

Current Land-Use Form

Some of the questions apply to wetlands, and estuaries, as well as streams and rivers.

Are there ice jams in the spring? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the river run muddy when it rains? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you know where the "mud" is coming from? Yes ☐ No ☐

Has anyone recently removed gravel from the river? Yes ☐ No ☐

How many farms are along the watercourse?

Is the land ploughed right up to the water's edge? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you see farm animals in the water? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are there barns with manure piles near the water? Yes ☐ No ☐

How many forest operations are along the watercourse?

Has the forest been cut right up to the watercourse? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have greenbelts been used? Yes ☐ No ☐

What industries are along the watercourse?

Are these industries putting waste into the river? Yes ☐ No ☐

What is the waste?

What kind of non-industrial development is along the watercourse? (e.g. golf courses, malls, homes, other types of construction)

Is there a landfill site near the river? Yes ☐ No ☐

How many bridges cross the watercourse?

What types of roads cross the watercourse?

How do the roads drain?

Where are the culverts?

How are they built?

What else drains into the watercourse?

What else is dumped into the watercourse? (e.g. snow or garbage)

Where does the local sewage go?

How is the watercourse used for recreation (boating, ice-fishing, swimming etc.)

Make a list of all the things that have changed the watercourse.