

## GROUNDTRUTHING FORM - WETLANDS

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| I.D. NO. (prelim): | MAP SHEET:       | FINAL I.D. NO. |
| ECOSYSTEM CODE:    | LOCATION:        |                |
| AIR PHOTO(S):      | GROUND PHOTO(S): |                |
| SOIL UNIT:         |                  |                |
| SURVEY DATE:       | SURVEYORS:       |                |

## Landscape condition:

- Unfragmented (< 5% of landscape fragmented)  
 Partly fragmented (5-25% landscape fragmentation)  
 Highly fragmented (> 25% landscape fragmentation)

## POLYGON DESCRIPTION:

## Uniformity:

Degree of environmental uniformity:      High                      Medium                      Low  
 Degree of vegetation uniformity: High                      Medium                      Low

## Environmental characteristics:

Elevation       Mineral Soil       Organic Soil

## Disturbance History (natural):

Fire       Flooding       Animal Use       Erosion       Other

## Disturbance History (anthropogenic):

Water Level Control       Grazing       Agriculture       Dyking  
 Dredging       Pollutants (Dump)       Recreation       Other

Adjacent land uses: \_\_\_\_\_

Known threats: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife Observations: \_\_\_\_\_

Fish Present: \_\_\_      Fish Not Detected: \_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION OF WETLAND:      Ecoplot No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydrology: \_\_\_\_\_

Wetland class (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Inflow/Outflow: \_\_\_ Photo-interpreted      \_\_\_ Fieldchecked      \_\_\_ Not verified

SKETCH:

# VEGETATION DESCRIPTION - WETLANDS

| Vegetation Type<br>(% total layer)                       | Dominant Species<br>(% each) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Coniferous trees (core, dbh of dominant age class) | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Hardwood trees                                     | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Tall shrub                                         | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Low shrub                                          | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Forb                                               | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Grass                                              | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Rushes                                             | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Sedges                                             | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Mosses                                             | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Lichens                                            | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Floating aquatic                                   | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Submerged aquatic                                  | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Non-vegetated                                      | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |
| _____ Introduced spp.                                    | _____                        |
| _____                                                    | _____                        |

Voucher specimens: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_