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# **Wetland Delineation Report for Project Cardinal**

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## List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Term/Phrase/Name
APT	Antecedent Precipitation Tool
Burns & McDonnell	Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.
CWA	Clean Water Act
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FAC	Facultative plants
FACU	Facultative upland plants
FACW	Facultative wetland plants
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FWD	Farmed Wetland Determination
I	Intermittent
LRR	Land Resource Region
NFHL	National Flood Hazard Layer
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
NWS	National Weather Service
OBL	Obligate wetland plant
OHWM	Ordinary High Water Mark
PEMf	Palustrine emergent farmed wetland
Project	Project Cardinal
Regional Supplement	Regional supplements to the 1987 Wetlands Delineation Manual
RPW	Relatively Permanent Water
S	Stream
SDA	Soil Data Access
SP	Sample Plot
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic
Survey Area	Approximately 1,041 acres of land (Figure 1, Appendix A)





Abbreviation	Term/Phrase/Name
UPL	Upland plants
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WETS Table	NRCS Climate Analysis for Wetlands Table
WOTUS	Waters of the United States



# 1.0 Introduction

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Burns and McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. (Burns & McDonnell) was retained by Pioneer Development LLC to conduct a wetland delineation for the proposed Project Cardinal (Project) in Bristol Township, Kendall County, Illinois (Figure 1, Appendix A). The Project would consist of construction, operation, and maintenance of a data center and cooling topologies, and a potential transmission line. The Survey Area, for the purpose of this analysis, includes approximately 1,041 acres of land identified for the proposed Project.

The purpose of this assessment was to identify wetlands and surface waters present within the Survey Area that may be considered “Waters of the United States” (WOTUS) and subject to regulation under the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) jointly define wetland as: “Those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions” (42 Fed. Reg. 37128-29). WOTUS are defined using the definition in 88 FR 61964.

Burns & McDonnell conducted a wetland delineation on April 24, 2025, to identify the location and extent of wetlands present within the Survey Area. This report documents the methods and results of the desktop and field investigations conducted to identify wetlands and surface waters for the Project.

## 2.0 Methods

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The following sections summarize the methods used to complete the desktop review of existing data and to conduct the field investigations within the Survey Area.

### 2.1 Existing Data Review

Burns and McDonnell reviewed the available background information for the Survey Area prior to conducting the site visits. The information reviewed included the following:

- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic maps (Yorkville, IL quadrangle),
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM 2017) from the National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL)
- USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map
- Kendall County Wetland Map
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey for Kendall County

Maps generated from available data are included as Figures 1-4 in Appendix A

Background data aids in identifying locations of potential wetlands and surface waters. However, as these features may not have been field verified or may have been modified since the data was published, the field analyses supersede the mapped data.

### 2.2 Wetland Delineation

Identification of wetlands is based on a three-factor approach involving indicators of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soil, and wetland hydrology, originally set forth by the USACE in the 1987 Environmental Laboratory publication entitled “Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual: Technical Report Y-87-1”, commonly referred to as the 1987 Wetlands Delineation Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987).

The USACE released regional supplements to the 1987 Wetlands Delineation Manual outlining updated technical guidance and procedures for identifying and delineating wetlands that may be subject to regulatory jurisdiction under Section 404 of the CWA or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. The Survey Area is located within the following regional supplement (Regional Supplement):

- 2010 Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region (Version 2.0)

This wetland delineation used the hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soil and wetland hydrology indicators as outlined in the applicable Regional Supplement for each sample point. A general overview of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soil, and wetland hydrology indicators are provided below. Detailed information for each



indicator can be found in the applicable Regional Supplement. In addition, methodologies for determining wetland quality (where applicable), surface water boundaries, and farmed wetland determinations are provided below.

### **2.2.1 Hydrophytic Vegetation**

To evaluate the presence of hydrophytic vegetation, data are gathered using a graduated series of plots, one for each vegetation stratum. Plot shape and size are dictated by vegetation type, as well as the shape and size of the plant community being evaluated.

The indicator status and percent absolute cover for plants within plots for all vegetation strata are recorded. The indicator status for plant species is based on an estimated probability of occurring in wetlands. This rating system, published by the USACE in 2020 under the title “National Wetland Plant List, version 3.5” (USACE 2020), consists of obligate wetland plants (OBL), facultative-wet plants (FACW), facultative plants (FAC), facultative upland plants (FACU) and upland plants (UPL). Obligate plant species generally grow in water. Facultative plant species can exist in saturated or dry soil conditions, and upland plants typically require dry soil to exist.

### **2.2.2 Hydric Soil**

A description of the soil profile is used to evaluate the presence of hydric soil. The USDA recognizes 28 Land Resource Regions (LRRs) based on soil, climate, and land use. Hydric soil indicators for LRRs presented in the Regional Supplements are a subset of the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils Field indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States and are regularly modified. The most recent version of Field indicators of Hydric Soils is Version 9.0 (USDA NRCS 2025a), which was used for this delineation.

### **2.2.3 Wetland Hydrology**

Wetland hydrology indicators are separated into four groups and divided into a primary or secondary category based on their estimated reliability in the applicable region. Primary indicators provide stand-alone evidence of a current or recent hydrological event. Secondary indicators provide evidence of recent inundation or saturation when supported by one or more other primary indicators or secondary indicators but should not be used alone.

### **2.2.4 Surface Water Assessment**

Surface waters may only have one or two of the wetland criteria listed above. The USACE defines the ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) as the boundary of surface waters (33 CFR 328.3[F]). The USACE issued an OHWM Identification regulatory guidance letter (USACE, 2005) which defines “the OHWM [as] the line on the shore established by fluctuations of water and is indicated by physical characteristics such as:

- A clear, natural line impressed on the bank;
- Shelving;
- Changes in the character of soil;
- Destruction of terrestrial vegetation;
- The presence of litter and debris; or
- Other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding areas.”

On January 8, 2025, the USACE and EPA issued the National Ordinary High Water Mark Field Delineation Manual for Rivers and Streams (National OHWM Manual; 2025). The National OHWM Manual is a non-

mandatory technical resource which can be used in appropriate situations to assist with identifying and delineating the OHWM.

During low streamflow or drought conditions, the OHWM is used to determine the boundary of a surface water. During extremely high streamflow conditions or flood conditions the boundary of the surface waters cannot accurately be determined. Therefore, surface water boundaries should be delineated when normal streamflow conditions are present.

Evidence of the OHWM is used to differentiate boundaries between surface waters and adjacent wetlands. Changes in vegetation can also be evaluated to determine where true hydrophytic (FAC and FACW) plant species are present versus aquatic or OBL species; however, it should be noted that in many cases vegetation is not present within the channels of surface waters. Vegetation adjacent to surface waters may be limited to species overhanging the banks and channels.

If the presence of surface water is questionable, the USACE will typically conduct a review of historic aerial photographs and historic USGS topographic maps to confirm the current or historic presence of surface waters. This can include segments of streams that are entirely enclosed.

### **2.2.5 Floristic Quality Assessment**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Chicago District requires a Floristic Quality Assessment (FQA) for all wetlands. The Chicago Region FQA Calculator developed by the USACE Chicago District using the procedures outlined in the Swink and Wilhelm (1994) publication, *Plants of the Chicago Region*, is utilized to calculate the Native Floristic Quality Inventory (FQI) and Native Mean C-value. A Native Mean C-value is calculated for the wetlands to gauge the relative amount of disturbance that has occurred at the site. C-values range from 0 to 10; non-native or weedy species are assigned a value of zero and the highest quality native plants are assigned a value of ten. A low Native Mean C-value indicates that the area has likely been highly disturbed and is typically composed of invasive or weedy species.

Native FQI values range from 0 to 60 and describe the quality of vegetative habitat. A native FQI value under 20 signifies a disturbed area with poor vegetative quality and diversity. a native FQI value between 20 and 34 indicates moderate vegetative quality and diversity; a native FQI value between 35 and 49 is considered to be floristically important; and a native FQI value above 50 represents an area of the highest conservation priority.

### **2.2.6 High Quality Aquatic Resource**

The USACE Chicago District defines a High Quality Aquatic Resource (HQR) as “aquatic areas considered to be regionally critical due to their uniqueness, scarcity, and/or value, and other wetlands considered to perform functions important to the public interest, as defined in 33 CFR Part 320.4(b)(2).” These resources include Advanced Identification sites, bogs, ephemeral wetlands, dune and swale complexes, fens, forested wetlands, sedge meadows, seeps, streams rated A or B for diversity or integrity, or mapped as biologically significant in the Illinois Biological Stream Characterization study, wet prairies, wetlands supporting Federal, or Illinois endangered or threatened species, and wetlands with a Native FQI of 20 or greater or Native Mean C-value of 3.5 or greater. The USACE may consider these areas unsuitable for dredge or fill activities. The Nationwide Permit Program does not include a definition of HQRs, however, the USACE Chicago District uses the above definition when evaluating buffers and mitigation ratios for permanent impacts.

## 2.3 Farmed Wetland Determination

Where actively farmed areas are present within the Survey Area, the Regional Supplement details methods for identification of wetland hydrology indicators, which includes a Farmed Wetland Determination (FWD). An area that meets the standards of a farmed wetland is not by itself, a jurisdictional wetland. Rather, it is a method that is used in the overall wetland delineation process. A FWD is conducted using methodologies outlined in the National Food Security Act Manual (2010). Climate data, from the closest National Weather Service (NWS) precipitation recording station, is used to determine relative rainfall volume and subsequently define normal and above normal precipitation years. This rainfall and precipitation information is used to create an NRCS Climate Analysis for Wetlands Table (WETS table) which classifies each year as a wet, normal, or dry year. A “Wet Year” indicator slide is selected and serves as a base map to evaluate potential farmed wetland signatures. Then a minimum of five “Normal Years” (preferably 10 years) of Farm Service Agency (FSA) aerial slides are selected and reviewed to determine if the signatures identified from the base map are present. Field investigations are not required for farmed wetland signatures that are not present on three or more “Normal Year” slides out of five, or two of five “Normal Year” slides if the signature is also depicted as a wetland on the NWI Map.

## 3.0 Results

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The following sections describe the results of the existing data review and completed wetland delineation.

### 3.1 Existing Data Review

Burns & McDonnell reviewed available background information for the Survey Area prior to conducting the site visit. These sources provide an indication of areas where wetlands potentially occur and certain characteristics. A summary of the available background information is presented below and mapped on Figures in Appendix A.

#### 3.1.1 USGS 7.5-minute Topographic Maps

The USGS topographic map indicates the Survey Area crosses predominantly flat terrain (< 5% slopes) of agricultural and undeveloped land. The Survey Area generally drains to the southeast, toward Rob Roy Creek (Figure 2, Appendix A).

#### 3.1.2 FEMA FIRM

The 2017 FIRM indicates there is no FEMA floodplain associated with the unnamed tributary within the Survey Area (Figure 2, Appendix A).

#### 3.1.3 USFWS NWI

The digital format NWI maps were developed by USFWS in collaboration with the USGS, Water Resource Division using data from 1987 and are periodically updated. The maps are prepared primarily by stereoscopic analysis of high-altitude aerial photographs to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type, and size of wetlands and deepwater habitats. All wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology, and geography in accordance with the Cowardin System (Cowardin 1979). According to the USFWS, the aerial photographs reflect conditions during the year and season they were taken; however, there is a margin of error inherent in the use of aerial photographs to delineate wetlands. Therefore, wetland boundaries established through interpretation of aerial photographs may be revised based upon detailed ground survey and historical analysis of an individual site.

A desktop assessment of NWI data indicates one riverine wetland is located within the Survey Area (Figure 3, Appendix A).

#### 3.1.4 USGS NHD

The NHD represents the water drainage network of the United States with features such as rivers, streams, canals, lakes, ponds, coastline, dams, and stream gages. NHD is updated and maintained through partnerships with states and other collaborative bodies. The NHD data indicates Rob Roy Creek and several unnamed tributaries are present within the Survey Area (Figure 3, Appendix A).

#### 3.1.5 USDA NRCS SSURGO

The NRCS Web Soil Survey (USDA NRCS 2025b) is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data. The NRCS Soil Data Access (SDA) Hydric Soils List (USDA NRCS 2025c) contains a compilation of all map units with either a major or minor component that is at least in part hydric. As the list includes both major and minor

percentages for map units, in some cases most of the map unit may not be hydric. The list is useful in identifying map units that may contain hydric soils.

The NRCS Soils Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) digital data indicates that 23 soil map units are located within the Survey Area (Figure 4, Appendix A). Of these, five soil units are included on local and national hydric soil lists. These include:

- Drummer silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- Knight silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- Peotone silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- Elpaso silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- Thorp silt loam, 0 to 2

### 3.1.6 Farmed Wetland Determination

Climate data from the USEPA Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) was used to determine relative rainfall volume and subsequently define normal, dry, and above normal precipitation years. Specific dates were available for Google Earth aerial imagery and the APT was used to define normal, dry, and above normal precipitation for these dates. A total of one “Wet Year” (2013), four “Normal Years” (2015, 2017, 2018, and 2024), and one “Dry Year” (2023) were utilized. Many areas were not sampled in the field due to the absence of one or more wetland indicators. A formal FWD is provided in Appendix D.

## 3.2 Site Investigation Results

One stream and two wetlands were delineated within the Survey Area. The Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) results indicated the Survey Area was experiencing normal conditions at the time of the survey (Appendix B). The wetlands are summarized in Table 1 below and are mapped on Figure 5 in Appendix A. The singular surface water is summarized in Table 3 below and mapped on Figure 5 in Appendix A. Wetland Determination Data Forms from the applicable Regional Supplement were completed for sample points taken in areas determined not to be wetland and are included in Appendix B. As neither wetland featured any vegetation, the FQA was not calculated. Natural color photographs of the sample plots and surface water are included in Appendix C. Locations of sample plots, and stream banks surveyed using a sub-meter accurate Global Positioning System unit.

### 3.2.1 Wetlands

Two wetlands were delineated within the Survey Area. Refer to Table 1 below for the details:

**Table 1: Summary of Wetlands within the Survey Area**

Wetland Number <sup>a</sup>	Wetland Type <sup>b</sup>	Dominant Vegetation <sup>c</sup>	Hydric Soil Indicator(s) <sup>d</sup>	Wetland Hydrology Indicator(s) <sup>e</sup>	Area of Wetland Delineated in Survey Area (acre)	WOTUS (Y/N)
W-1	PEMf	--	F6	A3, C9, D2	0.12	N
W-2	PEMf	--	F6	C9, D2	0.08	N

(a) Assigned by Burns & McDonnell staff during the Site Investigation; W = Wetland.

(b) Symbols for wetland type: PEMf = palustrine emergent farmed wetland.

(c) No vegetation was present, both wetlands are located within agricultural fields. Vegetation is assumed to be hydrophytic due to prevalence of other wetland indicators.

(d) Indicator code for hydric soil: F6 = Redox Dark Surface.

(e) Indicator code for wetland hydrology: A3 = Saturation, C9 = Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery, D2 = Geomorphic Position.





### 3.2.2 Areas Determined Not to Meet Wetland Criteria

Areas identified during the desktop review due to changes in vegetative cover or occurrence within the NWI dataset were investigated in the field and were determined to not meet wetland criteria. These areas lacked one or more wetland criteria and were not considered wetlands at the time of the site investigation. Table 1 provides a summary of the wetland indicators for sample plots recorded in these areas.

**Table 2: Summary of Sample Plots Not Determined to Meet Wetland Criteria within the Survey Area**

Sample Plot (SP)	Dominant Vegetation <sup>a</sup>	Hydric Soil Indicator(s) <sup>b</sup>	Wetland Hydrology Indicator(s) <sup>c</sup>
SP-1	Tall fescue	F6	D2, C9
SP-2	Tall fescue	--	C9
SP-5	--	--	A3

(a) Tall fescue (*Lolium arundinaceum*).

(b) Indicator code for hydric soil: F6 = Redox Dark Surface.

(c) Indicator code for wetland hydrology: D2 = Geomorphic Position, C9 – Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery, A3 = Saturation.

#### Sample Point 1 (SP-1)

SP-1 is located within a concave depression within an agricultural field and was investigated due to the landform. No indicators of hydrophytic vegetation were present at the time of the site visit. Only one secondary hydrology indicator, Geomorphic Position (D2) and hydric soil were identified at this location. Due to the lack of hydrophytic vegetation and additional hydrology indicators, this area was determined not to meet wetland conditions.

#### Sample Point 5 (SP-5)

SP-5 is located on a flat, linear area within an agricultural field and was investigated due to Saturation. No indicators of hydrophytic vegetation or hydric soil were present at the time of the site visit. Saturation was present only in the first 3-4 inches of soil and was likely due to recent rain. Due to the lack of hydrophytic vegetation and hydric soil indicators, this area was determined not to meet wetland conditions.

### 3.2.3 Streams

A total of one surface water was delineated within the Survey Area. Refer to Table 3 below for details of the stream.

**Table 3: Summary of Streams within the Survey Area**

Stream Number <sup>a</sup>	Stream Type <sup>b</sup>	WOTUS <sup>c</sup>	Stream Name <sup>d</sup>	OHWM Width (feet)	OHWM Bank Height (feet)	Depth at OHWM (feet)	Length of Delineated Stream
S-1	I/RPW	Y	Rob Roy Creek	8	4	4	10,602
<b>Total:</b>							<b>10,602</b>

(a) Assigned by Burns & McDonnell staff during the site investigation; S = stream.

(b) I = Intermittent; RPW = Relatively Permanent Water

(c) Jurisdiction is based on professional judgement using the September 8, 2023, revised definition of WOTUS (88 FR 61964) which conforms to the Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency supreme court decision dated May 25, 2023.

(d) Stream name follows USGS topographic map, NHD, or state/local data source.

## 4.0 Summary

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Burns & McDonnell conducted a wetland delineation of the Survey Area to identify wetlands and other waterbodies on April 24, 2025. One intermittent stream and two wetlands were delineated within the Survey Area.

The delineated stream within the Survey Area is anticipated to be WOTUS and under the jurisdiction of the USACE. This jurisdictional recommendation is based on professional judgment using the current guidance at the time of this report. Jurisdictional surface waters and wetlands are defined by the “Revised Definition of WOTUS” (88 FR 61964) which conforms to the Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency supreme court decision dated May 25, 2023.

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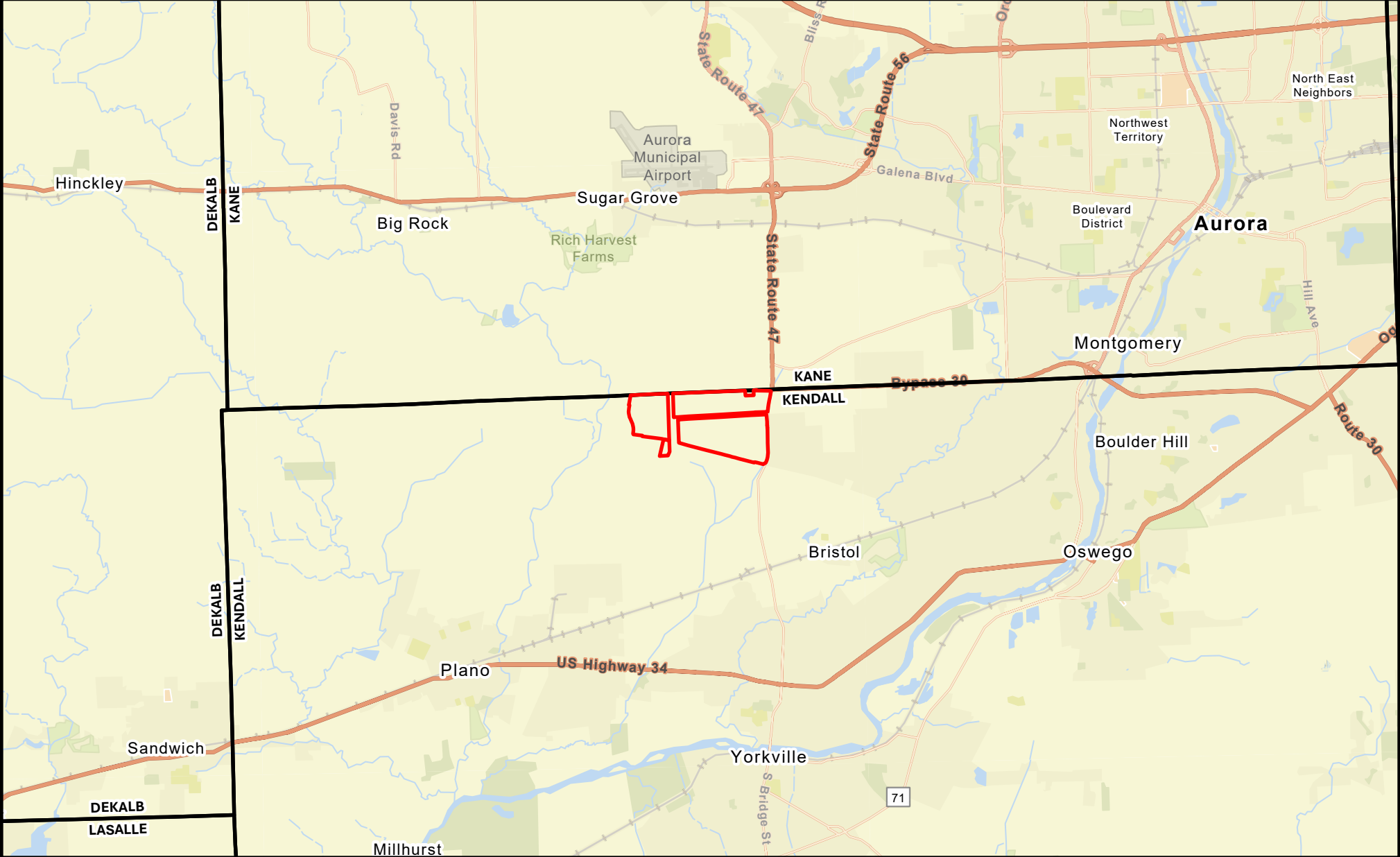
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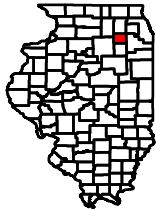
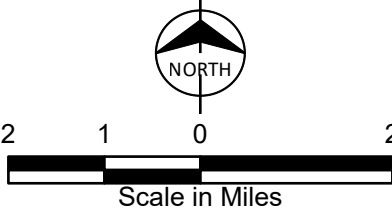

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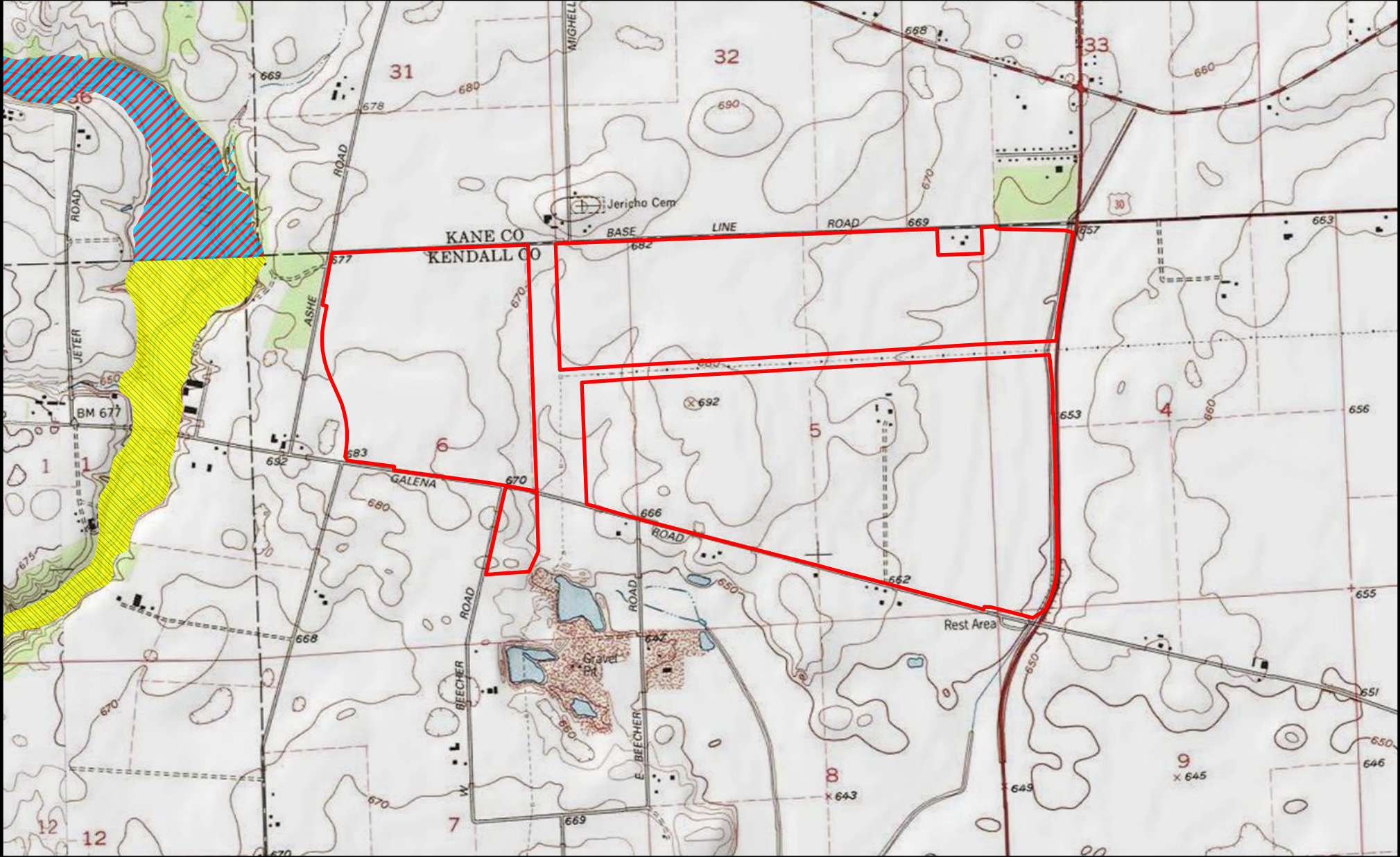
## Appendix A – Figures

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 Project Area		 <p>Scale in Miles</p>		<p>Figure 1 Overview Map Project Cardinal Pioneer Development, LLC Kendall County, Illinois</p>
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Project Area			<p>Figure 2 Topographic &amp; FEMA Map Project Cardinal Pioneer Development, LLC Kendall County, Illinois</p>
<p><b>Flood Zone</b></p> <p> Zone A (100-Year Floodplain)</p> <p> Zone AE (100-Year Floodplain)</p>	<p>2,000 1,000 0 2,000</p> <p>Scale in Feet</p>		



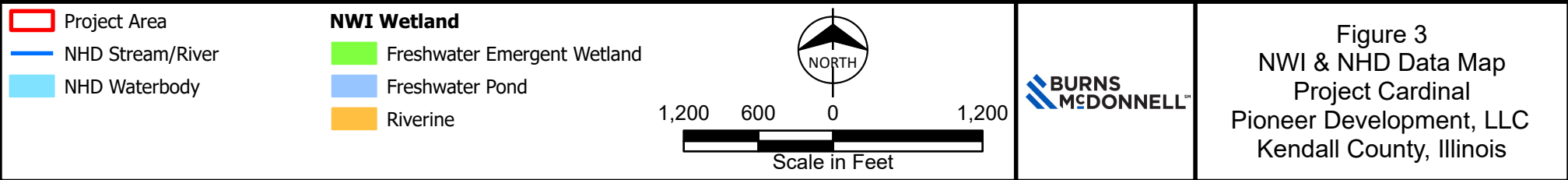
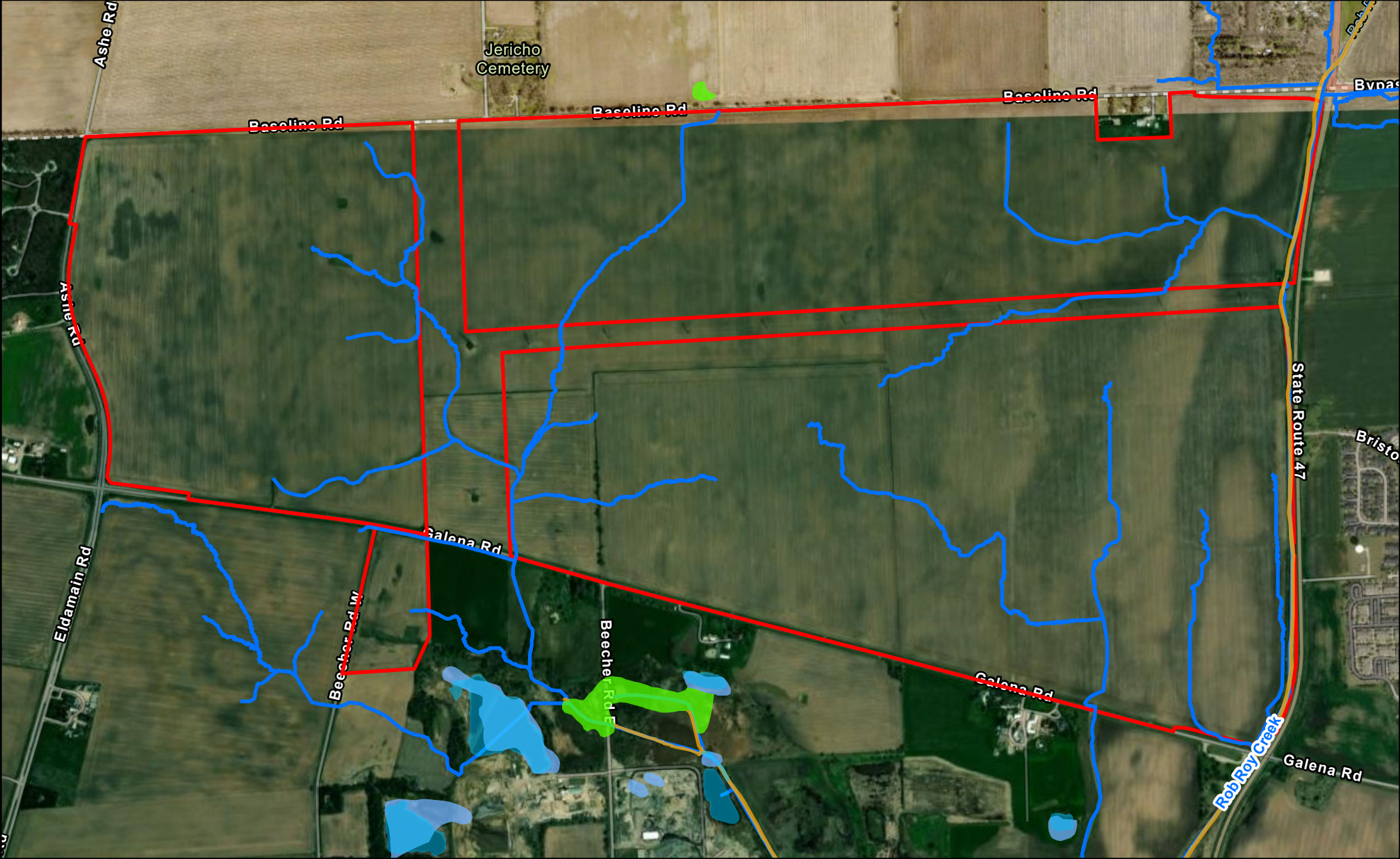
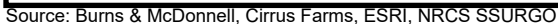
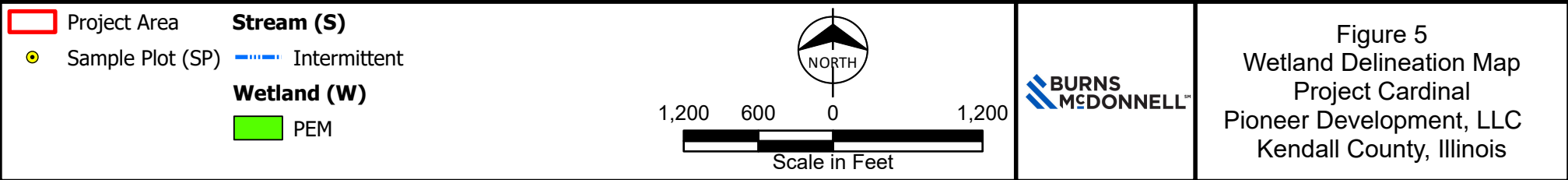
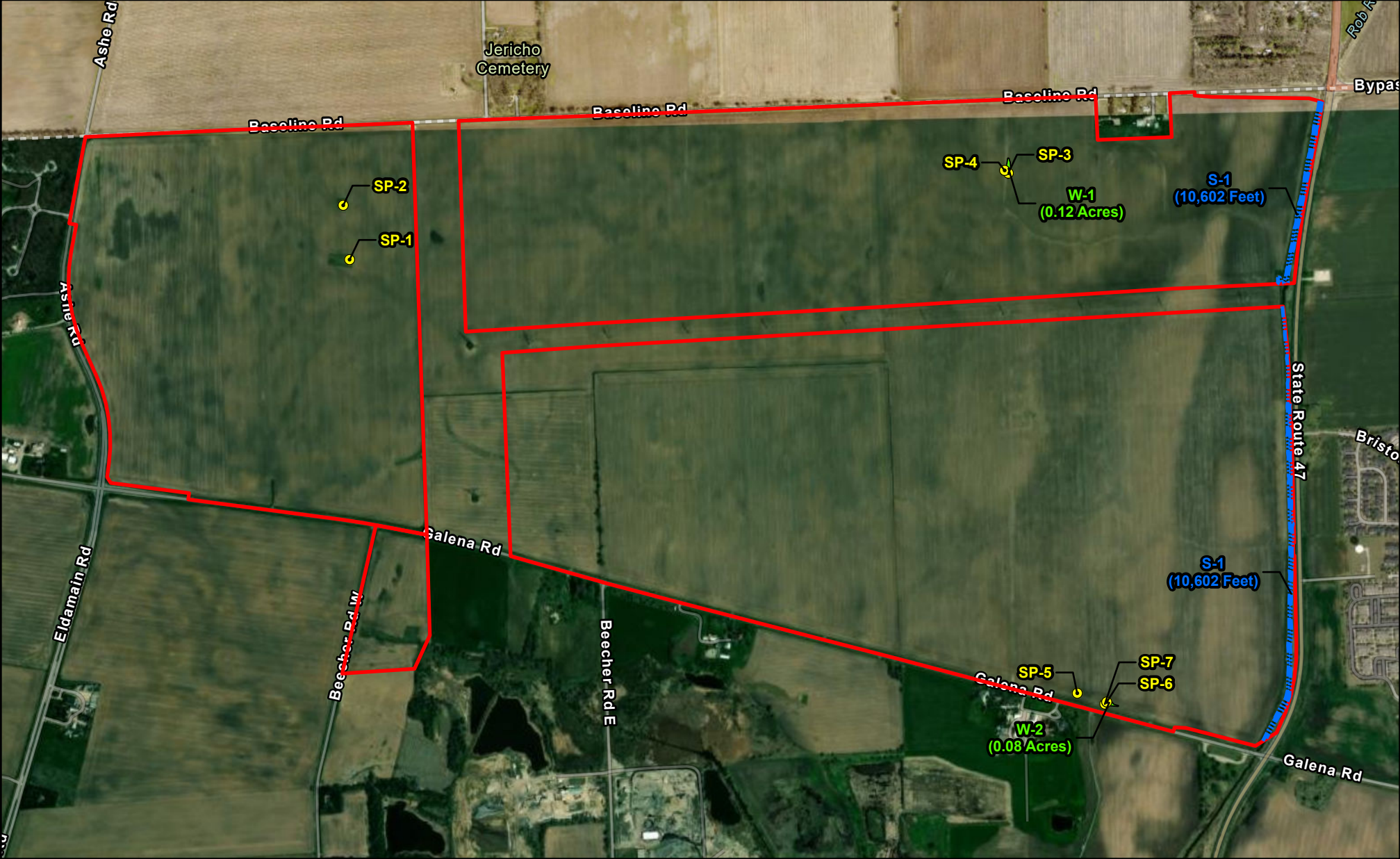


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NWI & NHD Data Map  
Project Cardinal  
Pioneer Development, LLC  
Kendall County, Illinois





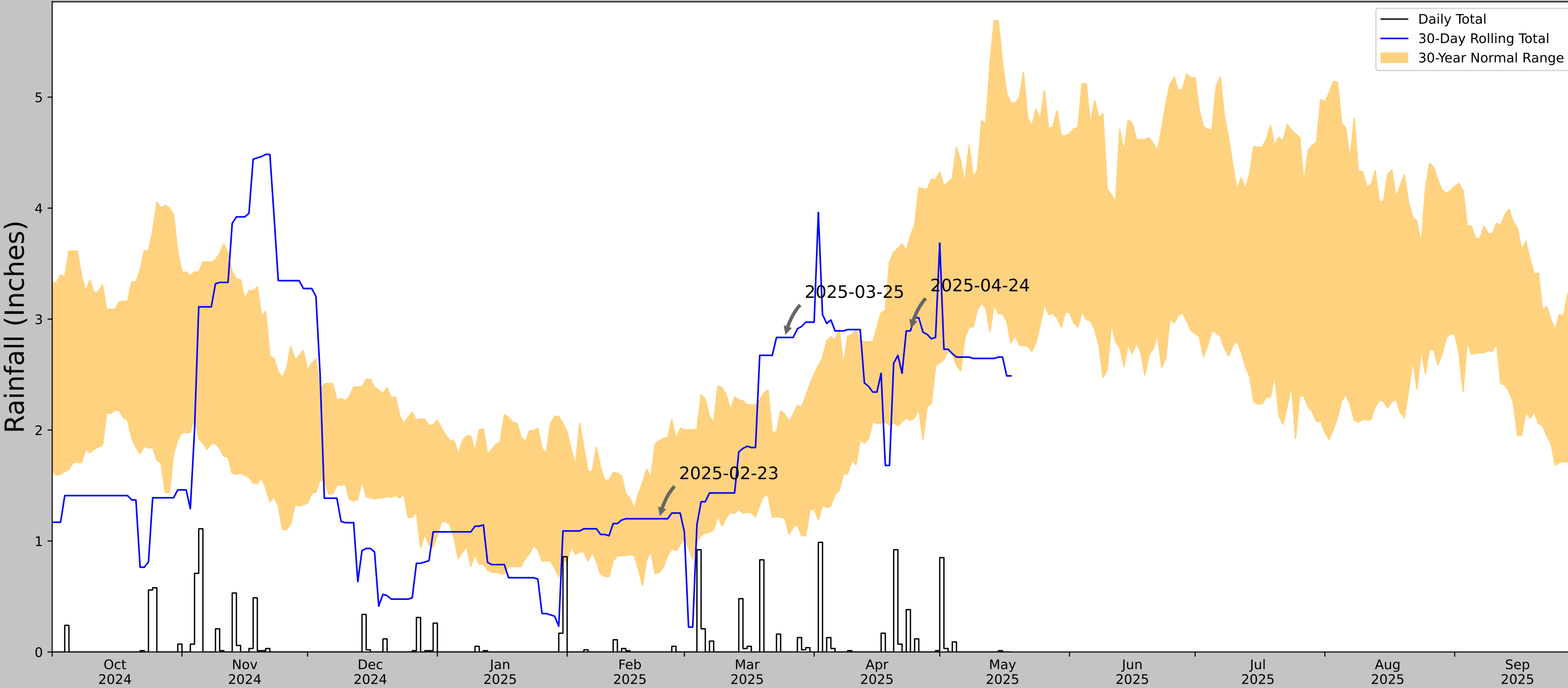




## **Appendix B – Wetland Determination Data Forms & Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT)**


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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network



Coordinates	41.717319, -88.464525
Observation Date	2025-04-24
Elevation (ft)	675.139
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2025-04-24	2.088189	3.752362	2.893701	Normal	2	3	6
2025-03-25	1.204724	2.141732	2.834646	Wet	3	2	6
2025-02-23	0.715748	1.90315	1.200787	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 14



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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHICAGO AURORA MUNI AP	41.7714, -88.4814	701.116	3.837	25.977	1.826	9432	90
SUGAR GROVE 0.7 NE	41.7762, -88.4478	714.895	1.763	13.779	0.818	29	0
SUGAR GROVE 1.4 ENE	41.7787, -88.4343	688.976	2.479	12.14	1.146	2	0
AURORA 3.1 WSW	41.7565, -88.3518	704.068	6.758	2.952	3.061	1	0
AURORA WATER	41.7803, -88.3092	674.869	8.894	26.247	4.236	1885	0
WHEATON 3 SE	41.8128, -88.0728	680.118	21.242	20.998	10.005	4	0

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Project/Site: Project Cardinal City/County: Kendall County Sampling Date: 2025-04-24  
Applicant/Owner: Pioneer Development, LLC State: Illinois Sampling Point: SP-1  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (C. Most, L. Belleville) Section, Township, Range: S06 T37N R7E  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave  
Slope (%): 1 Lat: 41.71797959 Long: -88.47630689 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 679A - Blackberry silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	

Remarks:  
SP-1 is located within an area that was determined not to be wetland. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicated the Survey Area was experiencing normal conditions at the time of field surveys.

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
=Total Cover			
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )			
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
=Total Cover			
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )			
1. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>
2. <u>Taraxacum officinale</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>
3. <u>Daucus carota</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
=Total Cover			
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )			
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
=Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0.00 (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
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>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>
UPL species <u>45</u>	x 5 = <u>225</u>
Column Totals: <u>55</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.81</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

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

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-1

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 2/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	
4 - 8	10YR 2/2	80					Silty Clay Loam	
4 - 8	10YR 5/3	20					Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 18	10YR 2/2	20	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 18	10YR 4/2	75					Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) Very
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Monosulfide (A18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)		

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b> Type: <u>Gravel</u> Depth (inches): <u>18</u>	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?        Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**VEGETATION Continued** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: SP-1

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody Vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>				
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	
17. _____	_____	_____	_____	
18. _____	_____	_____	_____	
19. _____	_____	_____	_____	
20. _____	_____	_____	_____	
21. _____	_____	_____	_____	
22. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			<u>55</u> =Total Cover	
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>				
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	

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



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Project/Site: Project Cardinal City/County: Kendall County Sampling Date: 2025-04-24  
Applicant/Owner: Pioneer Development, LLC State: Illinois Sampling Point: SP-2  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (C. Most, L. Belleville) Section, Township, Range: S06 T37N R7E  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Linear  
Slope (%): 0 Lat: 41.71937927 Long: -88.47635621 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 679A - Blackberry silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:  
SP-2 is located within an area that was determined not to be wetland. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicated the Survey Area was experiencing normal conditions at the time of field surveys.

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</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>0.00</u> (A/B)	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____		
2. _____	_____	_____	_____		
3. _____	_____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	_____		
=Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by: 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>5</u> x 4 = <u>20</u> UPL species <u>60</u> x 5 = <u>300</u> Column Totals: <u>65</u> (A) <u>320</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.92</u>	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )					
1. _____	_____	_____	_____		
2. _____	_____	_____	_____		
3. _____	_____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	_____		
=Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ____ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ____ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )					
1. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>		
2. <u>Daucus carota</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>		
3. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	_____		
6. _____	_____	_____	_____		
7. _____	_____	_____	_____		
8. _____	_____	_____	_____		
9. _____	_____	_____	_____		
10. _____	_____	_____	_____		
=Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )					
1. _____	_____	_____	_____		
2. _____	_____	_____	_____		
=Total Cover					

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

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-2

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 20	10YR 3/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) Very
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Monosulfide (A18)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?      Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?        Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks:	

**VEGETATION Continued** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: SP-2

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody Vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>				
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	
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18. _____	_____	_____	_____	
19. _____	_____	_____	_____	
20. _____	_____	_____	_____	
21. _____	_____	_____	_____	
22. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			65 =Total Cover	
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>				
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	

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

<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</b> <b>WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Midwest Region</b> See ERDC/EL TR-10-16; the proponent agency is CECW-COR	<b>OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp: 09/30/2027</b> <b>Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:</b> <b>(Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)</b>
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Project/Site: Project Cardinal City/County: Kendall County Sampling Date: 2025-04-24  
Applicant/Owner: Pioneer Development, LLC State: Illinois Sampling Point: SP-3  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (C. Most, L. Belleville) Section, Township, Range: S05 T37N R7E  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave  
Slope (%): 1 Lat: 41.7198719 Long: -88.45449415 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 59A - Lisbon silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
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Remarks:  
SP-3 is located within palustrine emergent farmed (PEMf) wetland (W)-1. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicated the Survey Area was experiencing normal conditions at the time of field surveys.

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ =Total Cover	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>0</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ =Total Cover	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ _____ =Total Cover	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ _____ =Total Cover	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by: 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>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>0</u> (A) <u>0</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>0</u>
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) No vegetation present, sample plot is within an agricultural field. Vegetation is assumed to be hydrophytic due to prevalence of other wetland indicators.	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ____ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-3

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 2/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 2/2	60	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 4/2	30					Silty Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) Very
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Monosulfide (A18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)		

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?      Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>18</u> Saturation Present?        Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>10</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks:	

**VEGETATION Continued** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: SP-3

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody Vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>				
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	
17. _____	_____	_____	_____	
18. _____	_____	_____	_____	
19. _____	_____	_____	_____	
20. _____	_____	_____	_____	
21. _____	_____	_____	_____	
22. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>				
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	

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

No vegetation present, sample plot is within an agricultural field. Vegetation is assumed to be hydrophytic due to prevalence of other wetland indicators.

<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</b> <b>WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Midwest Region</b> See ERDC/EL TR-10-16; the proponent agency is CECW-COR	<b>OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp: 09/30/2027</b> <b>Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:</b> <b>(Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)</b>
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Project/Site: Project Cardinal City/County: Kendall County Sampling Date: 2025-04-24  
Applicant/Owner: Pioneer Development, LLC State: Illinois Sampling Point: SP-4  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (C. Most, L. Belleville) Section, Township, Range: S05 T37N R7E  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave  
Slope (%): 1 Lat: 41.71997513 Long: -88.45449317 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 59A - Lisbon silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:  
SP-4 is located within an upland adjacent to W-1. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicated the Survey Area was experiencing normal conditions at the time of field surveys.

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>0</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
=Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by: 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>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>0</u> (A) <u>0</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>0</u>
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
=Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ____ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ____ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
=Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
=Total Cover				

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
**No vegetation present, sample plot is within an agricultural field.**

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## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-4

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 2/1	100					Silty Clay Loam	
10 - 20	10YR 4/3	60					Silty Clay Loam	
10 - 20	10YR 2/1	40					Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

<b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Monosulfide (A18) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) Very <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Dark Surface (F22) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>			
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?      Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?        Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



**VEGETATION Continued** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: SP-4

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody Vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>				
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	
17. _____	_____	_____	_____	
18. _____	_____	_____	_____	
19. _____	_____	_____	_____	
20. _____	_____	_____	_____	
21. _____	_____	_____	_____	
22. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>				
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	

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

No vegetation present, sample plot is within an agricultural field.

<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</b> <b>WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Midwest Region</b> See ERDC/EL TR-10-16; the proponent agency is CECW-COR	<b>OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp: 09/30/2027</b> <b>Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:</b> <b>(Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)</b>
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Project/Site: Project Cardinal City/County: Kendall County Sampling Date: 2025-04-24  
Applicant/Owner: Pioneer Development, LLC State: Illinois Sampling Point: SP-5  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (C. Most, L. Belleville) Section, Township, Range: S05 T37N R7E  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Linear  
Slope (%): 0 Lat: 41.70695962 Long: -88.45256564 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 152A - Drummer silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	

Remarks:  
SP-5 is located within an area that was determined not to be wetland. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicated the Survey Area was experiencing normal conditions at the time of field surveys.

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ =Total Cover	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>0</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)	
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ =Total Cover		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by: 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>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>0</u> (A) <u>0</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>0</u>
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ _____ =Total Cover		
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ _____ =Total Cover	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ____ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ____ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	

<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
**No vegetation present, sample plot is within an agricultural field.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-5

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 16	10YR 2/1	100					Silty Clay Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 2/1	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
20 - 26	10YR 2/1	85	10YR 5/6	15	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) Very
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Monosulfide (A18)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b> Type: <u>Compacted clay</u> Depth (inches): <u>26</u>	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?    Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>1-4</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks:	

Saturation only present in first four inches.

**VEGETATION Continued** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: SP-5

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody Vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>				
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	
17. _____	_____	_____	_____	
18. _____	_____	_____	_____	
19. _____	_____	_____	_____	
20. _____	_____	_____	_____	
21. _____	_____	_____	_____	
22. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>				
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	

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

No vegetation present, sample plot is within an agricultural field.

<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</b> <b>WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Midwest Region</b> See ERDC/EL TR-10-16; the proponent agency is CECW-COR	<b>OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp: 09/30/2027</b> <b>Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:</b> <b>(Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)</b>
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Project/Site: Project Cardinal City/County: Kendall County Sampling Date: 2025-04-24  
Applicant/Owner: Pioneer Development, LLC State: Illinois Sampling Point: SP-6  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (C. Most, L. Belleville) Section, Township, Range: S05 T37N R7E  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave  
Slope (%): 1 Lat: 41.70670667 Long: -88.45158353 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 149A - Brenton silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
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Remarks:  
SP-6 is located within PEMf W-2. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicated the Survey Area was experiencing normal conditions at the time of field surveys.

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ =Total Cover	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>0</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ =Total Cover	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ _____ =Total Cover	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ _____ =Total Cover	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by: 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>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>0</u> (A) <u>0</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>0</u>
	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ____ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
No vegetation present, sample plot is located within an agricultural field. Vegetation is assumed to be hydrophytic due to prevalence of other wetland indicators.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-6

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 2/1	100					Silty Clay Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 2/1	60	10YR 5/6	15	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
6 - 20			10YR 5/2	25	D	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) Very	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Dark Surface (F22)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Monosulfide (A18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)			

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?        Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks:	

**VEGETATION Continued** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: SP-6

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody Vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ =Total Cover				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>				
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ =Total Cover				
<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	
17. _____	_____	_____	_____	
18. _____	_____	_____	_____	
19. _____	_____	_____	_____	
20. _____	_____	_____	_____	
21. _____	_____	_____	_____	
22. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ =Total Cover				
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>				
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ =Total Cover				

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

No vegetation present, sample plot is located within an agricultural field. Vegetation is assumed to be hydrophytic due to prevalence of other wetland indicators.

<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</b> <b>WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Midwest Region</b> See ERDC/EL TR-10-16; the proponent agency is CECW-COR	<b>OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp: 09/30/2027</b> <b>Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT:</b> <b>(Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)</b>
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Project/Site: Project Cardinal City/County: Kendall County Sampling Date: 2025-04-24  
Applicant/Owner: Pioneer Development, LLC State: Illinois Sampling Point: SP-7  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (C. Most, L. Belleville) Section, Township, Range: S05 T37N R7E  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Linear  
Slope (%): 0 Lat: 41.70668964 Long: -88.45166761 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 152A - Drummer silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:  
SP-7 is located within an upland adjacent to W-2. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicated the Survey Area was experiencing normal conditions at the time of field surveys.

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ =Total Cover	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>0</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ =Total Cover		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by: 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>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>0</u> (A) <u>0</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>0</u>
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ _____ =Total Cover		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> ) 1. _____ 2. _____ _____ =Total Cover	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ____ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ____ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	

<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
**No vegetation present, sample plot is within an agricultural field.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-7

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 <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 18	10YR 2/1	100						
18 - 20	10YR 2/1	90	10YR 4/2	8	D	M	Silty Clay Loam	
18 - 20			10YR 5/4	2	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) Very
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Monosulfide (A18)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:	

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?      Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?        Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks:	

**VEGETATION Continued** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: SP-7

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody Vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u>				
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Herb Stratum</u>				
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	
17. _____	_____	_____	_____	
18. _____	_____	_____	_____	
19. _____	_____	_____	_____	
20. _____	_____	_____	_____	
21. _____	_____	_____	_____	
22. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u>				
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			=Total Cover	

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

No vegetation present, sample plot is within an agricultural field.

## Appendix C – Photograph Log

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Photograph 1: View of Sample Plot (SP)-3 located within Palustrine Emergent, farmed (PEMf) Wetland (W)-1, facing south.



Photograph 2: View of SP-4 located within an upland area adjacent to W-1, facing east.





Photograph 3: View of SP-6 located within PEMf W-2, facing north.



Photograph 4: View of SP-7 located within an upland area adjacent to W-2, facing north.





Photograph 5: Representative view of Stream (S)-1 within the Survey Area, facing south towards Galena Road.



Photograph 6: Representative view of a drainage feature to S-1 within the Survey Area, facing west.





Photograph 7: Representative view of culvert that facilitates water movement to S-1 within the Survey Area, facing east.

## **Appendix D – Farmed Wetland Determination**

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### FWD Summary

FWD Signature	WET	NORMAL/DRY					Number of Signatures Present on Normal/Dry Year Images	Mapped NWI (Y/N)	Hydric Soil	Meets FWD Requirements (Y/N)	Signature Type	Comments
Year	2013	2015	2017	2018	2023	2024						
Aerial Source	Google Earth	Google Earth	Google Earth	Google Earth	Google Earth	Google Earth						
Aerial Date	5/23/2013	9/20/2015	9/9/2017	7/11/2018	6/19/2023	5/3/2024						
APT Tool <sup>1</sup>	WET	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	DRY	NORMAL						
1	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	N	N	Y	SP-1	Upland vegetation
2	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	N	N	Y	SP-2	Upland vegetation, no hydric soil
3		X	X				2	N	Partial	Y	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position
4	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	N	Partial	Y	NA	Elevated property line, upland vegetation
5	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	N	N	Y	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position, upland vegetation
6	X	X	X	X	X		4	N	N	Y	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position
7	X	X	X	X	X		4	N	N	Y	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position
8	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	N	N	Y	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position, upland vegetation
9	X						0	N	Partial	N	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position
10	X	X	X		X	X	4	N	Partial	Y	W-1	
11	X	X			X	X	3	N	Y	Y	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position, upland vegetation
12	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	N	Partial	Y	NA	Elevated property line, upland vegetation
13	X						0	N	N	N	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position
14	X	X			X	X	3	N	N	Y	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position
15	X	X				X	2	N	Partial	N	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position
16	X	X		X			2	N	Partial	N	NA	Absence of Geomorphic Position
17	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	N	Partial	Y	NA	Field Access entrance

<sup>1</sup> Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) <https://www.epa.gov/nwpr/antecedent-precipitation-tool-apt>















