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**Exhibit GG. Livingston Industrial
Park Wetlands Delineation Report
& Transmittal Letter**

**RE:
WETLAND DELINEATION REPORT
LEDC INDUSTRIAL PARK 77-ACRE TRACT
LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Dear Mr. Mayer:

On behalf of, the Baton Rouge Area Chamber and Livingston Economic Development Council, GEC is pleased to forward one copy of the LEDC Industrial Park 77-Acre Tract Wetland Delineation Report. The enclosed document presents the habitat data gathered and a delineation of the wetland habitats within the study area.

GEC is requesting an **Approved Jurisdictional Determination** on behalf of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber.

Thank you for your attention in this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 612-4175 or lmccauley@gecinc.com if you have any comments or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Leonard McCauley

Enclosures

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WETLAND DELINEATION REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

G.E.C., Inc. (GEC) recently conducted a wetland delineation for Livingston Economic Development Counsel (LEDC) in Livingston Parish, Louisiana (Figure 1). Access to the property was through the use of Industrial Park Drive to the west and N. Corbin Road to the south of the project area (Figure 2). The project area consists of mature Pine/Hardwood forest outside of wetland areas and BLH forest along and within wetland areas. The purpose of this delineation was to determine the wetland boundaries within the approximately 77-acre tract.

METHODOLOGY

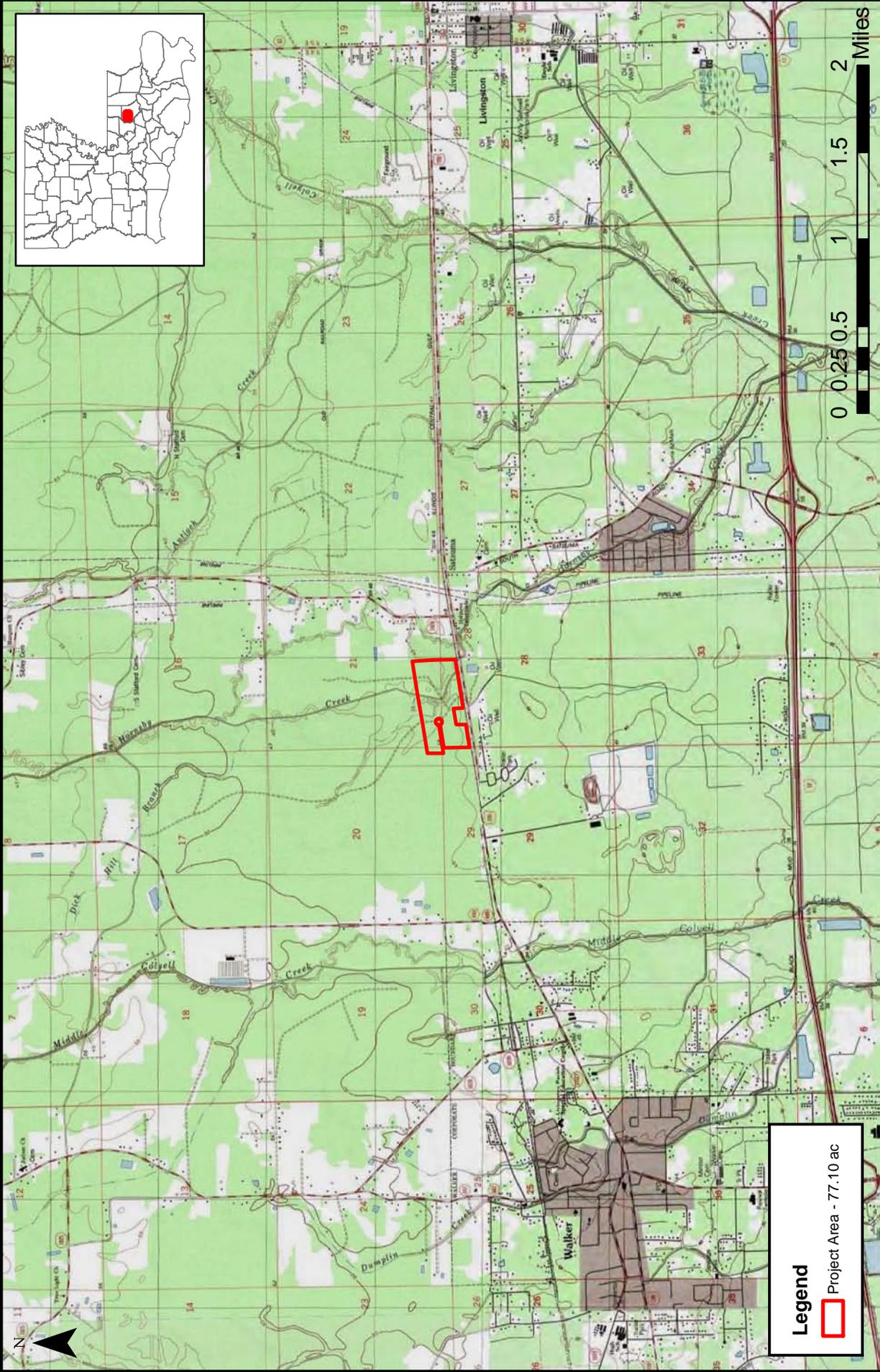
GEC conducted the wetland delineation in accordance with Section D, Subsection 2 of Technical Report Y-87-1, Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual as well as the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains Regional Supplement. Aerial photography, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Livingston Parish soil survey map, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) topographic quadrangle maps, and LIDAR were reviewed prior to the initiation of field work to identify the potential extent of wetlands present on the subject property.

Routine Wetland Delineation Data Forms (Appendix A), as approved by Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 10/08, were completed for the various vegetative communities encountered within the project area. These data forms contain sufficient information regarding the presence or absence of hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology, to support the demarcation of a wetland boundary. The location of each sample plot along with mapped wetlands and other waters are shown in Figure 3.

Dominant vegetation was recorded on the data forms along with the indicator status as listed in the *National List of Plant Species Occurring in Wetlands (Region 2)* released by USACE in May 2012 (Release no. 12-005). Once dominant vegetation was recorded and evaluated, if more than 50 percent of the dominant vegetation had an indicator status of FAC, FACW, or OBL or the prevalence index was ≤ 3.0 , the hydrophytic vegetation criterion was met.

A soil pit was excavated to a depth of approximately 18 inches at each sample plot. The pit remained open for at least 15 minutes to allow the pit to fill with water, if present. Soils were sampled along the exposed stratum. Information recorded on the data forms included soil colors (hue, value, and chroma as per the 1992 revised edition of the Munsell Color Chart), size, color, abundance, and depth of mottles, as well as soil texture. Soil texture was determined using the "texture by feel" analysis. Figure 4 depicts the soils mapped by the NRCS within the project area.

Due to the difficult nature of mapping wetlands within a forested system, field biologist used LIDAR to indicate areas where wetlands may be present and then surveyed those areas intensively collecting GPS points along a wet/nonwet boundary, whereas the rest of the property was surveyed by transect. The wet/nonwet boundaries in Figure 3 encompass wetlands observed as mapped by contour and informed by the observations of field staff.



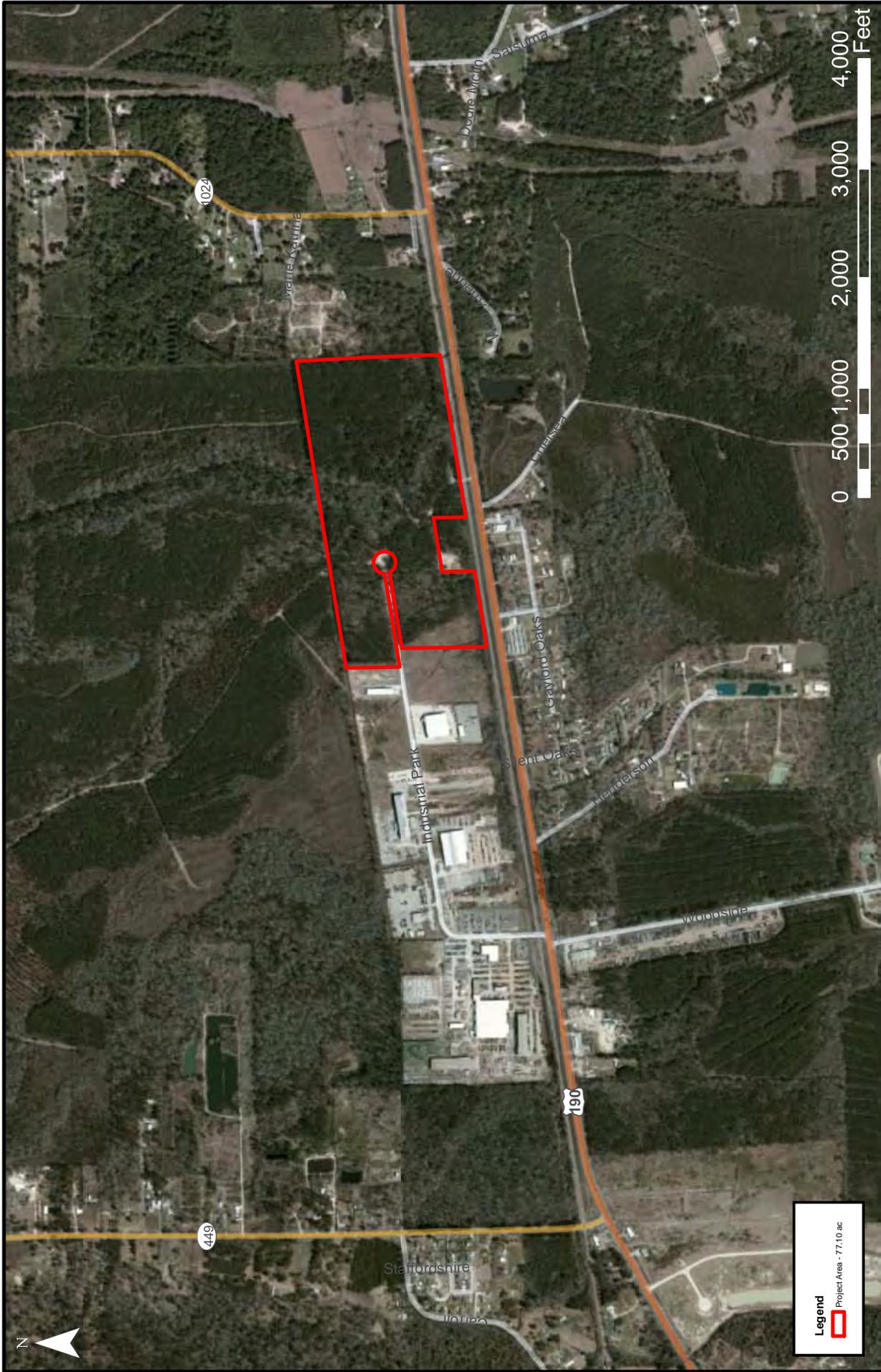
Legend
 Project Area - 77.10 ac

SITE LOCATION MAP

Livingston Economic Development Council


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Legend
 Project Area - 77.10 ac

SITE VICINITY MAP

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Figure: 2

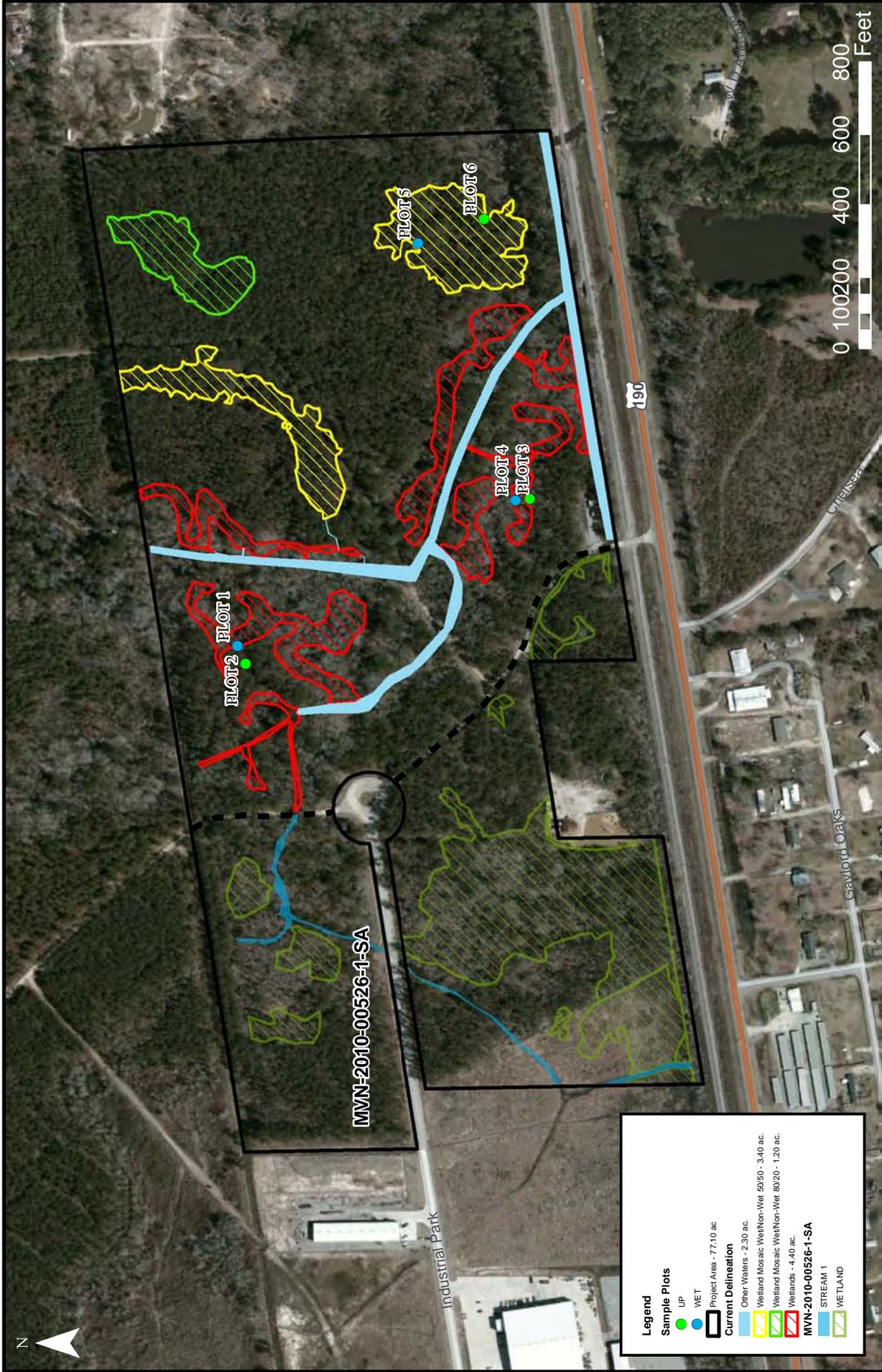
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Legend

Sample Plots

- UP
- WET
- Project Area - 77.10 ac

Current Delineation

- Other Waters - 2.30 ac
- Wetland Mosaic Wet/Non-Wet 50/50 - 3.40 ac
- Wetland Mosaic Wet/Non-Wet 80/20 - 1.20 ac
- Wetlands - 4.40 ac

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- STREAM 1
- WETLAND

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SITE WETLANDS MAP

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Legend	
	Other Waters - 2.70 ac.
	Wetlands - 17.60 ac.
	Non-Wet - 56.80 ac.
	Project Area - 77.10 ac.

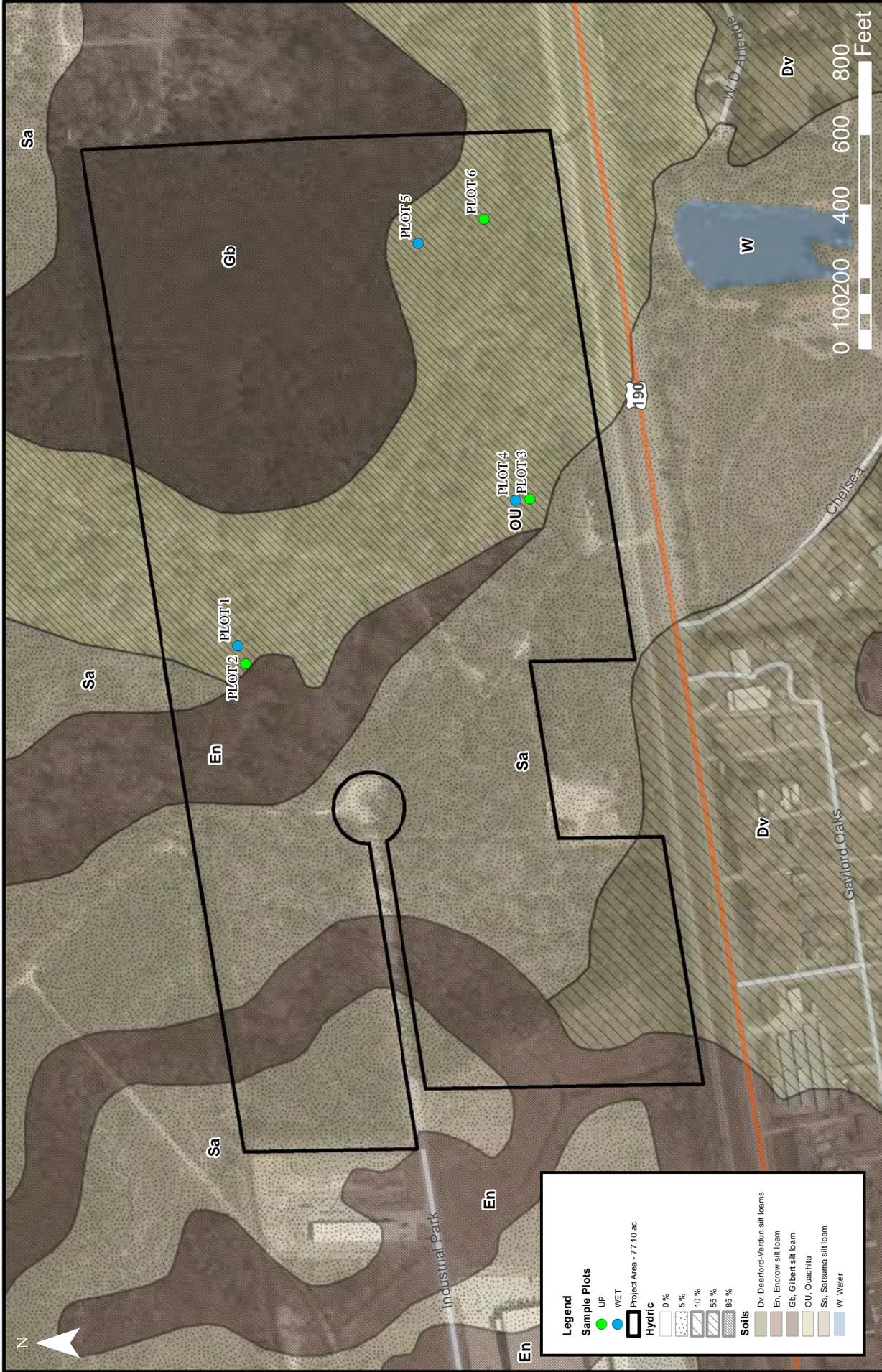


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WETLAND MAP - JD

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Legend

Sample Plots

- UP (Green dot)
- WET (Blue dot)

Hydric

- Project Area - 77.10 ac (Black outline)
- 0% (White)
- 5% (Dotted)
- 10% (Diagonal lines)
- 55% (Cross-hatched)
- 85% (Horizontal lines)

Soils

- Dv, Deerford-Verdun silt loams
- En, Engrow silt loam
- Gb, Ghent silt loam
- OU, Ouachita
- Sa, Satsuma silt loam
- W, Water

SOILS MAP

Livingston Economic Development Council



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Wetland hydrology indicators were also recorded at each sample plot as per the USACE requirements. If at least one primary or two secondary hydrology indicators were present, the sample plot was classified as having wetland hydrology.

Photographs were taken at each sample plot where a data form was completed. These photographs show a representative soil profile, as well as overviews in the cardinal directions of the sample plot (Appendix B).

RESULTS

The following subsections provide descriptions of each of the sites identified during the field survey. Descriptions of vegetation, soil characteristics, and hydrology indicators at each sample plot recorded are provided

Sample Plot - 1: Sample Plot 1 is located within a backwater depression (Figure 3). The tree stratum is dominated by red maple (*Acer rubrum*), and black tupelo (*Nyssa aquatica*) while the sapling/shrub stratum is dominated by persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*), and winged elm (*Ulmus rubra*). The herbaceous stratum is dominated by lizards tail (*Saururus cernuus*). The woody vine stratum is absent from this plot. The hydrophytic vegetation criterion is met within this sample plot.

The soil series mapped at this plot is the Ouachita, Ochlockonee, Guyton association, described as frequently flooded by the NRCS. Within this association, the Guyton series is listed on the National Hydric Soils list and the Ouachita and Guyton series are listed on the Louisiana Hydric Soils list. The hydric soils criterion is met at this plot due to the presence of a depleted matrix. Primary indicators of hydrology include water-stained leaves (B9) and aquatic fauna (B13) while secondary indicators include a positive FAC-neutral test (D5). It is GEC's opinion that this sample plot is within a wetland, based on the presence of hydric vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology within the plot (see Data Form Plot - 1).

Sample Plot - 2: Sample Plot 2 is located in a mature pine/hardwood forest next to the wetland in plot 1 (Figure 3). The tree stratum is dominated loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*) while the sapling/shrub stratum is dominated by winged elm, and American hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*). The herbaceous stratum is dominated by dwarf palmetto (*Sabal minor*), and long-leaf wood oats (*Chasmanthium sessiliflorum*). The woody vine stratum is dominated by muscadine grape (*Vitis rotundifolia*). The hydrophytic vegetation criterion is met within this sample plot.

The soil series mapped at this plot is the Ouachita, Ochlockonee, Guyton association, described as frequently flooded by the NRCS. Within this association, the Guyton series is listed on the National Hydric Soils list and the Ouachita and Guyton series are listed on the Louisiana Hydric Soils list. The hydric soils criterion is not met at this plot due to the absence of hydric soil indicators. Primary indicators of hydrology are lacking at this plot while the one secondary indicator includes a positive FAC-neutral test (D5). It is GEC's opinion that this sample plot is not within a wetland, based on the lack of hydric soils, and wetland hydrology within the plot (see Data Form Plot - 2).

Sample Plot - 3: Sample Plot 3 is located in a mature pine/hardwood forest next to the wetland in plot 4 (Figure 3). The tree stratum is dominated loblolly pine, and winged elm while the

sapling/shrub stratum is dominated by American hornbeam. The herbaceous stratum is dominated by long-leaf wood oats. The woody vine stratum is dominated by muscadine grape. The hydrophytic vegetation criterion is met within this sample plot.

The soil series mapped at this plot is the Ouachita, Ochlockonee, Guyton association, described as frequently flooded by the NRCS. Within this association, the Guyton series is listed on the National Hydric Soils list and the Ouachita and Guyton series are listed on the Louisiana Hydric Soils list. The hydric soils criterion is not met at this plot due to the absence of hydric soil indicators. Primary and secondary indicators of hydrology are lacking at this plot. It is GEC's opinion that this sample plot is not within a wetland, based on the lack of hydric soils, and wetland hydrology within the plot (see Data Form Plot - 3).

Sample Plot - 4: Sample Plot 4 is located within a backwater depression (Figure 3). The tree stratum is dominated by Chinese tallow (*Triadica sebifera*), and black tupelo while the sapling/shrub stratum is dominated by red maple, and green ash (*Fraxinus pensylvanica*). The herbaceous stratum is dominated by dwarf palmetto, and thicket sedge (*Carex abscondita*). The woody vine stratum is dominated by muscadine grape. The hydrophytic vegetation criterion is met within this sample plot.

The soil series mapped at this plot is the Ouachita, Ochlockonee, Guyton association, described as frequently flooded by the NRCS. Within this association, the Guyton series is listed on the National Hydric Soils list and the Ouachita and Guyton series are listed on the Louisiana Hydric Soils list. The hydric soils criterion is met at this plot due to the presence of a depleted matrix. Primary indicators of hydrology include moss trim lines (B16), crayfish burrows (C8), and a positive FAC-neutral test (D5). It is GEC's opinion that this sample plot is within a wetland, based on the presence of hydric vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology within the plot (see Data Form Plot - 4).

Sample Plot - 5: Sample Plot 5 is located in a mature pine/hardwood forest within a wet/nonwet mosaic area. This area looks to have been impacted by past silver culture activities leaving the ground topography uneven with many areas where wetland hydrology is either present or lacking (Figure 3). The tree stratum is dominated loblolly pine, while the sapling/shrub stratum is dominated by American hornbeam, and sweetgum (*Liquidambar straciflua*). The herbaceous stratum is dominated by water oak (*Quercus nigra*), and long-leaf basket grass (*Oplismenus hirtellus*). The woody vine stratum is dominated by cat greenbrier (*Smilax hispida*). The hydrophytic vegetation criterion is met within this sample plot.

The soil series mapped at this plot is the Ouachita, Ochlockonee, Guyton association, described as frequently flooded by the NRCS. Within this association, the Guyton series is listed on the National Hydric Soils list and the Ouachita and Guyton series are listed on the Louisiana Hydric Soils list. The hydric soils criterion is met at this plot due to the presence of a depleted matrix. Primary indicators of wetland hydrology are lacking at this plot while secondary indicators of hydrology include sparsely vegetated concave surface (B8), and crayfish burrows (C8). It is GEC's opinion that this sample plot is within a wetland, based on the presence of wetland hydrology, hydrophytic vegetation and hydric soils within the plot (see Data Form Plot - 5).

Sample Plot - 6: Sample Plot 6 is located in a mature pine/hardwood forest within a wet/nonwet mosaic area. This area looks to have been impacted by past logging activities leaving the ground topography uneven with many areas where wetland hydrology is either present or lacking

(Figure 3). The tree stratum is dominated loblolly pine, while the sapling/shrub stratum is dominated by red maple, and winged elm. The herbaceous stratum is dominated by spruce pine (*Pinus glabra*), and dwarf palmetto. The woody vine stratum is dominated by trumpet vine (*Campsis radicans*). The hydrophytic vegetation criterion is met within this sample plot.

The soil series mapped at this plot is the Ouachita, Ochlockonee, Guyton association, described as frequently flooded by the NRCS. Within this association, the Guyton series is listed on the National Hydric Soils list and the Ouachita and Guyton series are listed on the Louisiana Hydric Soils list. The hydric soils criterion is met at this plot due to the presence of a depleted matrix. Primary indicators of wetland hydrology are lacking at this plot while the only secondary indicator of hydrology observed is a positive FAC-neutral test (D5). It is GEC's opinion that this sample plot is not within a wetland, based on the lack of wetland hydrology within the plot (see Data Form Plot - 5).

CONCLUSIONS

During the field investigation of the approximately 77-acre site in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, GEC mapped several wetland areas which can be grouped into those areas impacted by ponding associated with the bayou and areas impacted by past logging activities up slope consisting of wetland/upland mosaics where the hydrology is driven by rainfall. The total acreage of the wetland areas associated with the bayou total 4.40 acres. Two wetland areas mapped in yellow on figure 3 are wetland mosaics where approximately 50% of the acreage meets the criteria for a wetland. The wetlands in these two areas total approximately 1.70 acres of wetlands. In addition to those areas, there is a second area of wetland mosaic where an estimated 80percent of the acreage meets the definition of a wetland and encompasses approximately 0.96 acres. There are approximately 7.06 acres of wetlands within the project area.

In addition to the wetlands on site, are other waters and streams. The total acreage of the bayou is approximately 1.00 acre while the stream extending to the northeast and the ditches cut into the natural bank encompass approximately .40 acres within the project area. The remainder of the project area consists of non-wetland mature pine/hardwood forest.

Although GEC uses the same criteria and methodology as that of the USACE, due to the degree of subjectivity associated with studies of this type, there may be some degree of variance in the demarcation of the wetland boundary. Consequently, GEC's opinion may not necessarily reflect that of the USACE, nor does it relieve our client of any legal obligations to verify the wetland findings, consult with the USACE, and possibly obtain a Department of the Army permit prior to performing any dredging, filling and/or construction operations in Waters of the United States, including wetlands.

Appendix A

DATA FORMS

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: LEDC Industrial Complex West Track - 2 City/County: Walker/Livingston Parish Sampling Date: 12-04-2013
 Applicant/Owner: Livingston Economic Development Council State: LA Sampling Point: Plot 1
 Investigator(s): J. Avant Section, Township, Range: SEC-21-TS-06-RE-04
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Backwater stream depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR P Lat: 30° 30' 16.077" N Long: 90° 48' 59.477" W Datum: NAD 1983
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ouachita, Ochlockonee, and Guyton soils, frequently flooded 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 _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
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Remarks:
 Plot taken in a backwater depressional stream associated with bayou

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) <input type="checkbox"/> Sphagnum moss (D8) (LRR T, U)
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Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Plot 1

	<u>Absolute % Cover</u>	<u>Dominant Species?</u>	<u>Indicator Status</u>	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Nyssa aquatica</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
3. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
	<u>71</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>35.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>14.2</u>	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Ilex decidua</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>iso</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
	<u>19</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>9.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>3.8</u>	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Saururus cernuus</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. <u>Triadica sebifera</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Woodwardia virginica</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
4. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
11. _____				
12. _____				
	<u>36</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>18</u>		20% of total cover: <u>7.2</u>	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
	<u>0</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>0</u>		20% of total cover: <u>0</u>	

Dominance Test worksheet:
 Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A)
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)
 Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:
 Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
 OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
 FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
 FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
 FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
 UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
 Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
 Prevalence Index = B/A = NaN

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
 ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
 ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
 ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

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

Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:
Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.
Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No _____

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

SOIL

Sampling Point: Plot 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 ¹	Loc ²		
0-3	10 YR 6/2	100					ZC	
3-18	10 YR 7/2	98	7.5 YR 5/6	2	C	PL	ZC	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) | (MLRA 153B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A) | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S) | <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U) | | |

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

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: None seen

Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes No

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: LEDC Industrial Complex West Track - 2 City/County: Walker/Livingston Parish Sampling Date: 12-04-2013
 Applicant/Owner: Livingston Economic Development Council State: LA Sampling Point: Plot 2
 Investigator(s): J. Avant Section, Township, Range: SEC-21-TS-06-RE-04
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0-1
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR P Lat: 30° 30' 15.859" N Long: 90° 49' 0.030" W Datum: NAD 1983
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ouachita, Ochlockonee, and Guyton soils, frequently flooded 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 _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:
 Plot taken on a hillslope next to backwater stream.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) <input type="checkbox"/> Sphagnum moss (D8) (LRR T, U)
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Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? 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 (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Plot 2

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)	<u>Absolute % Cover</u>	<u>Dominant Species?</u>	<u>Indicator Status</u>	
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Quercus nigra</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
<u>93</u> = Total Cover				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>NaN</u>
50% of total cover: <u>46.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>18.6</u>		
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)
1. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>iso</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
<u>8</u> = Total Cover				¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
50% of total cover: <u>4</u>		20% of total cover: <u>1.6</u>		
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. <u>Sabal minor</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Chasmanthium sessiliflorum</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Carex blanda</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
11. _____				
12. _____				
<u>7</u> = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
50% of total cover: <u>3.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>1.4</u>		
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Smilax hispida</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
<u>11</u> = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: <u>5.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>2.2</u>		
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				

SOIL

Sampling Point: Plot 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 ¹	Loc ²		
0-3	10 YR 5/4	100					ZC	
3-6	10 YR 5/3	100					ZC	
6-18	10 YR 7/3	80	10 YR 7/2	18	D	M	ZC	
			7.5 YR 6/8	2	C	M	ZC	
¹ Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.					² Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.			
Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)					Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)			<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)			<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)			<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)			<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)			<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)			(MLRA 153B)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)			<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)			<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)			<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)			³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)			<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)			<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)			<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)			<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)			<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)			<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)								
Restrictive Layer (if observed):						Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Type: <u>None seen</u>								
Depth (inches): _____								
Remarks:								

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: LEDC Industrial Complex West Track - 2 City/County: Walker/Livingston Parish Sampling Date: 12-04-2013
 Applicant/Owner: Livingston Economic Development Council State: LA Sampling Point: Plot 3
 Investigator(s): J. Avant Section, Township, Range: SEC-28-TS-06-RE-04
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hill slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2-3
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR P Lat: 30° 30' 7.912" N Long: 90° 48' 54.957" W Datum: NAD 1983
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ouachita, Ochlockonee, and Guyton soils, frequently flooded 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"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:
 Plot taken on a hill slope between substation and wetland drain in a mature pine/hardwood forest

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> ___ Surface Water (A1) ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ___ High Water Table (A2) ___ Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) ___ Saturation (A3) ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) ___ Water Marks (B1) ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) ___ Sediment Deposits (B2) ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) ___ Drift Deposits (B3) ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7) ___ Iron Deposits (B5) ___ Other (Explain in Remarks) ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> ___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) ___ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) ___ Drainage Patterns (B10) ___ Moss Trim Lines (B16) ___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) ___ Crayfish Burrows (C8) ___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) ___ Geomorphic Position (D2) ___ Shallow Aquitard (D3) ___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5) ___ Sphagnum moss (D8) (LRR T, U)
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Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? 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 (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Plot 3

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)	<u>Absolute % Cover</u>	<u>Dominant Species?</u>	<u>Indicator Status</u>	
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Triadica sebifera</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Quercus nigra</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. <u>Liquidambar straciflua</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
6. _____				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>NaN</u>
7. _____				
8. _____				
<u>79</u> = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: <u>39.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15.8</u>				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
11. _____				
12. _____				
<u>18</u> = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: <u>9</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.6</u>				
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				Footnote: ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Chasmanthium sessiliflorum</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Arundinaria gigantea</u>	<u>iso</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)
11. _____				
12. _____				
<u>2</u> = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: <u>1</u> 20% of total cover: <u>0.4</u>				
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
<u>7</u> = Total Cover				Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)
50% of total cover: <u>3.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.4</u>				
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				

SOIL

Sampling Point: Plot 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 ¹	Loc ²		
0-3	10 YR 4/6	100					ZC	
3-18	7.5 YR 5/8	100					ZC	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) | (MLRA 153B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A) | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S) | <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U) | | |

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

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: None seen

Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: LEDC Industrial Complex West Track - 2 City/County: Walker/Livingston Parish Sampling Date: 12-04-2013
 Applicant/Owner: Livingston Economic Development Council State: LA Sampling Point: Plot 4
 Investigator(s): J. Avant Section, Township, Range: SEC-28-TS-06-RE-04
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR P Lat: 30° 30' 8.307" N Long: 90° 48' 54.991" W Datum: NAD 1983
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ouachita, Ochlockonee, and Guyton soils, frequently flooded 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"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
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Remarks:
 Plot taken in a backwater wetland area associated with the bayou

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) <input type="checkbox"/> Sphagnum moss (D8) (LRR T, U)
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Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Plot 4

	<u>Absolute % Cover</u>	<u>Dominant Species?</u>	<u>Indicator Status</u>	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Triadica sebifera</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Nyssa aquatica</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
3. <u>Carya aquatica</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
	<u>43</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>21.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>8.6</u>	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Fraxinus pensylvanica</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. <u>Triadica sebifera</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
	<u>62</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>31</u>		20% of total cover: <u>12.4</u>	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Sabal minor</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Carex abscondita</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
11. _____				
12. _____				
	<u>45</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>9</u>	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
	<u>7</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>3.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>1.4</u>	

Dominance Test worksheet:
 Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 7 (A)
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 7 (B)
 Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:
 Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
 OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
 FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
 FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
 FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
 UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
 Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
 Prevalence Index = B/A = NaN

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
 ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
 ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
 ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

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

Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:
Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.
Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No _____

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

SOIL

Sampling Point: Plot 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 ¹	Loc ²		
0-1	10 YR 5/2	100					ZC	
1-7	10 YR 6/2	98	7.5 YR 4/6	2	C	PL	ZC	
7-18	10 YR 7/1	90	5 YR 5/8	10	C	PL	C	Clay with silt

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) | (MLRA 153B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T) | ³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A) | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S) | <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U) | | |

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes No

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: LEDC Industrial Complex West Track - 2 City/County: Walker/Livingston Parish Sampling Date: 12-04-2013
 Applicant/Owner: Livingston Economic Development Council State: LA Sampling Point: Plot 5
 Investigator(s): J. Avant Section, Township, Range: SEC-28-TS-06-RE-04
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flatwood Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR P Lat: 30° 30' 10.866" N Long: 90° 48' 46.731" W Datum: NAD 1983
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ouachita, Ochlockonee, and Guyton soils, frequently flooded 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 _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
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Remarks:

Plot 5 was taken in a flat area utilized for timber production in the past leading to micro topography and a wet/nonwet mosaic.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> ___ Surface Water (A1) ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ___ High Water Table (A2) ___ Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) ___ Saturation (A3) ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) ___ Water Marks (B1) ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) ___ Sediment Deposits (B2) ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) ___ Drift Deposits (B3) ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7) ___ Iron Deposits (B5) ___ Other (Explain in Remarks) ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required) ___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) ___ Drainage Patterns (B10) ___ Moss Trim Lines (B16) ___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) ___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) ___ Geomorphic Position (D2) ___ Shallow Aquitard (D3) ___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5) ___ Sphagnum moss (D8) (LRR T, U)
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Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No _____

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Plot 5

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Triadica sebifera</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Quercus nigra</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
	<u>61</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>30.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>12.2</u>	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Liquidambar straciflua</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
	<u>24</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>12</u>		20% of total cover: <u>4.8</u>	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Oplismenus hirtellus</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Quercus nigra</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Carex blanda</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Viburnum dentatum</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. <u>Rhynchospora compressa</u>	<u>iso</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
11. _____				
12. _____				
	<u>20</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>10</u>		20% of total cover: <u>4</u>	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Smilax hispida</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
	<u>2</u> = Total Cover			
	50% of total cover: <u>1</u>		20% of total cover: <u>0.4</u>	

Dominance Test worksheet:
 Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 6 (A)
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)
 Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:
 Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
 OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
 FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
 FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
 FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
 UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
 Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
 Prevalence Index = B/A = NaN

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
 ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
 ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
 ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

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

Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:
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Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No _____

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

SOIL

Sampling Point: Plot 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 ¹	Loc ²		
0-4	10 YR 6/3	100					ZC	
4-9	10 YR 7/2	100					ZC	
9-18	10 YR 7/2	97	5 YR 5/6	3	C	PL	ZC	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) | (MLRA 153B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T) | ³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A) | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S) | <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U) | | |

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____

Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes No

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: LEDC Industrial Complex West Track - 2 City/County: Walker/Livingston Parish Sampling Date: 12-04-2013
 Applicant/Owner: Livingston Economic Development Council State: LA Sampling Point: Plot 6
 Investigator(s): J. Avant Section, Township, Range: SEC-28-TS-06-RE-04
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flatwoods Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0-1
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR P Lat: 30° 30' 9.031" N Long: 90° 48' 45.982" W Datum: NAD 1983
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ouachita, Ochlockonee, and Guyton soils, frequently flooded 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 _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:

Plot 6 was taken in a convex mound in an area utilized for timber production in the past leading to micro topography and a wet/nonwet mosaic. The entire area is a mature pine/hardwood forest.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) <input type="checkbox"/> Sphagnum moss (D8) (LRR T, U)
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Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Plot 6

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)	<u>Absolute % Cover</u>	<u>Dominant Species?</u>	<u>Indicator Status</u>	
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Triadica sebifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Pinus glabra</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
<u>79</u> = Total Cover				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>NaN</u>
50% of total cover: <u>39.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>15.8</u>		
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Quercus nigra</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Liquidambar straciflua</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
<u>44</u> = Total Cover				¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
50% of total cover: <u>22</u>		20% of total cover: <u>8.8</u>		
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. <u>Sabal minor</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Pinus glabra</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Chasmanthium sessiliflorum</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Osmunda regalis</u>	<u>iso</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
11. _____				
12. _____				
<u>11</u> = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
50% of total cover: <u>5.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>2.2</u>		
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft rad.</u>)				
1. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
<u>3</u> = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: <u>1.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>0.6</u>		
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				

SOIL

Sampling Point: Plot 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 ¹	Loc ²					
0-6	10 YR 7/2	100					ZC				
6-8	10 YR 7/2	99	7.5 YR 5/8	1	C	PL	ZC				
8-18	10 YR 7/1	97	7.5 YR 5/8	3	C	PL	ZC				
¹ Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.					² Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.						
Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)					Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)			<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)			<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)			<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)			<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)			<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)			(MLRA 153B)					
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)			<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)			<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)			<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)			³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)			<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)			<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)			<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)			<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)			<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)			<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)											
Restrictive Layer (if observed):											
Type: <u>Compaction of silt</u>											
Depth (inches): <u>16-18</u>						Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Remarks:											

Appendix B

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph 1. Soil Profile Observed at Plot 1



**Photograph 2. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 1,
Facing North**



**Photograph 3. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 1,
Facing East**



**Photograph 4. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 1,
Facing South**



**Photograph 5. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 1,
Facing West**



Photograph 6. Soil Profile Observed at Plot 2



**Photograph 7. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 2,
Facing North**



**Photograph 8. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 2,
Facing East**



**Photograph 9. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 2,
Facing South**



**Photograph 10. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 2,
Facing West**



Photograph 11. Soil Profile Observed at Plot 3



**Photograph 12. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 3,
Facing North**



**Photograph 13. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 3,
Facing East**



**Photograph 14. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 3,
Facing South**



**Photograph 15. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 3,
Facing West**



Photograph 16. Soil Profile Observed at Plot 4



**Photograph 17. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 4,
Facing North**



**Photograph 18. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 4,
Facing East**



**Photograph 19. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 4,
Facing South**



**Photograph 20. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 4,
Facing West**



Photograph 21. Soil Profile Observed at Plot 5



**Photograph 22. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 5,
Facing North**



**Photograph 23. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 5,
Facing East**



**Photograph 24. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 5,
Facing South**



**Photograph 25. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 5,
Facing West**



Photograph 26. Soil Profile Observed at Plot 6



**Photograph 27. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 6,
Facing North**



**Photograph 28. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 6,
Facing East**



**Photograph 29 Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 6,
Facing South**



**Photograph 30. Overview of the Habitat Observed at Plot 6,
Facing West**



**Photograph 31. Overview of the Habitat Observed Around Bayou,
Facing Across**



**Photograph 32. Overview of the Habitat Observed Around Bayou,
Facing Up Stream**



Photograph 33. Overview of the Habitat Observed Around Bayou, Facing Down Stream