</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by reed canary grass and twinsisters honeysuckle.

Plant List Used: Lichvar, R.W. 2012. The National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.0. ERDC/CRREL TR-12-11. Hanover, NH: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil), and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (2013).

SOIL

Sampling Point: W-1-S2-Up

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*	Loc**		
0-4	10YR 2/2	100					Sandy loam	
4-20	10YR 4/4	90					Sandy clay loam	Moist

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
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☐ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric soil present? N

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
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☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Water table present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

Indicators of wetland hydrology present? N

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/14/2013
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 Slope (%): 0-1 Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 629A (Ettrick silt loam 0-2% slopes, frequently flooded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>Y</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>Y</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u>W-1</u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>Y</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>Y</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Soil core observed in a depression adjacent to a golf course.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>1</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>100</u> x 1 = <u>100</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column totals <u>100</u> (A) <u>100</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.00</u>
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u>X</u> Dominance test is >50% <u>X</u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Glyceria grandis</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>Y</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by American manna grass.

Plant List Used: Lichvar, R.W. 2012. The National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.0. ERDC/CRREL TR-12-11. Hanover, NH: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil), and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (2013).

SOIL

 Sampling Point: W-1-S3-Wet
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*	Loc**		
0-2	10YR 3/2	100					Silt loam	Wet
2-20	10YR 3/2	95	5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Silty clay loam	

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histisol (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recox Dark Surface (F6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recox Depressions (F8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) | |

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

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|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks) |

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

 Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

 Hydric soil present? Y

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) |
| <input checked="" 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"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) |

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

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|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) |

Field Observations:

Surface water present?	Yes <u> </u>	No <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): <u> </u>
Water table present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No <u> </u>	Depth (inches): <u>0</u>
Saturation present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No <u> </u>	Depth (inches): <u>0</u>

 (includes capillary fringe)

 Indicators of wetland hydrology present? Y

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/14/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-1-S4-Up
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansei (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 14 T16N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): None
 Slope (%): 0-2 Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 629A (Ettrick silt loam 0-2% slopes, frequently flooded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>N</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>N</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u> </u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>Y</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>N</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Soil core observed on golf course, along the edge of a fairway.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>20</u> x 4 = <u>80</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column totals <u>20</u> (A) <u>80</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.00</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u> </u> Dominance test is >50% <u> </u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u> </u> Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Poa sp.</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
2	<u>Festuca sp.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
3	<u>Taraxacum officinale</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4	<u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>N</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by bluegrass and fescue.

Plant List Used: Lichvar, R.W. 2012. The National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.0. ERDC/CRREL TR-12-11. Hanover, NH: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil), and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (2013).

SOILSampling Point: W-1-S4-Up**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*	Loc**		
0-4	10YR 3/2	100					Silty clay loam	
4-12	10YR 3/2	98	5YR 4/6	2	C	M	Clay loam	

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric soil present? N

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Water table present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

Indicators of wetland hydrology present? N

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/14/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-2-S1-Wet
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansei (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 14 T16N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainage Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave
 Slope (%): 0-2% Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 629A (Ettrick silt loam, 0-2% slopes, frequently flooded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil X, or hydrology naturally problematic? present? Yes

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>Y</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>Y</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u>W-2</u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>Y</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>Y</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Soil core observed along S-2 between active railroad and bike trail ballasts.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>4</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00%</u> (A/B)
1	<u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2					
3					
4					
5		<u>10</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		
Sapling/Shrub stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)					
1	<u>Lonicera tatarica</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>100</u> x 2 = <u>200</u> FAC species <u>10</u> x 3 = <u>30</u> FACU species <u>10</u> x 4 = <u>40</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column totals <u>120</u> (A) <u>270</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.25</u>
2					
3					
4					
5		<u>10</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		
Herb stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)					
1	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u>X</u> Dominance test is >50% <u>X</u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
2	<u>Urtica dioica</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10		<u>100</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		
Woody vine stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)					
1					Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>Y</u>
2		<u>0</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by reed canary grass, twinsisters honeysuckle and ash leaf maple.

Plant List Used: Lichvar, R.W. 2012. The National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.0. ERDC/CRREL TR-12-11. Hanover, NH: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil), and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (2013).

SOILSampling Point: W-2-S1-Wet**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*	Loc**		
0-4	10YR 2/1	100					Sandy loam	
4-10	10YR 4/4	100					Sand	
10-18	7.5YR 3/3	90	5YR 3/4	10	C	M	Loam	With seams of sand (4-10) &
								black organics (10YR 2/1)

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric soil present? Y**Remarks:**

Soils do not meet any of the NTCHS hydric soil indicators, however the soil core was observed within an active floodplain which is likely to be inundated for long periods of time. Due to the geomorphic position and presence of redox concentrations in the high-chroma subsoils, it is believed that this soil core should be classified as hydric but problematic (Soils with High-Chroma Subsoils). Railroad and bike trail construction may also provide disturbance.

HYDROLOGY**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☒ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☒ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Water table present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

Indicators of wetland hydrology present? Y

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/14/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-2-S2-Up
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansei (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 14 T16N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex
 Slope (%): 3-5 % Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 629A (Ettrick silt loam, 0-2% slopes, frequently flooded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>N</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>N</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u> </u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>N</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>N</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Soil core observed between old railroad/trail ballast and active railroad near S-3 bridge crossings.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>3</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
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4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>30</u> x 2 = <u>60</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>55</u> x 4 = <u>220</u> UPL species <u>5</u> x 5 = <u>25</u> Column totals <u>90</u> (A) <u>305</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.39</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1	<u>Lonicera tatarica</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>20</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u> </u> Dominance test is >50% <u> </u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Festuca sp.</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
2	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3	<u>Saponaria officinalis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4	<u>Glechoma hederacea</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
5	<u>Achillea millefolium</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
6	<u>Verbascum thapsus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
7					
8					
9					
10					
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>N</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by reed canary grass, fescue, and twinflower honeysuckle.

Plant List Used: Lichvar, R.W. 2012. The National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.0. ERDC/CRREL TR-12-11. Hanover, NH: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil), and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (2013).

SOILSampling Point: W-2-S2-Up**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*	Loc**		
0-2	10YR 2/1	100					Sandy loam	
2 +	Refusal at rock							

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Rock
 Depth (inches): 2"

Hydric soil present? N

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):
 Water table present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):
 Saturation present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):
 (includes capillary fringe)

Indicators of wetland hydrology present? N

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/14/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-2-S3-Wet
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansen (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 14 T16N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression/floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave to flat
 Slope (%): 0% Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 629A (Ettrick silt loam, 0-2% slopes, frequently flooded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>Y</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>Y</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u>W-2</u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>Y</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>Y</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Soil core was observed in floodplain along the LaCrosse River.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>4</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00%</u> (A/B)
1	<u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2	<u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3					
4					
		<u>20</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>105</u> x 2 = <u>210</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>20</u> x 4 = <u>80</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column totals <u>125</u> (A) <u>290</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.32</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1	<u>Lonicera tatarica</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2					
3					
		<u>5</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u>X</u> Dominance test is >50% <u>X</u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2	<u>Bromus inermis</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3	<u>Cirsium arvense</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
		<u>100</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>Y</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by reed canary grass, twinsisters honeysuckle, river birch and green ash.

Plant List Used: Lichvar, R.W. 2012. The National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.0. ERDC/CRREL TR-12-11. Hanover, NH: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil), and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (2013).

SOIL

Sampling Point: W-2-S3-Wet

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*	Loc**		
0-12	10YR 2/1	100					Mucky sandy loam	Moist
12-20	10YR 4/2	100					Sand	Saturated

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☒ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric soil present? Y

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☒ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☒ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☒ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes No X Depth (inches): _____
 Water table present? Yes X No Depth (inches): 18"
 Saturation present? Yes X No Depth (inches): 12"
 (includes capillary fringe)

Indicators of wetland hydrology present? Y

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/14/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-2-S4-Up
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansen (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 15 T16N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Stream terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex
 Slope (%): 0-1% Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 628A (Orion silt loam, 0-3% slopes, occasionally flooded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>N</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>N</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u> </u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>N</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>N</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Soil core observed in grassland adjacent to S-6/W-2.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00%</u> (A/B)
1	<u>Ulmus americana</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2	<u>Quercus palustris/ellipsoides</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
3	<u>Acer saccharinum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4	<u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
		<u>30</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>30</u> x 2 = <u>60</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>95</u> x 4 = <u>380</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column totals <u>125</u> (A) <u>440</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.52</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		
Herb stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)					Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u> </u> Dominance test is >50% <u> </u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Bromus inermis</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
		<u>100</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		
Woody vine stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)					Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>N</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	<u>= Total Cover</u>		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by brome grass and American elm.

Plant List Used: Lichvar, R.W. 2012. The National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.0. ERDC/CRREL TR-12-11. Hanover, NH: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil), and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (2013).

SOIL

Sampling Point: W-2-S4-Up

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*	Loc**		
0-6	10YR 2/2	100					Sandy loam	
6-12	10YR 4/4	80	10YR 2/2	20			Sand	Surface layer mixed in
12-18	10YR 2/2	100					Sandy loam	

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
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- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric soil present? N

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Water table present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

Indicators of wetland hydrology present? N

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/20/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-3-S1-Up
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansei (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 33 T17N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope/drainage Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave
 Slope (%): 15% Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 502C2 (Chelsea fine sand, 2-6% slopes, moderately eroded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>N</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>N</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u> </u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>N</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>N</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) 		

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>4</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.00%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>40</u> x 2 = <u>80</u> FAC species <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU species <u>25</u> x 4 = <u>100</u> UPL species <u>5</u> x 5 = <u>25</u> Column totals <u>85</u> (A) <u>250</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.94</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1	<u>Zanthoxylum americanum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2	<u>Ulmus pumila</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
3					
4					
5					
		<u>10</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u> </u> Dominance test is >50% <u>X</u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* <u> </u> Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u> </u> Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2	<u>Bromus inermis</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3	<u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4	<u>Potentilla sp.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
5	<u>Coronilla varia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>NI</u>	
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
		<u>85</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>N</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by reed canary grass and brome.

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SOIL

Sampling Point: W-3-S1-Up

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*	Loc**		
0-14	7.5YR 2.5/2	100					Sandy loam	
14-18	10YR 5/6	100					Sand	

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric soil present? N

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Water table present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

Indicators of wetland hydrology present? N

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/20/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-3-S2-Wet
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansen (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 33 T17N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Stormwater basin Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave
 Slope (%): 0% Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 501A (Finchford loamy sand, 0-3% slopes) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>Y</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>Y</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u>W-3</u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>?</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>Y</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

No access to wetland off of Riders Club Rd. Fenced in at I-53 overpass.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>50</u> x 2 = <u>100</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column totals <u>50</u> (A) <u>100</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.00</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u> </u> Dominance test is >50% <u>X</u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* <u> </u> Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u> </u> Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	<u>50</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2	<i>Carex sp.</i>	<u>50</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>Y</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Species observations from fenceline.

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SOIL

Sampling Point: W-3-S2-Wet

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*	Loc**		

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric soil present? _____

Remarks:

No access for soil core observations.

HYDROLOGY**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☒ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☒ No _____ Depth (inches): 1"
 Water table present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

Indicators of wetland hydrology present? ☒ Y

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Hydrology observations from fenceline.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/20/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-4-S1-Up
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansei (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 32 T17N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): None
 Slope (%): 3-5% Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 501A (Finchford loamy sand, 0-3% slopes) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>N</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>N</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u>W-4</u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>N</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>N</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Soil core observed along fenceline, behind housing on Cliffview Avenue N.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>4</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.00%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>20</u> x 3 = <u>60</u> FACU species <u>35</u> x 4 = <u>140</u> UPL species <u>10</u> x 5 = <u>50</u> Column totals <u>65</u> (A) <u>250</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.85</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1	<u>Ulmus pumila</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>5</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u> </u> Dominance test is >50% <u> </u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u> </u> Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Bromus inermis</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2	<u>Festuca sp.</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
3	<u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4	<u>Coronilla varia</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>NI</u>	
5	<u>Asclepias syriaca</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
6	<u>Daucus carota</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
7					
8					
9					
10					
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>N</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by brome grass, fescue, and Kentucky bluegrass.

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SOIL

 Sampling Point: W-4-S1-Up
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*	Loc**		
1-6	10YR 3/3	100					Sandy loam	
6-18	10YR 4/6	100					Sand	

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

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☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
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☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
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☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (explain in remarks)

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Restrictive Layer (if observed):

 Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

 Hydric soil present? N

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Water table present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

 Indicators of wetland hydrology present? N

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/20/2013
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 Slope (%): 0% Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 501A (Finchford loamy sand, 0-3% slopes) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>Y</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>Y</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u>W-4</u>
Hydric soil present? <u> </u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present? <u>Y</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) No access to wetland due to fenceline.	

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>1</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>90</u> x 2 = <u>180</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>10</u> x 5 = <u>50</u> Column totals <u>100</u> (A) <u>230</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.30</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		
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1	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2	<u>Urtica dioica</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3	<u>Daucus carota</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>Y</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Species observations from fenceline.

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SOIL

Sampling Point: W-4-S2-Wet

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

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☐ Other (explain in remarks)

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Restrictive Layer (if observed):

 Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric soil present? _____

Remarks:

No access for soil core observations.

HYDROLOGY
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☒ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☒ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☒ No _____ Depth (inches): 1"
 Water table present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

 Indicators of wetland hydrology present? ☒ Y

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site DPC Q-1 Rebuild City/County: La Crosse Sampling Date: 5/21/2013
 Applicant/Owner: DPC State: WI Sampling Point: W-5-S1-Wet
 Investigator(s): Sarah Majeus & Julie Christiansen (AECOM) Section, Township, Range: Sec 32 T17N R7W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Stormwater basin Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave
 Slope (%): 0% Lat: NA Long: NA Datum: NA
 Soil Map Unit Name 502B2 (Chelsea fine sand, 2-6% slopes, moderately eroded) NWI / WWI Classification: NA

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this time of the year? Y (If no, explain in remarks)
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "normal circumstances" present? Yes
 Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology naturally problematic?

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

(If needed, explain any answers in remarks.)

Hydrophytic vegetation present?	<u>N</u>	Is the sampled area within a wetland? <u>N</u> If yes, optional wetland site ID: <u>W-6</u>
Hydric soil present?	<u>N</u>	
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?	<u>Y</u>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Stormwater basin associated with L.B. White Co. development.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 ft. circle</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across all Strata: <u>3</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00%</u> (A/B)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>15</u> x 2 = <u>30</u> FAC species <u>5</u> x 3 = <u>15</u> FACU species <u>50</u> x 4 = <u>200</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column totals <u>70</u> (A) <u>245</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.50</u>
Sapling/Shrub stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		
Herb stratum	(Plot size: <u>5 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> Rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation <u> </u> Dominance test is >50% <u> </u> Prevalence index is ≤3.0* Morphological adaptations* (provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u> </u> Problematic hydrophytic vegetation* (explain) *Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
1	<u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2	<u>Fragaria virginiana</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3	<u>Trifolium sp.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
4	<u>Alopecurus pratensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
5	<u>Setaria viridis</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>NI</u>	
6	<u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
7	<u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
8					
9					
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody vine stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 ft. circle</u>)				Hydrophytic vegetation present? <u>N</u>
1					
2					
		<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Dominated by common ragweed, wild strawberry, and clover. Newly developed stormwater basin. Hydric species have not had time to colonize.

Plant List Used: Lichvar, R.W. 2012. The National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.0. ERDC/CRREL TR-12-11. Hanover, NH: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. (https://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil), and BONAP, Chapel Hill, NC. (2013).

SOIL

 Sampling Point: W-5-S1-Wet
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*	Loc**		
0-2	10YR 2/2	100					Sandy loam	
2-14	10YR 2/2	50	10YR 4/4	50			Sand	Mixed layer
14-18	10YR 4/6	100					Sand	

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histisol (A1)
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
☐ Black Histic (A3)
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
☐ Recox Dark Surface (F6)
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
☐ Recox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
☐ Other (explain in remarks)

*Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

 Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

 Hydric soil present? N
Remarks:

Newly constructed stormwater basin. Hydric soils have not had time to develop at the site.

HYDROLOGY
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
☐ High Water Table (A2)
☐ Saturation (A3)
☐ Water Marks (B1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
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☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface water present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Water table present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 Saturation present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
 (includes capillary fringe)

 Indicators of wetland hydrology present? Y

Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Appendix C

Rapid Assessment Methodology for Determining Wetland Functional Value (Summary Page)

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

RAPID ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING WETLAND FUNCTIONAL VALUES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Wetland/Owner: W-1 / DPC
Location: County <u>La Crosse</u> ; <u>SW 1/4, NW 1/4</u> , Section 14, Township 16N, Range 7W
Project Name: DPC Q-1 Wetland Delineation
Evaluator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansen, AECOM
Date(s) of Site Visit(s): May 14, 2103

Description of seasonality limitations of this inspection due to time of year of the evaluation and/or current hydrologic and climatologic conditions (e.g. after heavy rains, snow or ice cover, during drought year, during spring flood, during bird migration): Field work completed at the beginning of the growing season.

WETLAND DESCRIPTION

Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory classification: NA				
Wetland Type: shallow open water	deep marsh	shallow marsh	seasonally flooded basin	bog
floodplain forest	alder thicket	sedge meadow	coniferous swamp	fen
<u>wet meadow</u>	shrub-carr	low prairie	hardwood swamp	scrub/shrub
Estimated size of wetland in acres: 1-5 acres				

SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONAL VALUES

Based on the results of the attached functional assessment, rate the significance of each of the functional values for the subject wetland and check the appropriate box. Complete the table as a summary.

FUNCTION	SIGNIFICANCE				
	Low	Medium	High	Exceptional	N/A
Floral Diversity		X			
Wildlife Habitat		X			
Fishery Habitat					X
Flood/Stormwater Attenuation		X			
Water Quality Protection		X			
Shoreline Protection					X
Groundwater	X				
Aesthetics/Recreation/Education	X				

List any Special Features/"Red Flags":

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

RAPID ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING WETLAND FUNCTIONAL VALUES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Wetland/Owner: W-2 / DPC
Location: County <u>La Crosse</u> ; $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 16N, Range 7W
Project Name: DPC Q-1 Wetland Delineation
Evaluator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansen, AECOM
Date(s) of Site Visit(s): May 14, 2103

Description of seasonality limitations of this inspection due to time of year of the evaluation and/or current hydrologic and climatologic conditions (e.g. after heavy rains, snow or ice cover, during drought year, during spring flood, during bird migration): Field work completed at the beginning of the growing season.

WETLAND DESCRIPTION

Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory classification: NA				
Wetland Type: shallow open water	deep marsh	<u>shallow marsh</u>	seasonally flooded basin	bog
floodplain forest	alder thicket	sedge meadow	coniferous swamp	fen
<u>wet meadow</u>	shrub-carr	low prairie	hardwood swamp	scrub/shrub
Estimated size of wetland in acres: 40+ acres				

SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONAL VALUES

Based on the results of the attached functional assessment, rate the significance of each of the functional values for the subject wetland and check the appropriate box. Complete the table as a summary.

FUNCTION	SIGNIFICANCE				
	Low	Medium	High	Exceptional	N/A
Floral Diversity		X			
Wildlife Habitat			X		
Fishery Habitat		X			
Flood/Stormwater Attenuation			X		
Water Quality Protection		X			
Shoreline Protection		X			
Groundwater	X				
Aesthetics/Recreation/Education		X			

List any Special Features/"Red Flags":

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

RAPID ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING WETLAND FUNCTIONAL VALUES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Wetland/Owner: W-3 / DPC
Location: County <u>La Crosse</u> ; <u>SW 1/4, NW 1/4</u> , Section 33, Township 17N, Range 7W
Project Name: DPC Q-1 Wetland Delineation
Evaluator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansen, AECOM
Date(s) of Site Visit(s): May 20, 2103

Description of seasonality limitations of this inspection due to time of year of the evaluation and/or current hydrologic and climatologic conditions (e.g. after heavy rains, snow or ice cover, during drought year, during spring flood, during bird migration): Field work completed at the beginning of the growing season.

WETLAND DESCRIPTION

Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory classification: NA				
Wetland Type: shallow open water	deep marsh	shallow marsh	<u>seasonally flooded basin</u>	bog
floodplain forest	alder thicket	sedge meadow	coniferous swamp	fen
wet meadow	shrub-carr	low prairie	hardwood swamp	scrub/shrub
Estimated size of wetland in acres: <1 acre				

SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONAL VALUES

Based on the results of the attached functional assessment, rate the significance of each of the functional values for the subject wetland and check the appropriate box. Complete the table as a summary.

FUNCTION	SIGNIFICANCE				
	Low	Medium	High	Exceptional	N/A
Floral Diversity	X				
Wildlife Habitat	X				
Fishery Habitat					X
Flood/Stormwater Attenuation		X			
Water Quality Protection	X				
Shoreline Protection					X
Groundwater	X				
Aesthetics/Recreation/Education	X				

List any Special Features/"Red Flags":

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

RAPID ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING WETLAND FUNCTIONAL VALUES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Wetland/Owner: W-3 / DPC
Location: County <u>La Crosse</u> ; <u>SW 1/4, NW 1/4</u> , Section 33, Township 17N, Range 7W
Project Name: DPC Q-1 Wetland Delineation
Evaluator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansen, AECOM
Date(s) of Site Visit(s): May 20, 2103

Description of seasonality limitations of this inspection due to time of year of the evaluation and/or current hydrologic and climatologic conditions (e.g. after heavy rains, snow or ice cover, during drought year, during spring flood, during bird migration): Field work completed at the beginning of the growing season.

WETLAND DESCRIPTION

Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory classification: NA				
Wetland Type: shallow open water	deep marsh	shallow marsh	<u>seasonally flooded basin</u>	bog
floodplain forest	alder thicket	sedge meadow	coniferous swamp	fen
wet meadow	shrub-carr	low prairie	hardwood swamp	scrub/shrub
Estimated size of wetland in acres: <1 acre				

SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONAL VALUES

Based on the results of the attached functional assessment, rate the significance of each of the functional values for the subject wetland and check the appropriate box. Complete the table as a summary.

FUNCTION	SIGNIFICANCE				
	Low	Medium	High	Exceptional	N/A
Floral Diversity	X				
Wildlife Habitat	X				
Fishery Habitat					X
Flood/Stormwater Attenuation		X			
Water Quality Protection	X				
Shoreline Protection					X
Groundwater	X				
Aesthetics/Recreation/Education	X				

List any Special Features/"Red Flags":

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

RAPID ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING WETLAND FUNCTIONAL VALUES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Wetland/Owner: W-4 / DPC
Location: County <u>La Crosse</u> ; NE ¼, NE ¼, Section 32, Township 17N, Range 7W
Project Name: DPC Q-1 Wetland Delineation
Evaluator(s): Sarah Majerus & Julie Christiansen, AECOM
Date(s) of Site Visit(s): May 20, 2103

Description of seasonality limitations of this inspection due to time of year of the evaluation and/or current hydrologic and climatologic conditions (e.g. after heavy rains, snow or ice cover, during drought year, during spring flood, during bird migration): Field work completed at the beginning of the growing season.

WETLAND DESCRIPTION

Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory classification: NA				
Wetland Type: shallow open water	deep marsh	shallow marsh	<u>seasonally flooded basin</u>	bog
floodplain forest	alder thicket	sedge meadow	coniferous swamp	fen
wet meadow	shrub-carr	low prairie	hardwood swamp	scrub/shrub
Estimated size of wetland in acres: <1 acre				

SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONAL VALUES

Based on the results of the attached functional assessment, rate the significance of each of the functional values for the subject wetland and check the appropriate box. Complete the table as a summary.

FUNCTION	SIGNIFICANCE				
	Low	Medium	High	Exceptional	N/A
Floral Diversity	X				
Wildlife Habitat	X				
Fishery Habitat					X
Flood/Stormwater Attenuation		X			
Water Quality Protection	X				
Shoreline Protection					X
Groundwater	X				
Aesthetics/Recreation/Education	X				

List any Special Features/"Red Flags":

Appendix D

Photograph Log

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 1: O-1 - North



Photo 2: O-2 - East



Photo 3: O-3 - North



Photo 4: O-4 - North

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 5: F-1 - South



Photo 6: O-4 - South



Photo 7: F-1 - South



Photo 8: O-5 - South

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 9: O-4 - South



Photo 10: O-4 - South



Photo 11: S-1 - West



Photo 12: O-4 - North

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 13: O-4 - North



Photo 14: O-6 - South



Photo 15: W-1 - South of Structure 353



Photo 16: S-2 - West

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 17: W-1 - North of Structure 353



Photo 18: F-2 - South



Photo 19: W-1 - Southeast from Golf Course



Photo 20: S-3 - Northeast

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 21: O-7 - East



Photo 22: W-2 - Northwest



Photo 23: S-3 - Northwest



Photo 24: S-4 - Northwest (La Crosse River)

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 25: S-4 - Northwest (La Crosse River)



Photo 26: O-8 - Southeast



Photo 27: W-2 - Northwest



Photo 28: S-5 - Southeast

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 29: O-9 - Northwest



Photo 30: F-3 - Northwest



Photo 31: W-2 - Southeast



Photo 32: G-1 - Northwest

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 33: W-2 - Southeast



Photo 34: S-6 - West



Photo 35: O-10 - Northwest



Photo 36: O-11 - North

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 35: O-12 - East



Photo 36: O-13 - East



Photo 37: O-14 - West



Photo 38: O-12 - East

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 39: O-13 - East



Photo 40: O-14 - West



Photo 41: S-6 - West



Photo 42: O-15 West

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 43: O-15 - Northwest



Photo 44: O-15 (wells in ROW) - Northwest



Photo 45: O-15 - Northwest



Photo 46: O-15 - Northwest

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 47: F-4 - Northwest



Photo 48: F-4 - North



Photo 49: O-15 (wells in ROW) - Southeast



Photo 50: O-16 - Southeast

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 51: G-2 - Southeast



Photo 52: O-16 - Southeast



Photo 53: G-3 - Southeast



Photo 54: G-4 - Southeast

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 55: O-16 - North



Photo 56: O-17 - Northwest



Photo 57: O-17 - Northwest



Photo 58: S-7 - Northwest

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 59: O-18 – Southeast (former treatment facility)



Photo 60: S-7 - Northeast



Photo 61: O-19 - Southeast



Photo 62: O-20 - Northwest

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 63: O-21 - Southeast



Photo 64: O-22 - Southeast



Photo 65: O-23 - Southeast



Photo 66: S-8 Open Water - South

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 67: O-24 - Southeast



Photo 68: O-25 - Southeast



Photo 69: O-15 - East



Photo 70: O-15 - Southeast

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 71: W-3 - Northwest



Photo 72: W-4 - Southeast



Photo 73: O-26 - Southeast



Photo 74: W-5 - Northwest

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 75: O-27 - Southeast



Photo 76: O-28 - Southeast



Photo 77: O-29 - Northwest



Photo 78: F-5 - East

Photo Log – DPC Q-1D South Rebuild



Photo 79: F-5 - Northwest



Photo 80: F-5 - North



Photo 81: S-9 - East



Photo 82: O-26 - Southeast

