

Lake/Wetland Survey Form

Recorder's Name _____ Stream Name _____

Group Name _____ Location # on map _____

Date _____ County _____

Please describe weather conditions e.g. rain, snow or sleet, approximate air temperature, cloudy, sunny, windy?

Type of Wetland?

☐ Lake ☐ Pond ☐ Fen ☐ Bog ☐ Swamp ☐ Marsh

Do you know the source of water for the wetland? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate (spring, name of river/stream)

If it is a lake, what is the bottom like?

Draw a sketch and indicate the following:

☐ Silty ☐ Muddy ☐ Rocky ☐ Lots of plants

If it is a lake, take the water temperature near places where water flows into the lake.
Water temperature (location)

Are there any drainpipes coming into the wetland? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you know where it is coming from? Yes ☐ No ☐
Where?

Do you know the landowners name?

Check what the shoreline or edge of the area is like. Mark these on your sketch.

Streamside vegetation?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate a checkmark in the box(s):

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| ☐ Hardwood trees (deciduous) | ☐ Softwood trees (coniferous) |
| ☐ Alders | ☐ Shrubs |
| ☐ Grasses | ☐ Manicured grass |
| ☐ Farmland | ☐ Field |
| ☐ Marsh | ☐ Swamp |

Human development e.g. houses/factories, etc.? Please name what kind

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Evidence of bank erosion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Other important physical features to note?

Evidence of wildlife? Name them if you can.

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| ☐ Fish | ☐ Birds | ☐ Animal tracks |
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Do you see any evidence of farm animals or farm drainage in the watercourse? Yes ☐

No ☐

Any garbage?

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| ☐ Paper/cardboard | ☐ Plastic | ☐ Tires | ☐ Glass | ☐ Metal |
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Other?