

**AQUATIC RESOURCE MITIGATION FUND  
DOCUMENTATION  
FOR THE  
PIKE PROPERTY**



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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

West Environmental, Inc. (WEI) has prepared this report to document the wetland and upland resources proposed for protection on the site known as the Pike Property on Packers Falls Road in Durham, NH.

This 37.4-acre property borders 1,230 feet of the Lamprey River surrounded by conservation land. This property has a diverse landscape including horse pastures, forest, intermittent streams and eight potential vernal pools. There are a total of 11 wetlands ranging in size from a 1.7 acre forested drainage to 0.03 acre vernal pools. There are two intermittent streams on the property totaling 1,150 feet that drain from the under grazed pasture which is designated as Highest Ranked Wildlife Habitat. There are four floodplain vernal pools and four other pools all within 200 feet of the river providing feeding habitat for Blanding's, wood and spotted turtles. The river and its floodplain are also Highest Ranked Wildlife Habitat and all of the wetlands rank high in Ecological Integrity due to the intact landscape. Other Key wetland functions include Floodflow Alteration, Groundwater Discharge, Sediment/Toxicant/Pathogen Retention and critical Sediment Shoreland Stabilization of the river banks. This portion of the river is influenced by the Wiswall Dam located 1,200 feet down stream which increases the rivers flood storage capacity and provides slow moving water for the rare turtle species. This reach of the river is visible from the scenic outlook of the Wiswall Bridge and provides canoe kayak opportunities for the local residents.

This project through the partnership of the Southeast Land Trust of NH (SELT) and the property owner would permanently protect all of these wetland resources and the uplands surrounding them.

A complete inventory and evaluation of all the wetlands is included in this report. WEI has also provided wildlife observations, plant community data, soils and hydrology information and photo documentation of wetlands.

A Spring 2015 ortho-photo map has been included with wetland boundaries interpreted and digitized by a qualified wetland scientist based on aerial photos, LIDAR and field reconnaissance. These photos show approximate property boundaries based on the digitizing of tax map information. This map also includes wetland IDs and vernal pools.

## **2. UPLAND PLANT COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION**

### **Pasture**

Shrub: Speckled alder, multiflora rose, autumn olive,

Herb: fescue, red clover, bluegrass, redtop, sedges, ragweed, thistle, milkweed

### **Upland Forest**

Canopy: red oak, white pine, sugar maple, beech, black birch, white ash and shagbark hickory, and American elm

Sapling: Canopy species

Shrub: witch hazel, beech, eastern hemlock, hazelnut, barberry, multiflora rose

Herb: Canada mayflower, starflower, teaberry, bracken fern, hayscented fern New York fern

Wildlife Species noted: Grey squirrel, red-white breasted nut hatch, squirrel, deer, chipmunk.

### **3. WETLAND EVALUATION**

Eleven wetland systems were evaluated for this project and this information is displayed in the Function Assessment Table. In some cases similar wetlands and wetlands with several components were evaluated together. Details of the data presentation and methodology are described below. All work was performed by Mark West NH Certified Wetland Scientist who has over 30 years of experience evaluating over one thousand wetlands in New Hampshire.

The wetlands were evaluated utilizing a wetland assessment methodology developed by WEI based in part on the US Army Corps of Engineers New England Divisions Highway Methodology Workbook Supplement and the NH Method for Comparative Evaluation of Wetlands. This evaluation is based on collection of data on the physical characteristics of the wetland through field inspections, research of existing information and best professional judgment. This methodology provides a better understanding of the physical characteristics of each wetland for both its functions and values.

The Wetland Evaluation Data Form includes watershed, soils, vegetation, hydrology and wildlife habitat observations. A photolog of the various wetland components is included to illustrate the physical features of each wetland. The physical features were evaluated to determine if a function is present. The wetland is then evaluated to determine if the function present is a principal function of that wetland based on comparison to other wetlands in the region and using professional judgment. Wetland Inventory Functional Value Assessment Data Forms were completed for each wetland/group (See Appendix A). This assessment evaluates the following wetland functions:

- ***Groundwater Recharge/Discharge*** – *This function includes the ability of a wetland to provide recharge of surface water into the ground and/or discharge groundwater into surface waters.*
- ***Flood-flow Alteration*** – *This function considers the effectiveness of the wetland in reducing flood damage by attenuation of floodwaters for prolonged periods following precipitation events.*
- ***Sediment/Toxicant/Pathogen Retention*** – *The presence of this function reduces or prevents degradation of water quality because the wetland acts as a trap for sediments, toxicants or pathogens.*
- ***Nutrient Removal/Retention Transformation*** – *This function relates to the effectiveness of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of excess nutrients entering surface waters or aquifers.*
- ***Product Export*** – *This function relates to the effectiveness of the wetland to produce food or usable products for human or other living organisms.*
- ***Sediment/Shoreline Stabilization*** – *This function relates to the effectiveness of a wetland to stabilize stream banks and shorelines against erosion.*
- ***Wildlife Habitat*** – *This function considers the effectiveness of the wetland to provide habitat for various types and populations of animals typically associated with the wetland and the wetland edge (includes resident and migratory species) and Fish and Shellfish Habitat.*

The following values of each wetland were evaluated:

*Ecological Integrity*

*Waterbased Recreational Value*

*Education /Scientific Value*

*Uniqueness/Heritage Value*

*Scenic Quality*

## **5. PRESERVATION PARCEL**

### ***i. Wetland Plant Community, Soils and Wildlife Observations***

**Wetland 1** – (PEM1/PSS1/FO1E) Pasture Drainage feeding intermittent stream

Shrub: Speckled alder, multiflora rose\*, glossy buckthorn\*, Autumn olive\*, silky dogwood, gray dogwood,

Vines: Virginia creeper.

Herb: tear-thumb, rough-stem goldenrod, small-white aster, Bidens, leady's thumb, redtop grass, blue iris, sweetflag, bluejoint grass, milkweed, milkvetch, sensitive fern, smartweed, joe pye weed, umbrella sedge, bugleweed, field horsetail, broad leaved cattail, royal fern, buttercup, willow herb.

Soils: Poorly drained silt loam

Hydrology: Seasonally flooded saturated with a 2-foot wide stream channel

Wildlife Species noted: field mouse, gray fox, great blue heron, grackle, song sparrow, robin, barn swallow, catbird, house wren, broad winged hawk, eastern blue bird.

**Wetland 2** – (PFO1E)

Trees: Red maple, Elm, Quaking aspen.

Shrub: Speckled alder, glossy buckthorn\*, multiflora rose\*, northern arrowwood, maleberry.

Herbs: Sensitive fern, woodfern, horsetail, bristly dewberry.

Soils: Poorly drained silt loam

Hydrology: stream channel 4-5' wide.

Wildlife Species noted: green frog, red bellied woodpecker

**Wetland 3** – (R2UBH)

Trees: White Pine Red Maple

Shrub: maleberry, winterberry, glossy buckthorn\*, button bush.

Herb:

Soils: poorly drained silt loam with pockets of muck

Hydrology: River channel 50'wide impounded by Wiswall Dam

Birds: Great blue heron, wood duck.

Wildlife Species noted: painted turtle, northern water snake,

**Wetland 4a + 4b** – (PFO1E)

Trees: red maple.

Shrub: maleberry, winterberry, glossy buckthorn\*, buttonbush.

Herb: tussock sedge, deer tongue, cinnamon fern, royal, fern, interior sedge, grasses.

Soils: poorly drained silt loam with pockets of muck

Hydrology: Seasonally flooded to

Birds: northern chickadee.

Wildlife Species noted: grey squirrel, red-white breasted nuthatch, red squirrel, deer, chipmunk.

**Wetland 5** – (PFO1/4E)

Trees: red maple, white pine, beech, elm.

Shrub: maleberry, winterberry, glossy buckthorn\*, muscle wood, barberry\*.

Herb: wood fern, sensitive fern, cinnamon fern,

Soils: Poorly drained silt loam

Hydrology: Seasonally flooded shallow

Wildlife Species noted: Raven, blue jay.

**Wetland 6** – (PFO1C)

Trees: red maple, white pine.

Shrub: maleberry, winterberry, glossy buckthorn\*, silky dogwood, highbush blueberry, buttonbush.

Herb: sensitive fern, marsh fern, smartweed, royal fern, eastern bur reed, jack in the pulpit, violets.

Soils: very poorly drained muck

Hydrology: floods to 24" deep. Potential vernal pool.

**Wetland 7** – (PFO1/SS1E)

Trees: red maple, white pine, red oak.

Shrub: winterberry, buttonbush.

Herb: royal fern, marsh fern, interior sedge.

Soils: very poorly drained muck

Hydrology: vernal pool floods to 4 feet deep.

Wildlife Species noted: 12 wood frogs, 4 froglets.

**Wetland 8a + 8b** – (PFO1C)

Trees: red maple.

Shrub: winterberry, buttonbush.

Vines: green briar.

Herb: tussock sedge, marsh fern grasses, hop sedge, false nettle, eastern bur reed, royal fern, grasses, arrow arum

Soils: Very poorly drained muck

Hydrology: holds up to 3' of water.

Wildlife Species noted: 4 wood frogs.

**Wetland 9** – (PFO4/1E)

Trees: red maple, hemlock, black birch.

Shrub: winterberry, maleberry.

Herb: sensitive fern, false nettle, wood fern, cinnamon fern.

Soils: very poorly drained muck

Hydrology: floods to 18' inches.

Wildlife Species noted: 6 wood frogs

**Wetland 10** – (PEM1/FO1E) old beaver pond abandoned.

Marsh:

Herb: grasses, wild lettuce, dark green bulrush, woolgrass, scirpus, reed canary grass, blue vervain\*, silky dogwood, glossy buckthorn\*,

Soils: very poorly drained muck

Hydrology: recently drained beaver pond.

Wooded swamp:

Trees: red maple, elm, shagbark hickory.

Shrub: winterberry, glossy buckthorn\*, multiflora rose\*

Herb: sensitive fern, grasses, violets, aster, willowherb, sedges, swamp dewberry.

Soils: poorly drained silt loam

Hydrology: floods to 16' inches.

Wildlife Species noted: Crow, yellow-bellied sapsucker

**Wetland 11** – (PFO1E)

Trees: red maple.

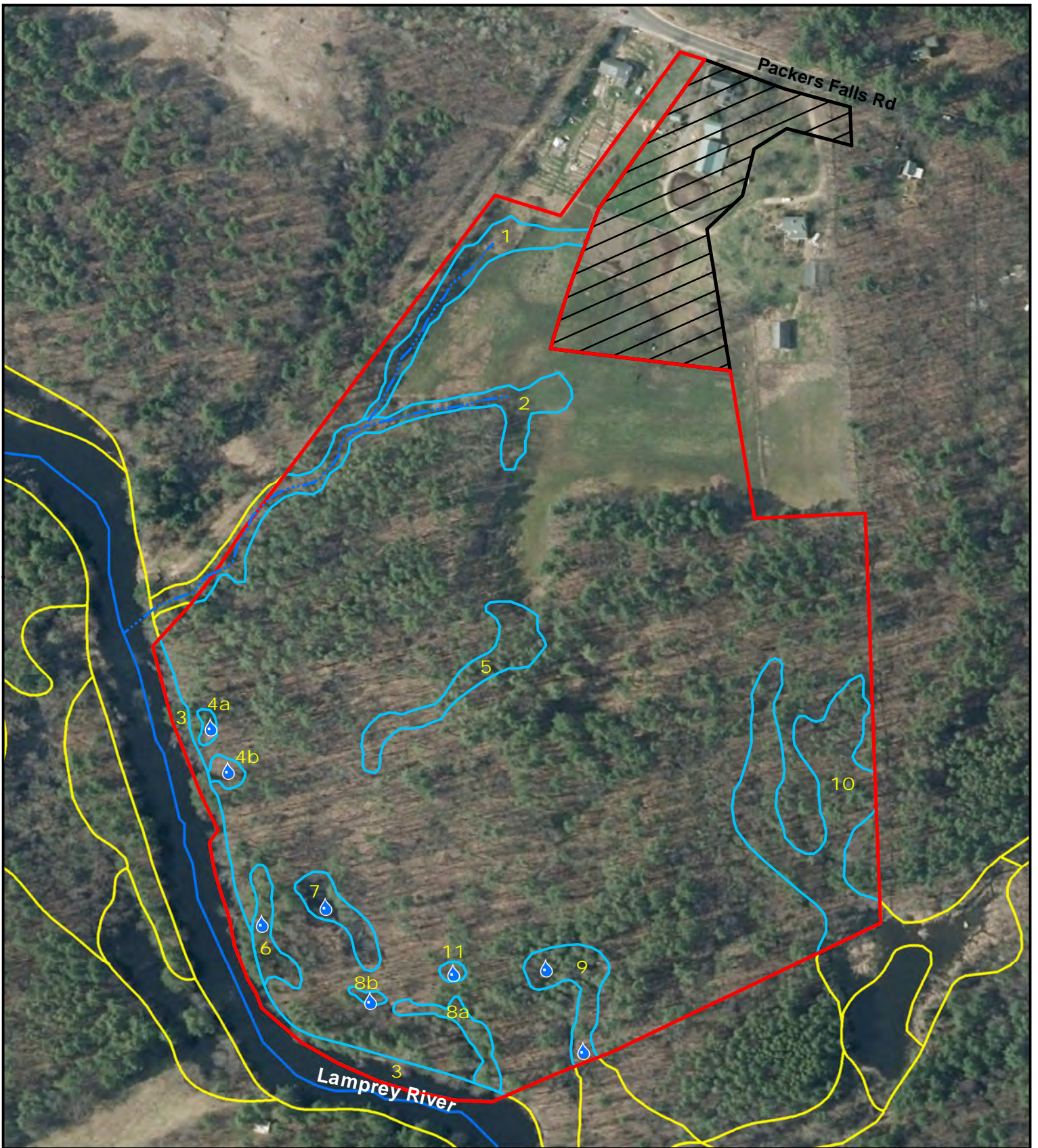
Soils: poorly drained silt loam

Hydrology: vernal pool holds up to 2.5 feet of water.

Wildlife Species noted: 6 wood frogs, 2 froglets.

**ii. Ortho Photo Maps**

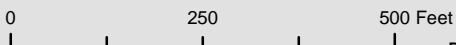




- Property
- Excluded Area
- Wetland Boundary
- NWI Wetland Off-site
- 💧 Vernal Pool
- River
- Intermittent Stream



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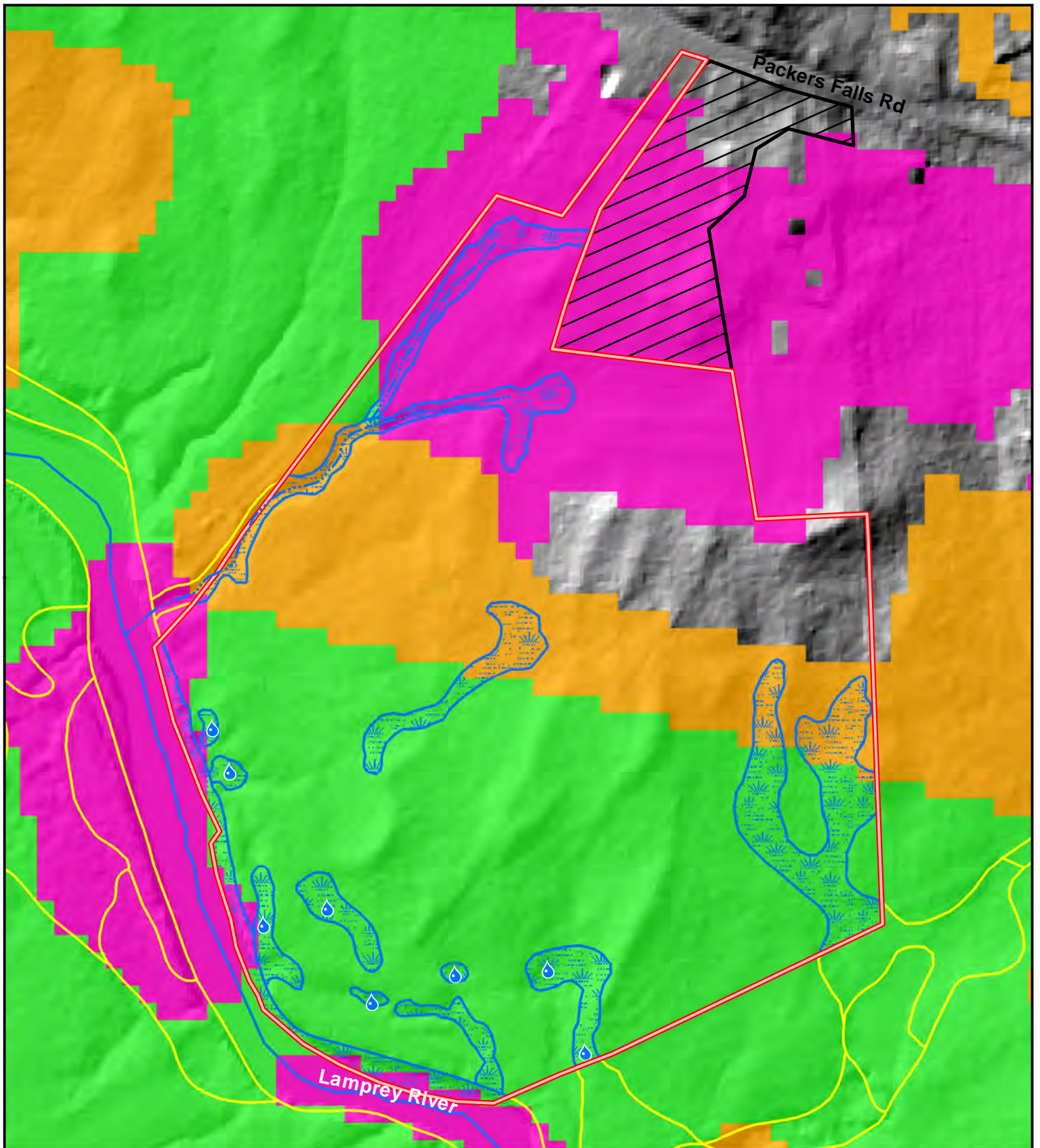


**Pike Property**  
**Map 1 - Aquatic Resources**  
 Durham, NH

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Boundary and feature locations are approximate.

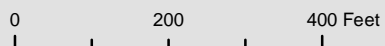


-  Property
-  Excluded Area
-  Wetland Boundary
-  NWI Wetland Off-site
-  River
-  Intermittent Stream

-  Vernal Pool
- Wildlife Action Plan (2020)**
-  Highest Ranked Habitat in New Hampshire
-  Highest Ranked Habitat in Biological Region
-  Supporting Landscapes



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**Pike Property  
Map 2 -  
Wildlife Action Plan  
Durham, NH**

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Boundary and feature locations are approximate.

iii. **Wetland Evaluation Table**

**Principle Wetland Function Table**

<b>Wet ID</b>	<b>Acreege</b>	<b>Groundwater Recharge / Discharge</b>	<b>Floodflow Alteration</b>	<b>Sediment/ Toxicant/ Pathogen Retention</b>	<b>Nutrient Removal/ Retention</b>	<b>Prod. Export</b>	<b>Sediment/ Shoreland Stabilize.</b>	<b>Wildlife Habitat</b>	<b>Eco Integrity</b>
1 & 2	1.27	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
3	1.0	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4a+4b+6	0.34	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
5 + 10	2.21	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
7 +9+11	0.66	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes
8a + 8b	0.23	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Total</b>		5.71 acres							

**FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT**

Wetland 3 has this function as it has a diverse warm water fish community with over 10 different species.

**VALUES**

**Scenic Value** Wetlands 3, 4, 6, and 8 have scenic value as they are along the river with a view.

**Water based Recreation Value**

Wetland 3 has this value as landowners along the river can swim and paddle.

**Education/Scientific Value**

There is no parking for access to provide education. The river has been studies extensively by UNH scientists.

**Uniqueness and Heritage Value** There do not appear to be confirmed rare species on this site and any historic or archeological sites have not been documented.



1. Looking north at the center of the Wetland 1- the west side of the pasture.



2. Looking west at the upper portion of Wetland 1 with the alder thicket in the background.



3. This is a view of the stream portion of Wetland 1 before it joins Wetland 2.



4. This is a view of the upland forest adjacent Wetland 2.



5. This is a view of the pasture between Wetlands 2 and 5.



6. The stream channel in Wetland 2 is 4 to 5 feet wide.



7. A green frog in a pool in the stream.



8. Looking downstream in Wetland 2.



9. A view of the Lamprey River from the western corner of the site.



10. Looking east at the riverfront forest in the western corner of the site.





11. Grey Blue Heron feeding in the marsh along the – of the Lamprey River (wetland 3).



12. Looking south (downstream) from the southern riverfront area.



13. Looking north at the river frontage from the water.



14. A northern water snake in the river.



15. Wetland 4a is a floodplain vernal pool.



16. Wetland 5 is a forested drainage with no stream channel.



17. Wetland 6 is another floodplain pool.



18. Wetland 7 is a classic large vernal pool.



19. This is a view of the southern end of this pool.



20. This pool is filled with buttonbush and loafing logs.



21. This is a wood frog froglet adjacent wetland.



22. Wetland 8a is connected to the river by a small channel.



23. Wetland 8a is also located in the active floodplain of the river.



24. Wetland 8b is another floodplain vernal pool.



25. This is an iron culver connecting Wetland 8b and 8a.



26. This is a view of the upper portion of wetland 9.





27. This is a view of the southern pool in wetland 9.



28. Wetland 10 is a recently abandoned beaver pond.



29. The northern portion of wetland 10 is a forested drainage with no defined stream channel.



30. Wetland is a small vernal pool that holds up to 2.5 feet of water when full.



31. The upland forest is dominated by mature red and white oak and white pine.



32. Looking southwest across the pasture.

**APPENDIX A**

**WETLAND EVALUATION DATA FORMS**

# Wetland Evaluation Data Form

WETLAND ID: 1+2 0.52 + 0.75 acres PROJECT Pike ARM WET SCI Mark West

## GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE

<b>Geology</b>		<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Restrictive Layer?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Groundwater Relationship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Subsoil Type Present	<u>silt loam + clay</u>	Variable Water Levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Other Geologic Features:		Springs/Seeps Observed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Contains Only Inlet/Outlet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<u>outlet discharge system</u>

## FLOODFLOW ALTERATION

<b>Watershed Information</b>		<b>Topographic Information</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Size: <u>16 acres.</u>		Topography of Watershed:	<u>gentle slopes</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Adjacent Land Cover		Topography of Wetland:	<u>gentle slope</u>		
<u>10%</u> Forest		Constricted Outlet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<u>30%</u> Residential		High Degree of Impervious Surfaces in Wet. Watershed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<u>50%</u> Agricultural <u>pasture</u>		Downstream Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<u>road to water intake drome / on north side.</u>
Assoc. w/ Water Course?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<u>flow through system. mostly undeveloped to the east.</u>
Other Catch. Storage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Contains Hydric A Soils?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Watershed Position	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L				

## SEDIMENT/TOXICANT/PATHOGEN RETENTION

<b>Soils</b>		<b>Setting &amp; Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Organic Soils?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Upstream Sources of Poll.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Broad Boundary Trans.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Erosion/Sed. Observed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Vegetation</b>		Diffuse Flows/Slow Water?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<u>upper portion shallow.</u>
Dense Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does Wetland Flood?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Herbaceous Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Long Water Retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

## NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION TRANSFORMATION

<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Transformers</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Open Water Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Organic Soils?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Slow Moving Water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Aquatic Vegetation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Nutrients Upslope?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Abundant Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<u>low retention time.</u>
<u>pasture manure</u>					

## PRODUCTION EXPORT

<b>Vegetation</b>		<b>Export</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Food Source?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Detritus?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Density:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Aquatic Plants?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<u>prey habitat.</u>
Interspersion:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Berry Producing Shrubs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Diversity:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Nectar Sources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Seed/Mast Sources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

## SEDIMENT/ SHORELINE STABILIZATION

<b>Assoc. w/ surface water?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Description of Stream Setting</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Perennial or <u>intermittent</u>		Stream Course in Wetland?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If No, STOP, if yes, stream characteristics:</b>		Stream Course in Upland?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Elev. Change Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bank Vegetated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
High Flows Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bank Eroded?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Channelized Flow?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Steep Bank?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Open Water Fetch?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Stabilized Bank?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

parts of wetland 2 exhibit channel erosion up to 3' deep.



Wetland Evaluation Data Form

WETLAND ID: 1+2

PROJECT Pike ARM

WILDLIFE HABITAT

Existing Critical Habitat  Yes  No Type: field + scrub shrubs. Function Present  Yes  No Principal Function  Yes  No  
 potential for Nighthawk Black Racer in Pasture Bat feeding habitat. Highest wooded habitat

Critical Habitat Features  Yes  No Specific Habitat Features: pasture w/ patches overgrown. No mowing

Diversity

Aquatic Insect Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Amphibian Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Fisheries Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Cavity Trees?  Yes  No  
 Food Sources?  Yes  No  
 Cover?  Yes  No

Connectivity

Corridor (through or adj.)?  Yes  No  
 Wetland Connectivity?  Yes  No  
 Upland Connectivity?  Yes  No

FISH/SHELLFISH

~~None~~

Strengths of Upland Habitat:

Mix of forest + pasture w/ scrub-shrub components. Alder thicket potential for woodcock.

Vegetated Buffer

Type: pasture + forest. Width: 100-200'

Habitat Degradation

% of Buffer w/Encroachment: 20%  
 Activities Adversely Affecting Wildlife Function:  
 Significant Disturbance?  Yes  No  
 Structures Obstructing  Yes  No  
 Wildlife Movement?  Yes  No  
 Prox. to Beaver/Mink/Otter?  Yes  No but downstream patch

Great Blue Heron feeding in pasture.

Buffer Provides Shade to a Stream?  Yes  No  
 Buffer Safeguards Wetland?  Yes  No

ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

Landscape Position High due to proximity to River Function Present Principal Function Yes.  
 Adjacent Development yes 3 houses from 100 - 400' away  
 Signs of Degradation pasture stable but manure impacts present lower patch undisturbed but water in tidal access road adjacent  
 Invasives Present/Type yes. upland weeds, Multiflora rose, autumn olive

WETLAND VALUES

Waterbased Recreational Value

Parking Available?  Yes  No  
 Watercraft Access?  Yes  No  
 Fishing Available?  Yes  No  
 Hunting Permitted?  Yes  No?  
 Walking/Biking Trails?  Yes  No

Restoration Stabilization Potential

Yes  No

Value  H  M  L

Describe:

H2O Quality Degradation  Yes  No

Minor from stable pasture well vegetated but manure from horses present.

Value  H  M  L  
 No access.

Educational/Scientific Value

Unique Habitats/Species?  Yes  No possible.  
 Diverse Wildlife Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Parking/Access?  Yes  No

Value  H  M  L

Uniqueness/Heritage

Urban Upland/Proximity?  Yes  No  
 Rapid Develop. Upland?  Yes  No  
 Critical Habitat/End. Sp?  Yes  No  
 Archaeological Sites?  Yes  No?  
 Stonewalls Present?  Yes  No  
 Historic Sites?  Yes  No?  
 Ecological Health/Vigor?  Yes  No

Comments:

possible based on NEI list.  
 Scenic Quality yes open pasture.

**Wetland Evaluation Data Form**

WETLAND ID: **3** *1 acre along river*

PROJECT **Pike ARM**

WET SCI **Mark West**

**GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE**

<b>Geology</b>		<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Restrictive Layer?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Groundwater Relationship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Subsoil Type Present	<i>silt/clay</i>	Variable Water Levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Other Geologic Features:	<i>River floodplain.</i>	Springs/Seeps Observed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Contains Only Inlet/Outlet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<i>flow through but dammed.</i>

**FLOODFLOW ALTERATION**

<b>Watershed Information</b>		<b>Topographic Information</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Size:	<i>50 sq. miles</i>	Topography of Watershed:	<i>gentle to moderate slopes</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Adjacent Land Cover		Topography of Wetland:			
<i>70% Forest</i>		Constricted Outlet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<i>Wiswall Dam.</i>
<i>20% Residential</i>		High Degree of Impervious Surfaces in Wet. Watershed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<i>but upstream yes.</i>
<i>10% Agricultural</i>		Downstream Protection?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<i>100-year floodplain.</i>
Assoc. w/ Water Course?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Other Catch. Storage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Contains Hydric A Soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Watershed Position	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L				

**SEDIMENT/TOXICANT/PATHOGEN RETENTION**

<b>Soils</b>		<b>Setting &amp; Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Organic Soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Upstream Sources of Poll.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Broad Boundary Trans.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Erosion/Sed. Observed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Vegetation</b>	<i>in some areas.</i>	Diffuse Flows/Slow Water?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Dense Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does Wetland Flood?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<i>due to Wiswall Dam.</i>
Herbaceous Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Long Water Retention?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<i>aquatic bed + scrub shrub.</i>				

**NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION TRANSFORMATION**

<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Transformers</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Open Water Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Organic Soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Slow Moving Water?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Aquatic Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<i>too much open water.</i>
Nutrients Upslope?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Abundant Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**PRODUCTION EXPORT**

<b>Vegetation</b>		<b>Export</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Food Source?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Detritus?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Density:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Aquatic Plants?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Interspersion:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L	Berry Producing Shrubs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<i>Fisheries Habitat.</i>
Diversity:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Nectar Sources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Seed/Mast Sources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**SEDIMENT/ SHORELINE STABILIZATION**

<b>Assoc. w/ surface water?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Description of Stream Setting</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
<i>Perennial</i> or Intermittent		Stream Course in Wetland?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If No, STOP, if yes, stream characteristics:		Stream Course in Upland?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Elev. Change Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bank Vegetated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
High Flows Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bank Eroded?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Channelized Flow?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Steep Bank?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Open Water Fetch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stabilized Bank?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
					<i>No erosion observed.</i>



Wetland Evaluation Data Form

WETLAND ID: 3

PROJECT Pike ARM

WILDLIFE HABITAT

Existing Critical Habitat  Yes  No Type: Potential wood Turtle + Blanding Turtle Bat feeding habitat.

Function Present  Yes  No Principal Function  Yes  No Highest Ranked Habitat.

Critical Habitat Features  Yes  No Specific Habitat Features: vernal pools next to River system. Bank over hang loafing logs

Diversity  
 Aquatic Insect Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Amphibian Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Fisheries Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Cavity Trees?  Yes  No  
 Food Sources?  Yes  No  
 Cover?  Yes  No

Connectivity  
 Corridor (through or adj.)?  Yes  No  
 Wetland Connectivity?  Yes  No  
 Upland Connectivity?  Yes  No

FISH/SHELLFISH  
 wam water fishery

Vegetated Buffer  
 Type: Ravesh.  
 Width: 1000 ft Feet.

Strengths of Upland Habitat: undeveloped buffer over 500 feet woodland with wetland/vernal pool systems.

Habitat Degradation  
 % of Buffer w/Encroachment: 0% except for water intake structure.

Buffer Provides Shade to a Stream?  Yes  No  
 Buffer Safeguards Wetland?  Yes  No

Wildlife Function:  
 Significant Disturbance?  Yes  No  
 Structures Obstructing  Yes  No  
 Wildlife Movement?  Yes  No  
 Prox. to Beaver/Mink/Otter?  Yes  No

ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

Landscape Position High value undeveloped block.

Function Present Principal Function  
 yes.

Adjacent Development Note: site borders customer land north, west + south.

Signs of Degradation Not along River

very high rating

Invasives Present/Type NONE observed close to river

WETLAND VALUES

Waterbased Recreational Value  
 Parking Available?  Yes  No  
 Watercraft Access?  Yes  No  
 Fishing Available?  Yes  No  
 Hunting Permitted?  Yes  No  
 Walking/Biking Trails?  Yes  No

Restoration Stabilization Potential  Yes  No  
 Describe:  
 H2O Quality Degradation  Yes  No

Value  H  M  L

private use for canoe/kayak + fishing occurs.

Educational/Scientific Value  
 Unique Habitats/Species?  Yes  No  
 Diverse Wildlife Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Parking/Access?  Yes  No

Value  H  M  L

Uniqueness/Heritage  
 Urban Upland/Proximity?  Yes  No  
 Rapid Develop. Upland?  Yes  No  
 Critical Habitat/End. Sp?  Yes  No  
 Archaeological Sites?  Yes  No  
 Stonewalls Present?  Yes  No  
 Historic Sites?  Yes  No  
 Ecological Health/Vigor?  Yes  No

Comments:  
 Scenic Quality likely

Value  H  M  L

yes very scenic view from wiswall Rd. Bridge



# Wetland Evaluation Data Form

WETLAND ID:  $4a = 0.04$  acres,  $4b = 0.07$  acres,  $G = 0.23$  acres. PROJECT Pike ARM WET SCI Mark West

## GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE

<b>Geology</b>		<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Restrictive Layer? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Groundwater Relationship? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Subsoil Type Present <i>silt/clay</i>		Variable Water Levels? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Other Geologic Features: <i>River floodplain wetlands.</i>		Springs/Seeps Observed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
		Contains Only Inlet/Outlet? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<i>isolated or constricted river outlet.</i>

## FLOODFLOW ALTERATION

<b>Watershed Information</b>		<b>Topographic Information</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Size: <i>2-3 acre watersheds but part of larger river floodplain.</i>		Topography of Watershed: <i>gentle to moderate slopes.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Adjacent Land Cover <i>100% Forest</i>		Topography of Wetland:			
Residential		Constricted Outlet? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Comm/Industr.		High Degree of Impervious Surfaces in Wet. Watershed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Agricultural		Downstream Protection? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<i>minor except for flood conditions</i>
Assoc. w/ Water Course? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Other Catch. Storage? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Contains Hydric A Soils? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Watershed Position <input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L					

## SEDIMENT/TOXICANT/PATHOGEN RETENTION

<b>Soils</b>		<b>Setting &amp; Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Organic Soils? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Upstream Sources of Poll.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Broad Boundary Trans.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Erosion/Sed. Observed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Vegetation</b>		Diffuse Flows/Slow Water? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Dense Vegetation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Does Wetland Flood? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Herbaceous Vegetation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Long Water Retention? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

## NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION TRANSFORMATION

<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Transformers</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Open Water Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Organic Soils? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Slow Moving Water? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Aquatic Vegetation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Nutrients Upslope? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Abundant Vegetation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

## PRODUCTION EXPORT

<b>Vegetation</b>		<b>Export</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Food Source? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Detritus? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Density: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L		Aquatic Plants? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Interspersion: <input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L		Berry Producing Shrubs? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<i>lots, vernal pool!</i>
Diversity: <input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L		Nectar Sources? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
		Seed/Mast Sources? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

## SEDIMENT/ SHORELINE STABILIZATION

Assoc. w/ surface water? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Description of Stream Setting</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Perennial or Intermittent <i>adjacent river</i>		Stream Course in Wetland? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If No, STOP, if yes, stream characteristics:</i>		Stream Course in Upland? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Elev. Change Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Bank Vegetated? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
High Flows Present? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Bank Eroded? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Channelized Flow? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Steep Bank? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Open Water Fetch? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Stabilized Bank? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<i>in river</i>					

Wetland Evaluation Data Form

WETLAND ID: 4a, 4b + 6

PROJECT Pike ARM

WILDLIFE HABITAT

Existing Critical Habitat  Yes  No

Type:

potential vernal pool adjacent river

Function Present

Yes  No

Principal Function

Yes  No

Critical Habitat Features  Yes  No

Specific Habitat Features:

floodplain vernal pools

High Ranked Habitat in Bio region

Diversity

- Aquatic Insect Habitat?  Yes  No
- Amphibian Habitat?  Yes  No
- Fisheries Habitat?  Yes  No
- Cavity Trees?  Yes  No
- Food Sources?  Yes  No
- Cover?  Yes  No

Connectivity

- Corridor (through or adj.)?  Yes  No
- Wetland Connectivity?  Yes  No
- Upland Connectivity?  Yes  No

FISH/SHELLFISH

present in river

Strengths of Upland Habitat:

undeveloped conservative land areas.

Vegetated Buffer

Type: Forest + River  
Width: 500+

Habitat Degradation

- % of Buffer w/Encroachment: 0%
- Activities Adversely Affecting Wildlife Function:
- Significant Disturbance?  Yes  No
- Structures Obstructing  Yes  No
- Wildlife Movement?  Yes  No
- Prox. to Beaver/Mink/Otter?  Yes  No

6 + wood frogs observed in each wetland

- Buffer Provides Shade to a Stream?  Yes  No
- Buffer Safeguards Wetland?  Yes  No

ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

- Landscape Position undeveloped Block along Laubrey River
- Adjacent Development None Site bordered by conservative land
- Signs of Degradation NO
- Invasives Present/Type NO.

Function Present

Principal Function

Yes  
very high rating

WETLAND VALUES

Waterbased Recreational Value

- Parking Available?  Yes  No
- Watercraft Access?  Yes  No
- Fishing Available?  Yes  No
- Hunting Permitted?  Yes  No
- Walking/Biking Trails?  Yes  No

Restoration Stabilization Potential

Yes  No

Value

H  M  L

Educational/Scientific Value

- Unique Habitats/Species?  Yes  No
- Diverse Wildlife Habitat?  Yes  No
- Parking/Access?  Yes  No

Value

H  M  L

Uniqueness/Heritage

- Urban Upland/Proximity?  Yes  No
- Rapid Develop. Upland?  Yes  No
- Critical Habitat/End. Sp?  Yes  No
- Archaeological Sites?  Yes  No
- Stonewalls Present?  Yes  No
- Historic Sites?  Yes  No
- Ecological Health/Vigor?  Yes  No

Comments:

floodplain pools.

Value

H  M  L

? Scenic Quality

within protected river buffer.

? likely

**Wetland Evaluation Data Form**

WETLAND ID:  $5 = 0.52 \times 10 = 1.69$  acres  
*aces*

PROJECT Pike ARM

WET SCI Mark West

**GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE**

<b>Geology</b>		<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Restrictive Layer?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Groundwater Relationship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Subsoil Type Present	<i>silt/clay</i>	Variable Water Levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Other Geologic Features:		Springs/Seeps Observed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Contains Only Inlet/Outlet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

*just 1 area  
Mina  
discharge.*

**FLOODFLOW ALTERATION**

<b>Watershed Information</b>		<b>Topographic Information</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Size: <i>WET 5 - 4 acres W 6 - 12a</i>		Topography of Watershed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Adjacent Land Cover		Topography of Wetland:			
<i>80%</i> Forest		Constricted Outlet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Residential		High Degree of Impervious Surfaces in Wet. Watershed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Comm/Industr.		Downstream Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<i>20%</i> Agricultural <i>pasture.</i>		Other Catch. Storage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Assoc. w/ Water Course?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Contains Hydric A Soils?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Watershed Position	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L				

*gentle slopes*  
*Does not flood > a few inches*  
*sloping*  
*but no defined channel.*

**SEDIMENT/TOXICANT/PATHOGEN RETENTION**

<b>Soils</b>		<b>Setting &amp; Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Organic Soils?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Upstream Sources of Poll.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Broad Boundary Trans.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Erosion/Sed. Observed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Vegetation</b>		Diffuse Flows/Slow Water?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Dense Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does Wetland Flood?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Herbaceous Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Long Water Retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

*sloping*  
*very shallow*

**NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION TRANSFORMATION**

<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Transformers</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Open Water Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Organic Soils?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Slow Moving Water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Aquatic Vegetation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Nutrients Upslope?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Abundant Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

*No retention true*

**PRODUCTION EXPORT**

<b>Vegetation</b>		<b>Export</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Food Source?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Detritus?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Density:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Aquatic Plants?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Interspersion:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L	Berry Producing Shrubs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Diversity:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Nectar Sources?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Seed/Mast Sources?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

*a few*

**SEDIMENT/ SHORELINE STABILIZATION**

Assoc. w/ surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Description of Stream Setting</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Perennial or Intermittent		Stream Course in Wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If No, STOP, if yes, stream characteristics:		Stream Course in Upland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Elev. Change Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bank Vegetated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
High Flows Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bank Eroded?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Channelized Flow?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Steep Bank?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Open Water Fetch?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stabilized Bank?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		



**Wetland Evaluation Data Form**

WETLAND ID: *S + 10*

PROJECT *Pike ARM*

**WILDLIFE HABITAT**

Existing Critical Habitat  Yes  No

Type:

Function Present  
 Yes  No

Principal Function  
 Yes  No

Critical Habitat Features  Yes  No

Specific Habitat Features:

*Highest Ranked habitat in Bio Region*

**Diversity**

Aquatic Insect Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Amphibian Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Fisheries Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Cavity Trees?  Yes  No  
 Food Sources?  Yes  No  
 Cover?  Yes  No

**Connectivity**

Corridor (through or adj.)?  Yes  No  
 Wetland Connectivity?  Yes  No  
 Upland Connectivity?  Yes  No

FISH/SHELLFISH

**Strengths of Upland Habitat:**

*Undeveloped block.*

**Vegetated Buffer**

Type: *Forest / pasture.*  
 Width: *300+*

**Habitat Degradation**

% of Buffer w/Encroachment: *20% pasture.*

Buffer Provides Shade to a Stream?  Yes  No  
 Buffer Safeguards Wetland?  Yes  No

Activities Adversely Affecting Wildlife Function:  
 Significant Disturbance?  Yes  No  
 Structures Obstructing?  Yes  No  
 Wildlife Movement?  Yes  No  
 Prox. to Beaver/Mink/Otter?  Yes  No

**ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY**

Landscape Position *adjacent conservation land on 3 sides*

Function Present

Principal Function

Adjacent Development *NO*

Signs of Degradation *NO*

Invasives Present/Type *yes multiflora rose, barberry, autumn olive*

**WETLAND VALUES**

**Waterbased Recreational Value**

Parking Available?  Yes  No  
 Watercraft Access?  Yes  No  
 Fishing Available?  Yes  No  
 Hunting Permitted?  Yes  No?  
 Walking/Biking Trails?  Yes  No

**Restoration Stabilization Potential**

Yes  No

Value

H  M  L

Describe:

H2O Quality Degradation  Yes  No

**Educational/Scientific Value**

Unique Habitats/Species?  Yes  No  
 Diverse Wildlife Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Parking/Access?  Yes  No

Value

H  M  L

**Uniqueness/Heritage**

Urban Upland/Proximity?  Yes  No  
 Rapid Develop. Upland?  Yes  No  
 Critical Habitat/End. Sp?  Yes  No  
 Archaeological Sites?  Yes  No?  
 Stonewalls Present?  Yes  No  
 Historic Sites?  Yes  No?  
 Ecological Health/Vigor?  Yes  No

Comments:

Value

H  M  L

Scenic Quality

**Wetland Evaluation Data Form**

WETLAND ID:  $7=0.26$  acres,  $9=0.37$  acres,  $+11=0.03$  acres PROJECT Pike ARM WET SCI Mark West

**GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE**

<b>Geology</b>		<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Restrictive Layer? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Groundwater Relationship? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Subsoil Type Present <i>silt + clay</i>		Variable Water Levels? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Other Geologic Features: <i>Near River flood plain</i>		Springs/Seeps Observed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			<i>too small</i>
		Contains Only Inlet/Outlet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<i>isolated.</i>	<i>But incremental</i>

**FLOODFLOW ALTERATION**

<b>Watershed Information</b>		<b>Topographic Information</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Size: <i>7-1 ac., 9-3 ac., 11-0.1 ac.</i>		Topography of Watershed: <i>gentle slopes.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Adjacent Land Cover		Topography of Wetland:		<i>incremental.</i>	<i>storage.</i>
Forest <i>100%</i>		Constricted Outlet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Residential		High Degree of Impervious Surfaces in Wet. Watershed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Comm/Industr.		Downstream Protection? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Agricultural					
Assoc. w/ Water Course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Other Catch. Storage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Contains Hydric A Soils? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Watershed Position <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L					

**SEDIMENT/TOXICANT/PATHOGEN RETENTION**

<b>Soils</b>		<b>Setting &amp; Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Organic Soils? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Upstream Sources of Poll.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Broad Boundary Trans.? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Erosion/Sed. Observed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Vegetation</b>		Diffuse Flows/Slow Water? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Dense Vegetation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Does Wetland Flood? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Herbaceous Vegetation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>sparse</i>	Long Water Retention? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION TRANSFORMATION**

<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Transformers</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Open Water Present? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Organic Soils? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Slow Moving Water? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Aquatic Vegetation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<i>incremental.</i>	
Nutrients Upslope? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Abundant Vegetation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>shrubs.</i>		

**PRODUCTION EXPORT**

<b>Vegetation</b>		<b>Export</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Food Source? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Detritus? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Density: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L		Aquatic Plants? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Interspersion: <input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L		Berry Producing Shrubs? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>unk. berry, blueberry,</i>		
Diversity: <input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L		Nectar Sources? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>Butterbush</i>		
		Seed/Mast Sources? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>likely vernal pool, large size,</i>		

**SEDIMENT/ SHORELINE STABILIZATION**

Assoc. w/ surface water? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Description of Stream Setting</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Perennial or Intermittent		Stream Course in Wetland? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If No, STOP, if yes, stream characteristics:		Stream Course in Upland? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Elev. Change Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Bank Vegetated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
High Flows Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Bank Eroded? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Channelized Flow? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Steep Bank? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Open Water Fetch? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Stabilized Bank? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			



**Wetland Evaluation Data Form**

WETLAND ID: 7, 9, 11

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**WILDLIFE HABITAT**

Existing Critical Habitat  Yes  No Type: adjacent River system Function Present  Yes  No Principal Function  Yes  No  
pool likely, vernal pools

Critical Habitat Features  Yes  No Specific Habitat Features: vernal pools, logs, 12-16 adult wood frogs in wetlands  
 Diversity: Froglets observed.  
 Aquatic Insect Habitat?  Yes  No Connectivity: NO.  
 Amphibian Habitat?  Yes  No Corridor (through or adj.)?  Yes  No FISH/SHELLFISH: 7 + 9  
 Fisheries Habitat?  Yes  No Wetland Connectivity?  Yes  No Upland Connectivity?  Yes  No 3 in Wetland 11

Cavity Trees?  Yes  No Strengths of Upland Habitat: large censeratin block next to Lauprey River  
 Food Sources?  Yes  No  
 Cover?  Yes  No

Vegetated Buffer Type: Roadside Habitat Degradation: 0% wood duck nest observed.  
 Width: 300+  
 % of Buffer w/Encroachment: 0%

Activities Adversely Affecting Wildlife Function:  
 Buffer Provides Shade to a Stream?  Yes  No Significant Disturbance?  Yes  No  
 Buffer Safeguards Wetland?  Yes  No Structures Obstructing?  Yes  No  
 Wildlife Movement?  Yes  No  
 Prox. to Beaver/Mink/Otter?  Yes  No

**ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY**

Landscape Position: in middle of large censeratin block Function Present: NO Principal Function: YES  
 Adjacent Development: NO  
 Signs of Degradation: NO  
 Invasives Present/Type: NO.  
Diverse wetland landscape.

**WETLAND VALUES**

Waterbased Recreational Value: NO  
 Parking Available?  Yes  No  
 Watercraft Access?  Yes  No  
 Fishing Available?  Yes  No  
 Hunting Permitted?  Yes  No  
 Walking/Biking Trails?  Yes  No  
 Restoration Stabilization Potential: NO  
 Describe: NO  
 H2O Quality Degradation:  Yes  No  
 Value:  H  M  L

Educational/Scientific Value: NO  
 Unique Habitats/Species?  Yes  No  
 Diverse Wildlife Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Parking/Access?  Yes  No  
 Value:  H  M  L

Uniqueness/Heritage: NO  
 Urban Upland/Proximity?  Yes  No  
 Rapid Develop. Upland?  Yes  No  
 Critical Habitat/End. Sp?  Yes  No  
 Archaeological Sites?  Yes  No  
 Stonewalls Present?  Yes  No  
 Historic Sites?  Yes  No  
 Ecological Health/Vigor?  Yes  No  
 Comments: These 3 pools have classic features and are highly likely to support breeding wood frogs + salamanders.  
 Scenic Quality: medium  
 Value:  H  M  L

**Wetland Evaluation Data Form**

WETLAND ID: 8a, 8b  
0.20 ac 0.03 ac

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**GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE**

<b>Geology</b>		<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Restrictive Layer?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Groundwater Relationship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Subsoil Type Present	<u>silt clay</u>	Variable Water Levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Other Geologic Features:		Springs/Seeps Observed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Contains Only Inlet/Outlet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>outlet only</u>	<u>Discharge into River.</u>

**FLOODFLOW ALTERATION**

<b>Watershed Information</b>		<b>Topographic Information</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Size:	<u>1.2 acres</u>	Topography of Watershed:	<u>gentle slopes.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Adjacent Land Cover		Topography of Wetland:			
Forest	<u>100%</u>	Constricted Outlet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<u>River can back up into wetland.</u>
Residential		High Degree of Impervious Surfaces in Wet. Watershed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<u>100-year flood plain</u>
Comm/Industr.		Downstream Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Agricultural					
Assoc. w/ Water Course?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Other Catch. Storage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Contains Hydric A Soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Watershed Position	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L				

Wetland 8b converted to 8a by old metal culvert.

**SEDIMENT/TOXICANT/PATHOGEN RETENTION**

<b>Soils</b>		<b>Setting &amp; Hydrology</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Organic Soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Upstream Sources of Poll.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Broad Boundary Trans.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Erosion/Sed. Observed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Vegetation</b>		Diffuse Flows/Slow Water?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Dense Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does Wetland Flood?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Herbaceous Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Long Water Retention?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

due to caustic

**NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION TRANSFORMATION**

<b>Hydrology</b>		<b>Transformers</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Open Water Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Organic Soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Slow Moving Water?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Aquatic Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Nutrients Upslope?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Abundant Vegetation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

8a vernal pool

**PRODUCTION EXPORT**

<b>Vegetation</b>		<b>Export</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Food Source?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Detritus?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Density:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Aquatic Plants?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Interspersion:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Berry Producing Shrubs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Diversity:	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	Nectar Sources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Seed/Mast Sources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**SEDIMENT/ SHORELINE STABILIZATION**

<b>Assoc. w/ surface water?</b>		<b>Description of Stream Setting</b>		<b>Function Present</b>	<b>Principal Function</b>
Perennial or <u>Intermittent</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stream Course in Wetland?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<u>flow into River</u>	Stream Course in Upland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>If No, STOP, if yes, stream characteristics:</b>		Bank Vegetated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Elev. Change Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bank Eroded?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
High Flows Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Steep Bank?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Channelized Flow?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Stabilized Bank?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Open Water Fetch?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				

for small drainage River

**Wetland Evaluation Data Form**

WETLAND ID: *8a + 8b.*

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**WILDLIFE HABITAT**

Existing Critical Habitat  Yes  No Type: *pool and aquatic habitat next to river.*

Function Present  Yes  No

Principal Function  Yes  No

Critical Habitat Features  Yes  No Specific Habitat Features: *possible vernal pool.*

*8b possible vernal pool highest vernal habitat.*

Diversity  
 Aquatic Insect Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Amphibian Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Fisheries Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Cavity Trees?  Yes  No  
 Food Sources?  Yes  No  
 Cover?  Yes  No

Connectivity  
 Corridor (through or adj.)?  Yes  No  
 Wetland Connectivity?  Yes  No  
 Upland Connectivity?  Yes  No

FISH/SHELLFISH

Vegetated Buffer  
 Type: *Rush.*  
 Width: *500+*

Habitat Degradation  
 % of Buffer w/Encroachment: *NO*  
 Activities Adversely Affecting Wildlife Function:  
 Significant Disturbance?  Yes  No  
 Structures Obstructing  Yes  No  
 Wildlife Movement?  Yes  No  
 Prox. to Beaver/Mink/Otter?  Yes  No

*old dump. old culvert.*

Buffer Provides Shade to a Stream?  Yes  No  
 Buffer Safeguards Wetland?  Yes  No

**ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY**

Landscape Position *center of construction block.*  
 Adjacent Development *NO*  
 Signs of Degradation *old dump.*  
 Invasives Present/Type *NO*

Function Present

Principal Function

*YES. Needs clean up in small area of adjacent upland.*

**WETLAND VALUES**

Waterbased Recreational Value  
 Parking Available?  Yes  No  
 Watercraft Access?  Yes  No  
 Fishing Available?  Yes  No  
 Hunting Permitted?  Yes  No?  
 Walking/Biking Trails?  Yes  No

Restoration Stabilization Potential  
 Describe:  Yes  No  
 H2O Quality Degradation  Yes  No

Value  H  M  L

Educational/Scientific Value  
 Unique Habitats/Species?  Yes  No  
 Diverse Wildlife Habitat?  Yes  No  
 Parking/Access?  Yes  No

Value  H  M  L

Uniqueness/Heritage  
 Urban Upland/Proximity?  Yes  No  
 Rapid Develop. Upland?  Yes  No  
 Critical Habitat/End. Sp?  Yes  No  
 Archaeological Sites?  Yes  No  
 Stonewalls Present?  Yes  No  
 Historic Sites?  Yes  No  
 Ecological Health/Vigor?  Yes  No

Comments:  
*old road crosses wetland to river bank area. may have historic value?*  
 Scenic Quality  
*River is scenic.*

Value  H  M  L