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PROPOSED UNIT 3 COOLING TOWERS

UNIFIED STREAM METHODOLOGY
STREAM ASSESSMENT FOR THE
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Dominion North Anna Power Station

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The North Anna Power Station (NAPS) is a nuclear power plant with the capacity to generate electricity from two units (Unit 1 and Unit 2). NAPS is located in Louisa County, near the town of Mineral, on a peninsula on the southern shore of Lake Anna, approximately 5 miles upstream of the North Anna Dam (Figure 1). Virginia Electric and Power Company D/B/A Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion), operates the existing nuclear units on the NAPS site. Dominion owns the land above and below the lake surface and around the lake up to the expected high-water mark.

Dominion proposes to construct a new nuclear unit (Unit 3) at the NAPS site to provide additional electric service to meet the growing demand. One component of the proposed project includes the construction of cooling towers for the proposed Unit 3. The proposed cooling towers will be located to the west of existing Units 1 and 2. The footprint of the proposed cooling tower complex is approximately 1,672,772 square feet (38.4 acres).

1.1 STREAM ASSESSMENT STUDY

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology (EA) conducted a stream assessment during 2 October 2007 to 3 October 2007 within the proposed cooling towers location. The streams that were assessed were located within the project area for the proposed cooling towers complex. This report provides the results of the stream evaluations using the Unified Stream Methodology (USM).

1.2 PURPOSE OF THE STREAM ASSESSMENT

The proposed construction of cooling towers will affect streams within the design footprint. The USM was used for the Stream Assessment Study to characterize existing stream resources throughout the design footprint for the construction of the proposed cooling towers. This information will be used to determine compensatory stream mitigation requirements to support the joint permit application for the proposed project.

2.0   UNIFIED STREAM METHODOLOGY

The US Army Corps of Engineers - Norfolk District (USACE) and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) proposed a protocol in January 2007 entitled "Unified Stream Methodology" (USM) (USACE et al. 2007). This method replaces both the USACE's Stream Attribute Assessment Methodology (SAAM) and VDEQ's Stream Impact and Compensation Assessment Methodology (SICAM). The purpose of the method is to rapidly assess the stream compensation requirements that would be required for permitted stream impacts and the amount of "credits" obtainable through implementation of various stream compensation practices.

There are four processes that are described within the USM. These include 1) assign a Reach Condition Index (RCI) to the stream to be impacted; 2) assess the type or severity of impact; 3) determine the compensation requirement; and 4) determine what types of and the amount of the various compensation practices that will satisfy the compensation requirement.

There are six basic types of analysis that are performed using this methodology: 1) assessing existing conditions, 2) characterizing proposed impacts, 3) determining compensation requirements, 4) evaluating pre-compensation conditions, 5) determining compensation credit, and 6) evaluating total compensation credit. This study includes the first three analysis types.

2.1   FIELD DATA FORMS

A field data form (Form 1) was created by the USACE and VDEQ for the Stream Assessment Study. Data related to the four variables included in the USM were collected in the field and recorded via the electronic notebook. Copies of the data forms resulting from the Stream Assessment Study have been exported from the electronic notebook and are included in Appendix A.

2.2   SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs of the streams assessed during the Stream Assessment Study are located within Appendix B.

2.3   GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

A global positioning system (GPS) was used during the Stream Assessment Study to collect coordinates for the stream assessment. Reach lengths were determined in the field using a tape measure. The data collected by the GPS unit during the study were exported and incorporated into the CAD/GIS project files. The GPS data were used to define reach lengths for application to the analysis presented in this report.

3.0   RESULTS

A field survey was conducted on 2-3 October 2007 at NAPS for three tributary streams of Harris Creek. The tributaries were assessed to collect the information required by the USACE and VDEQ USM methodology. Appendix A contains the field data sheets and associated worksheets that were used to calculate the stream condition index (CI), the reach condition index (RCIs), and the compensation requirement (CRs) for each of the stream assessment reaches (SAR).

The three tributaries to Harris Creek were classified as headwater streams. At the time of the assessment, the stream assessment reaches did not contain water. The width of the channels varied from 0.5 feet to 8 feet and the depth of the channels ranged from 1 inch to 5 feet. The substrate was characterized as silty sand with gravel located throughout each SAR.

The streams were divided into multiple stream assessment reaches that were determined by significant changes in one or more of the four variables: channel condition, riparian buffer, in-stream habitat, and channel alteration. In Stream A, four stream assessment reaches were characterized; in Stream B, six stream assessment reaches were characterized; and in Stream C, four stream assessment reaches were characterized. For each stream assessment reach, a condition index was given for each variable and an impact factor (IF) was assigned based on the expected impairment of the stream. For each of the stream assessment reaches, an impact factor of 1.0 was assigned, representing an activity that is presumed to have a complete or near-complete loss of all beneficial stream functions due to the proposed activity. The stream assessment reaches were recorded on the data form using the letter to determine the stream (A, B, or C) followed by the sequence of the stream assessment reach (i.e., the first assessment reach in Stream A of the proposed project was recorded on the data form as A-1).

As defined by the USM the reach condition indexes can vary from 0.5 to 1.5. The reach condition index values ranged from 0.98-1.29 for the stream assessment reaches evaluated at the proposed cooling towers site.

The compensation requirement was determined based on the length of impact multiplied by the reach condition index and the impact factor. Table 1 provides a summary of compensation requirement values for each stream assessment reach evaluated.

As a result, approximately 2,668 linear feet of stream channel will be permanently impacted by the proposed project. The data calculations from the stream assessment resulted in a total Compensation Requirement of 3,084 stream credits. This represents the total number of stream compensation credits required for the proposed cooling towers.

The USM includes forms for evaluation of mitigation potential on streams proposed for preservation and/or enhancement. These forms are not included in this report because Dominion proposes to mitigate permanent impacts to streams by purchasing stream credits at an approved stream mitigation bank and preserving streams within the NAPS site.

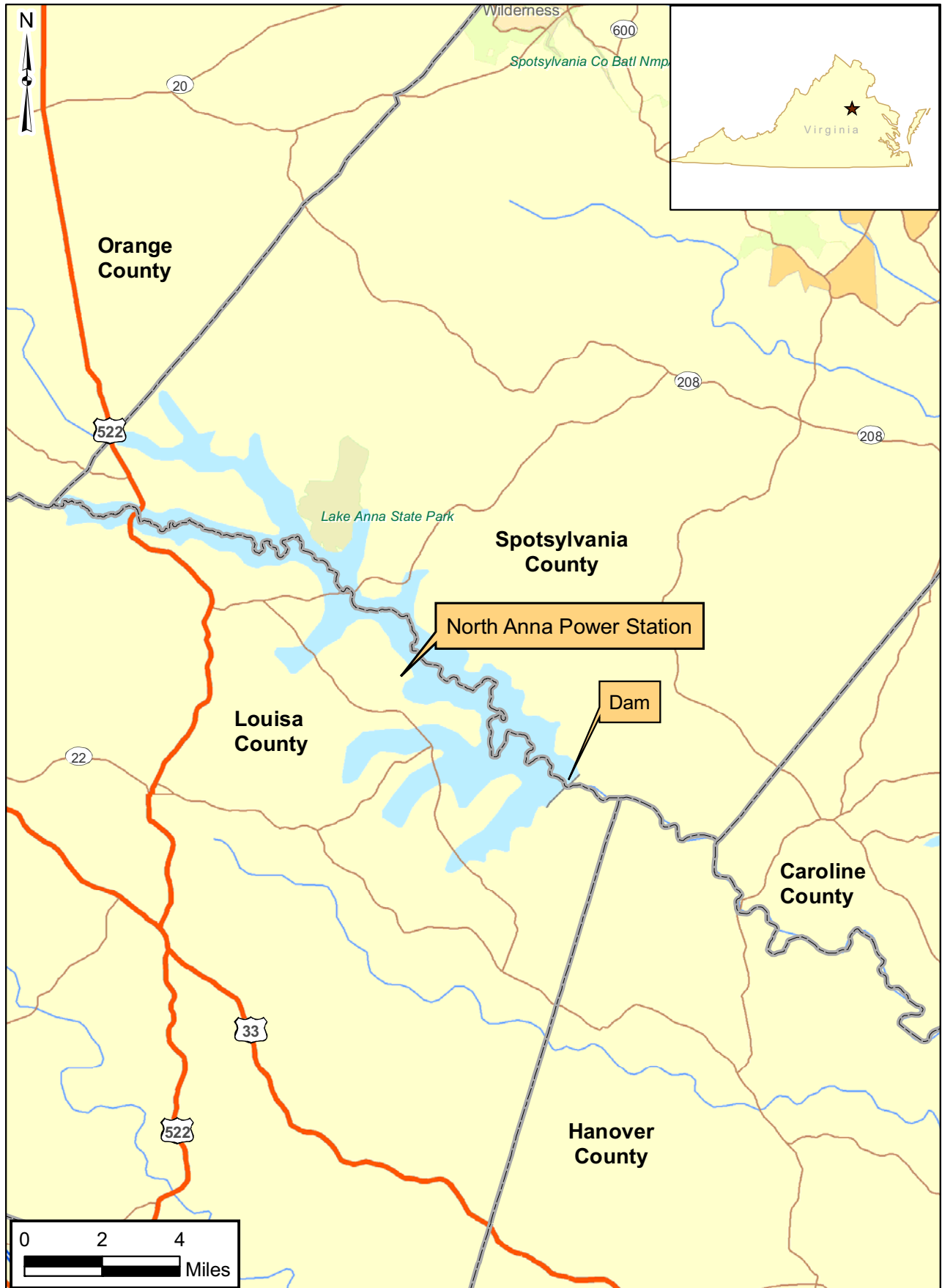**Table 1. Values that Determine the Compensation Requirements for the Stream Assessment Reaches Evaluated**

Stream Name	Reach ID	Length of Impact (L_I) (feet)	Reach Condition Index (RCI)	Impact Factor (IF)	Compensation Requirement (CR) ($L_I \times$ RCI $\times$ IF)
Alpha	A-4	217	1.18	1.00	256
Bravo	B-1	205	1.29	1.00	264
	B-4	244	1.04	1.00	254
	B-5	528	1.16	1.00	612
	B-6	253	1.20	1.00	304
Charlie	C-1	191	0.98	1.00	187
	C-2	174	1.11	1.00	193
	C-3	661	1.18	1.00	780
	C-4	195	1.20	1.00	234
Total L_I		2,668		Total CR	3,084

4.0   CONCLUSION

The USM protocol developed by the USACE – Norfolk District and VDEQ was applied to three headwater streams located within the footprint of the proposed cooling towers site. The Stream Assessment Survey was conducted on 3-4 October 2007. Based on the USM, the total compensation requirement is 3,084.
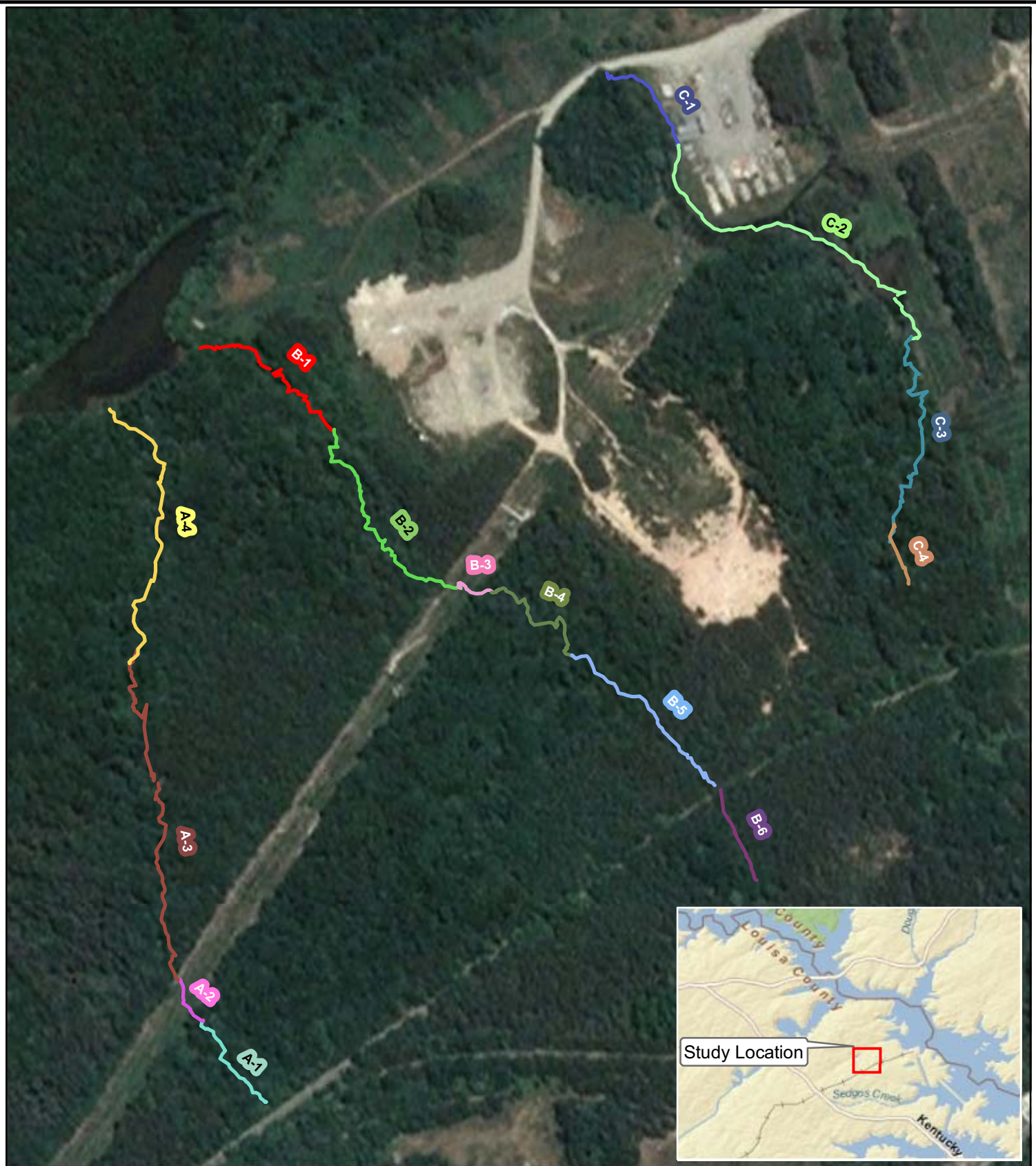
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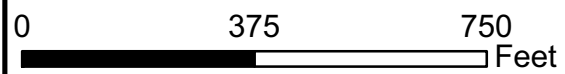
Figure 1. General Location Map

Figure 2 : Stream Assessment Reaches

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Permitting Assistance

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Feet

Study Location

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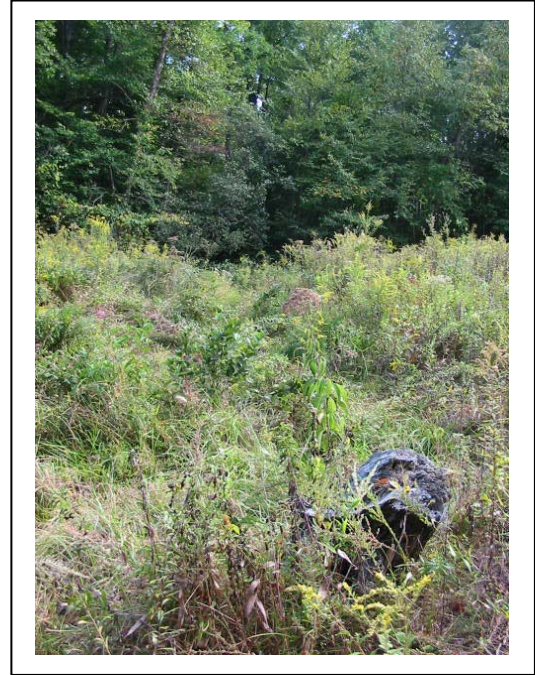
PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD

Photographic Record

North Anna Power Station
Mineral, Virginia

Stream Assessment Reach A-1

Stream Assessment Reach A-2

Stream Assessment Reach A-3

Stream Assessment Reach A-4

Photographic Record

North Anna Power Station
Mineral, Virginia

Stream Assessment Reach B-1

Stream Assessment Reach B-2

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Stream Assessment Reach B-4

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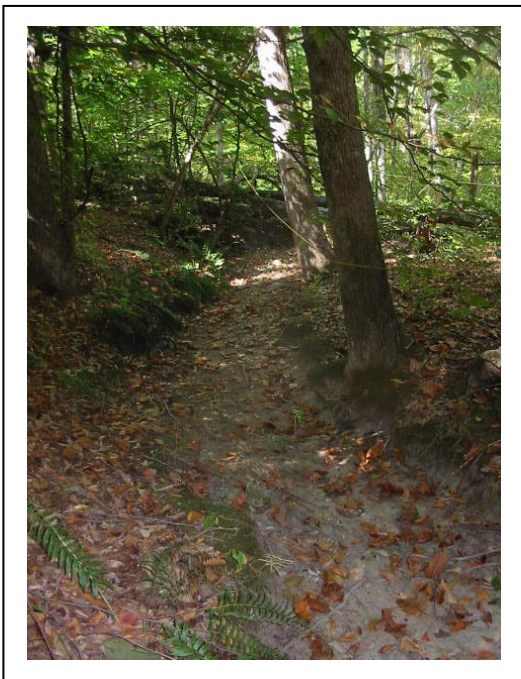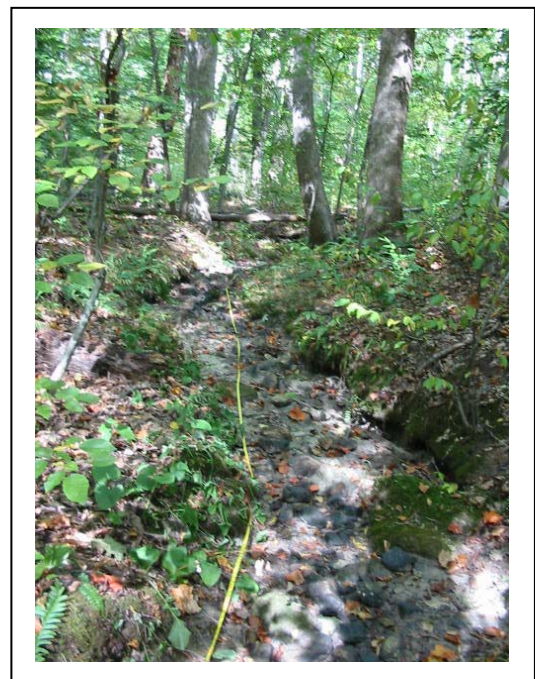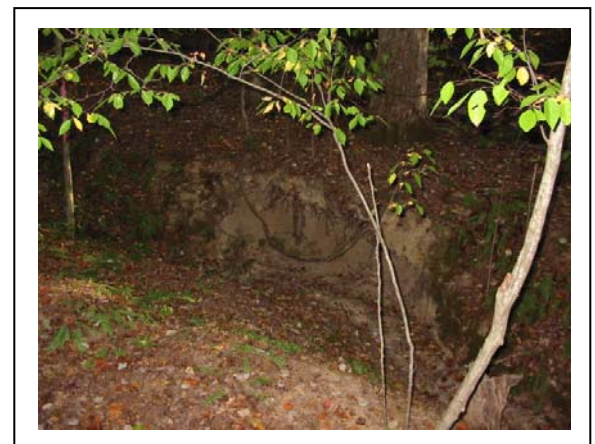
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North Anna Power Station
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Stream Assessment Reach C-1

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USM DATA SHEETS
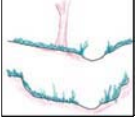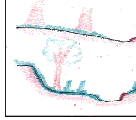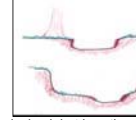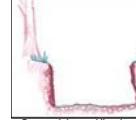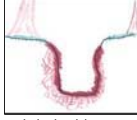
Stream Assessment Form (Form 1)

Unified Stream Methodology for use in Virginia

For use in wadeable channels classified as intermittent or perennial

Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length (ft)	Impact Factor
1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/2/07	A-1	280	0

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Alpha - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

Channel Condition	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	CI
	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

Riparian Buffers	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
		High Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	Low Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	High Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	Low Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	High Poor: Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	Low Poor: Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.   *Ensure the sums*

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.   *of % Riparian*

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.   *Blocks equal 100*

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%
	Score >	1.5						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	Rt Bank CI >	1.50	CI
	Score >	1.5							Lt Bank CI >	1.50	1.50

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.20

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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Channel Alteration	Conditional Category						
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**	
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.	
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	**1.50**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	**1.24**

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	**0**

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent mature deciduous forest with thin understory. Speices within riparian area include, black cherry, american holly, red maple, tulip poplar, poison ivy, grape fern species, common greenbrier, nepalse browntop, and virginia creeper.

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?   Approximately 8 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?   Approximately 1 ft 8 in

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?   High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?   Natural sinuosity

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?   Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).   Low sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?   30 percent of streambanks eroding

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?   No headcuts present

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).   25 % cobble, 25% gravel, 25% sand, and 25% silt.

Additional Notes:

75 percent stream was dry, not flowing. Stream originates from two CMPs at side of railroad tracks.
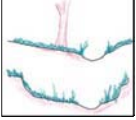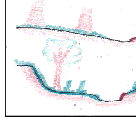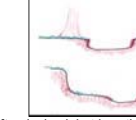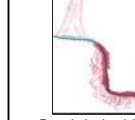
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	Score >	0.6						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

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1.10

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	0.84

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	0

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent herbaceous, few tree saplings.

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?

Approximately 1 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?

Approximately 1 ft 5 in

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?

High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

Channel has been modified by power lines.

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?

Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).

Low sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?

10 percent of streambanks eroding

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?

No headcuts present

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).

50% gravel, 50% sand

Additional Notes:

Powerline row-mowed with rip-rap. Deciduous woodland on either side.
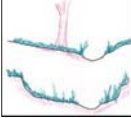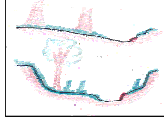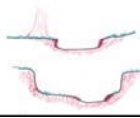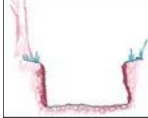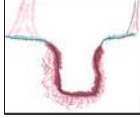
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Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length (ft)	Impact Factor
1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/2/07	A-3	968	0

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Alpha - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may bevertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.0
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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	**High Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	**Low Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	**High Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	**Low Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	**High Poor:** Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	**Low Poor:** Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
		High	**Low**	**High**	**Low**	**High**	**Low**
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	
	Score >	1.2						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	**Rt Bank CI >**	1.20	**CI**
	Score >	1.2						**Lt Bank CI >**	1.20	1.20

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category					
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
Channel Alteration	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.24

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	0

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent mature deciduous forest

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?

Approximately 3 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?

Approximately 2 ft

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?

High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

Natural sinuoisty

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?

Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).

Low to medium sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?

40 percent of streambanks eroding

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?

No headcuts present

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).

50% cobble, 25% sand, 25% gravel/rock

Additional Notes:

Channel dry, no flowing water.
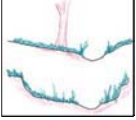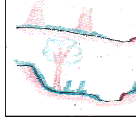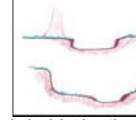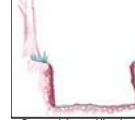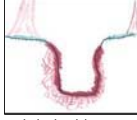
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1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/2/07	A-4	730	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Alpha - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
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Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

Conditional Category   **NOTES>>**

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		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

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Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	
	Score >	1.2						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	**Rt Bank CI >**	1.20	**CI**
	Score >	1.2						**Lt Bank CI >**	1.20	1.20

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
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Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.20

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							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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Conditional Category

	Negligible	Minor		Moderate		Severe
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SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

	1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.18

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	861

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent mature deciduous forest

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?

Approximately 3 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?

Approximately 2-3 ft

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?

High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

Natural sinuoisty

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?

Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).

medium sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?

40 percent of streambanks eroding

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?

No headcuts present

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).

40% cobble, 25% sand, 20% gravel, 15% large rocks

Additional Notes:
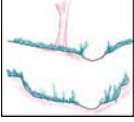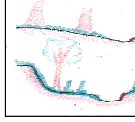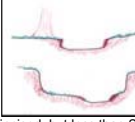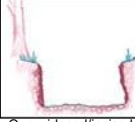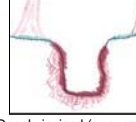
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1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/2/07	B-2	632	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Bravo - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
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Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	**2.0**

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		High Marginal	Marginal	Poor	
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		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

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Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	**1.20**

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							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category						
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**	
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.	
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	**1.50**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH	

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	**1.18**

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	**746**

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. **Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.**

100 percent mature deciduous forest

2. **What is the estimated bankfull width?**

Approximately 2-4 ft

3. **What is the estimated bank height?**

Last 50 ft of SAR bank height was approximately 4-5 ft, remaining bank height was approximately 1-2 ft

4. **Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?**

High gradient

5. **Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?**

Natural sinuosity

6. **Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?**

Stable

7. **Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).**

Medium sediment supply

8. **Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?**

30 percent of streambanks eroding

9. **Are headcuts present within the reach?**

Yes, one headcut observed

10. **Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).**

20% gravel, 20% cobble, 30% sand, 30% silt/mud

Additional Notes:

Minnows, frogs, crayfish castle observed. Water within channel at SAR B-1 and SAR B-2-approximately 1-2 in., flowing. Deer and raccoon tracks observed.
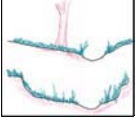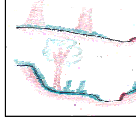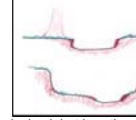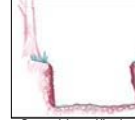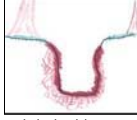
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For use in wadeable channels classified as intermittent or perennial

Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length (ft)	Impact Factor
1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/2/07	B-3	106	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Bravo - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	High Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	Low Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	High Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	Low Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	High Poor: Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	Low Poor: Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	
	Score >	0.6						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%		Rt Bank CI >	0.60	**CI**
	Score >	0.6							Lt Bank CI >	0.60	0.60

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.50

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category						
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**	
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.	
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	**1.10**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	0.84

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	89

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent herbaceous area

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?
Approximately 1-2 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?
Approximately 1 ft

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?
High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?
Channel altered by power line.

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?
Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).
Low sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?
10 percent of streambanks eroding

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?
No headcuts observed

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).
50% sand, 50% gravel

Additional Notes:

Stream channel within transmission line right of way. No water observed in channel.
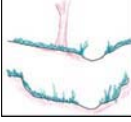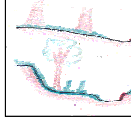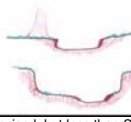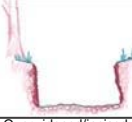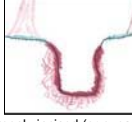
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1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/2/07	B-4	380	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Bravo - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	1.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

NOTES>> dominate species within riparian area are musclewood and white oak.

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	**High Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	**Low Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	**High Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	**Low Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	**High Poor:** Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	**Low Poor:** Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%			
	Score >	1.2							

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%		Rt Bank CI >	1.20	**CI**
	Score >	1.2							Lt Bank CI >	1.20	1.20

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
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Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

NOTES>>

	Conditional Category						
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**	
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SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	

1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

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THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	**1.04**

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	**395**

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent mature deciduous forest

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?

Approximately 4-6 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?

Approximately 3-5 ft

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?

High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

Natural sinuosity

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?

Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).

Medium to high sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?

80 percent of streambanks eroding

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?

No headcuts observed

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).

20% boulder/rock, 25% cobble, 25% gravel, 30% silt

Additional Notes:
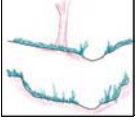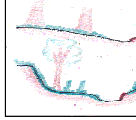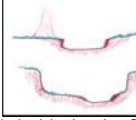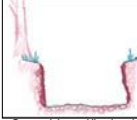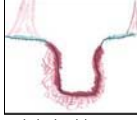
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1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/2/07	B-5	507	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Bravo - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

Channel Condition	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may bevertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	1.6

NOTES>>	

2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

	Conditional Category						NOTES>> co-dominate species within riparian area include Virginia pine, musclewood, hickory, and red cedar.
Riparian Buffers	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	**High Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	**Low Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	**High Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	**Low Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	**High Poor:** Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition. / **Low Poor:** Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.	
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5	

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	
	Score >	1.2						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	Rt Bank CI >	1.20	CI
	Score >	1.2						Lt Bank CI >	1.20	1.20

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Conditional Category				
	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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Channel Alteration	Conditional Category						
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**	
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.	
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH		

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.16

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	588

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent mature deciduous/coniferous forest

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?   Approximately 5-6 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?   Approximately 3-6 ft

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?   High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

Natural sinuosity

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?   Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).   Medium to high sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?   60 percent of streambanks eroding

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?   No headcuts observed

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).   10% rock/cobble, 30% silt, 60% sand

Additional Notes:

SAR ends at CMP along railroad traks. Ferns growing inside of bank. Salamander observed within stream channel.
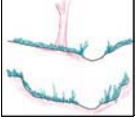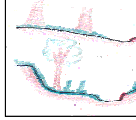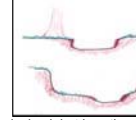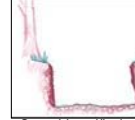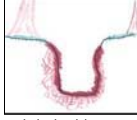
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Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length (ft)	Impact Factor
1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/2/07	B-6	262	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Bravo - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may bevertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.4

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	**High Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	**Low Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	**High Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	**Low Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	**High Poor:** Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	**Low Poor:** Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	
	Score >	1.2						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%		**Rt Bank CI >**	1.20	**CI**
	Score >	1.2							**Lt Bank CI >**	1.20	1.20

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embededness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.90

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category						
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**	
Channel Alteration	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.	
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	

1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	**1.20**

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	**314**

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent mature deciduous forest. Virginia pine intermixed, but not dominate

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?

Approximately 2-3 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?

Approximately 1-2 ft

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?

High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

Natural sinuosity

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?

Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).

Low sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?

20 percent of streambanks eroding

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?

No headcuts observed

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).

100% silt/sand

Additional Notes:

SAR begins at railroad tracks and ends at remnants of road.
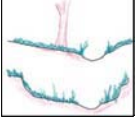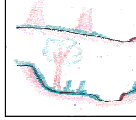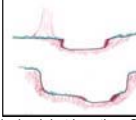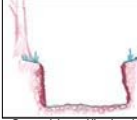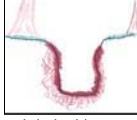
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Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length (ft)	Impact Factor
1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/3/07	C-1	287	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Charlie - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may bevertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.0

NOTES>>	Not applicable due to no defined stream channel, no banks, no point bars, and erosion. 12/19 . . .

2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor		NOTES>>
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	**High Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	**Low Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	**High Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	**Low Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	**High Poor:** Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	**Low Poor:** Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.	
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5	

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors. — Ensure the sums

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below. — of % Riparian

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below. — Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	20%	80%					100%	
	Score >	1.2	0.5						

							CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2		
Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	**Rt Bank CI >**	0.64	**CI**
	Score >	1.2							**Lt Bank CI >**	1.20	0.92

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

NOTES>>stream not unstable

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.50

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

NOTES>>

	Conditional Category						
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**	
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.	
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	**1.50**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH	

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	0.98

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	281

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

Left Bank - 100 percent mature deciduous forest with some red cedars present

Right Bank - 20 percent mature deciduous forest and 80 percent disturbed area.

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?   Approximately 6 in to 1 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?   Approximately 1-2 in

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?   High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

Natural sinuosity

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?   Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).   None

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?   0 percent of streambanks eroding- no streambank

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?   No headcuts observed

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).   50% sand, 50% gravel

Additional Notes:

No defined channel, defined pathway where water flows. SAR ended at beaver dam.
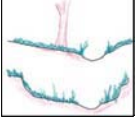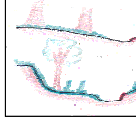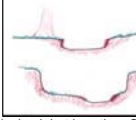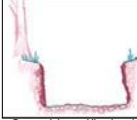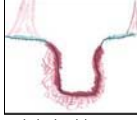
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Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length (ft)	Impact Factor
1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/3/07	C-2		1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Charlie - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may bevertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	CI
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	High Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	Low Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	High Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	Low Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	High Poor: Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	Low Poor: Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	70%	30%				100%
	Score >	1.2	0.75				

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	Rt Bank CI >	1.07	CI
	Score >	1.2						Lt Bank CI >	1.20	1.13

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

NOTES>>stream not unstable

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	CI
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.90

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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Channel Alteration	Conditional Category					
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

SCORE: 1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.11

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	0

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?

3. What is the estimated bank height?

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).

Additional Notes:

Wetland area/beaver pond. Small amount of water in beaver pond, but otherwise dry. Beaver damage through area.
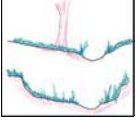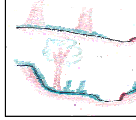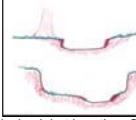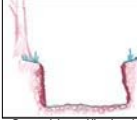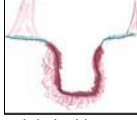
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Unified Stream Methodology for use in Virginia

For use in wadeable channels classified as intermittent or perennial

Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length (ft)	Impact Factor
1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/3/07	C-3	592	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Charlie - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may bevertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

	Conditional Category						NOTES>> no wetlands in riparian area, but otherwise optimal riparian buffer.
	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	**High Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	**Low Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	**High Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	**Low Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	**High Poor:** Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	**Low Poor:** Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors. — Ensure the sums

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below. — of % Riparian

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below. — Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	
	Score >	1.2							

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	Rt Bank CI >	1.20	**CI**
	Score >	1.2							Lt Bank CI >	1.20	1.20

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

NOTES>>stream not unstable

Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.20

Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

NOTES>>

Channel Alteration	Conditional Category					
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	**1.18**

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	**699**

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent mature deciduous forest

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?

Approximately 6 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?

Approximately 2 ft

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?

High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

Natural sinuosity

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?

Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).

Moderate sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?

60 percen streambank erosion

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?

Yes, headcuts were observed

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).

10% rock, 15% gravel, 60% sand, 15% silt

Additional Notes:

SAR ends at headcut. Above gradient is drainage channel that cuts through woods.
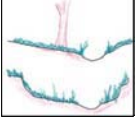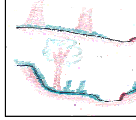
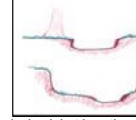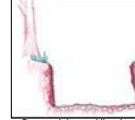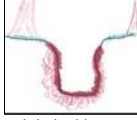# Stream Assessment Form (Form 1)

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1439101	Stream Assessment	Louisa Co.			10/3/07	C-4	176	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Steam Name and Information
TJL, CWL, MLH	Charlie - Tributary to Lake Anna

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may bevertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.4

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

NOTES>> no wetlands in riparian area, but otherwise optimal riparian buffer.

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
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		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	
	Score >	1.2						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%		**Rt Bank CI >**	1.20	**CI**
	Score >	1.2							**Lt Bank CI >**	1.20	1.20

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.90

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

NOTES>>

	Conditional Category					
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
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SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	**1.20**

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	**211**

CR = RCI X LF X IF

Notes:

1. Describe existing riparian buffer (i.e., mature forested, herbaceous and shrub layers present in understory, utility easments present, understory maintained, lawns, impervious surfaces, etc.). Provide the estimated percentage of the total riparian area comprised of each cover type.

100 percent mature deciduous forest

2. What is the estimated bankfull width?

Approximately 1.5-2.5 ft

3. What is the estimated bank height?

Approximately 1 ft

4. Is the channel high gradient or low gradient?

High gradient

5. Does the channel appear to have natural sinuosity or does it appear that the channel pattern has been altered?

Natural sinuosity

6. Does the channel appear to be aggrading, degrading, or stable?

Stable

7. Describe the sediment supply (i.e., extreme, very high, high, etc.).

Low sediment supply

8. Are the streambanks eroding? Over what percentage of the reach?

20 percen streambank erosion

9. Are headcuts present within the reach?

Yes, headcut observed at head of stream

10. Explain the composition of the existing stream bed (percent cobble, rock, sand, etc.).

100% silt and sand

Additional Notes:

SAR begins at headcut. C-4 is a drainage channel that runs through forest. Dry, no water in channel.

ATTACHMENT E-3

STREAM ASSESSMENT REPORTS:

ROUTE 700 PARCELS

UNIFIED STREAM METHODOLOGY
STREAM ASSESSMENT WITHIN THE ROUTE 700 PARCELS

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1.0   INTRODUCTION

The North Anna Power Station (NAPS) is a nuclear power plant with the capacity to generate electricity from two units (Unit 1 and Unit 2). NAPS is located in Louisa County, near the town of Mineral, on a peninsula on the southern shore of Lake Anna, approximately 5 miles upstream of the North Anna Dam (Figure 1). Virginia Electric and Power Company D/B/A Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion), operates the existing nuclear units on the NAPS site. Dominion owns the land above and below the lake surface and around the lake up to the expected high-water mark.

Dominion proposes to construct a new nuclear unit (Unit 3) at the NAPS site to provide additional electric service to meet the growing demand. In order to prepare the site for the proposed expansion, a haul road and laydown areas are proposed in the Route 700 parcels to support near-term construction projects within the NAPS site. The preparation and construction activities within the Route 700 parcels will cause direct permanent impacts to stream resources on-site. As part of the planning process for the Route 700 parcels, steps were taken in the alternatives analysis to ensure avoidance and minimization to the maximum extent practicable. Due to numerous specific safety, operational, and engineering siting requirements, it was determined that the proposed alternatives would result in unavoidable impacts to stream resources. Dominion is committed to avoiding stream impacts where practicable, and minimizing potential impacts to streams where no practicable alternative exists.

1.1   STREAM ASSESSMENT STUDY

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (EA) performed a stream assessment on March 24 and 25, 2009 within four parcels known as the Route 700 parcels, southwest of NAPS. The quality of stream reaches was assessed using the Unified Stream Methodology (USM) developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District (USACE) and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ).

1.2   PURPOSE OF THE STREAM ASSESSMENT

The proposed project will affect streams within the design footprint. The USM was used for the Stream Assessment Study to characterize existing stream resources throughout the design footprint. This information will be used to determine compensatory stream mitigation requirements to support the joint permit application for the proposed project.

2.0   UNIFIED STREAM METHODOLOGY

The US Army Corps of Engineers - Norfolk District (USACE) and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) proposed a protocol in January 2007 entitled "Unified Stream Methodology" (USM) (USACE et al. 2007). This method replaces both the USACE's Stream Attribute Assessment Methodology (SAAM) and VDEQ's Stream Impact and Compensation Assessment Methodology (SICAM). In May 2008, the methodology was revised to include an additional data form for ephemeral streams. The purpose of the method is to rapidly assess the stream compensation requirements that would be required for permitted stream impacts and the amount of "credits" obtainable through implementation of various stream compensation practices.

There are four processes that are described within the USM. These include 1) assign a Reach Condition Index (RCI) to the stream to be impacted; 2) assess the type or severity of impact; 3) determine the compensation requirement; and 4) determine what types of and the amount of the various compensation practices that will satisfy the compensation requirement.

There are six basic types of analysis that are performed using this methodology: 1) assessing existing conditions, 2) characterizing proposed impacts, 3) determining compensation requirements, 4) evaluating pre-compensation conditions, 5) determining compensation credit, and 6) evaluating total compensation credit. This study includes the first three analysis types.

2.1   FIELD DATA FORMS

A field data form (Form 1) was created by the USACE and VDEQ for the Stream Assessment Study. Data related to the four variables included in the USM were collected in the field and recorded via the electronic notebook. Copies of the data forms resulting from the Stream Assessment Study have been exported from the electronic notebook and are included in Appendix A. Photographs of the site are included within the data forms.

2.2   GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

A global positioning system (GPS) was used during the Stream Assessment Study to collect coordinates for the stream assessment. Reach lengths were determined in the field using a tape measure. The data collected by the GPS unit during the study were exported and incorporated into the CAD/GIS project files. The GPS data were used to define reach lengths for application to the analysis presented in this report.

3.0   RESULTS

A field survey was conducted on 24-25 March 2009 at NAPS for four tributary streams of Harris Creek. The tributary streams were labeled as Stream 2, 6, 7/8, and 9. The tributaries were assessed to collect the information required by the USACE and VDEQ USM methodology. Appendix A contains the field data sheets and associated worksheets that were used to calculate the stream condition index (CI), the reach condition index (RCIs), and the compensation requirement (CRs) for each of the stream assessment reaches (SAR).

The four tributaries to Harris Creek were classified as headwater streams. The width of the channels varied from 0.5 inches to 3 feet with bank heights that varied from 1 inch to 3 feet, and the depth of the channels ranged from 0 to 8 inches.

The streams were divided into multiple stream assessment reaches that were determined by significant changes in one or more of the four variables: channel condition, riparian buffer, in-stream habitat, and channel alteration. In Stream 2, eight SARs were characterized; in Stream 6, two SARs were characterized; in Stream 7/8, two SARs were characterized as SAR 7 and four SARs were characterized as SAR 8; and in Stream 9, three SARs were characterized (Figure 2). The stream assessment reaches were recorded on the data form using a number to determine the stream (2, 6, 7, 8, or 9) followed by the sequence of the stream assessment reach (i.e., the first assessment reach in Stream 2 of the proposed project was recorded on the data form as 2-1). For each stream assessment reach, a condition index was given for each variable and an impact factor (IF) was assigned based on the expected impairment of the stream. For each of the stream assessment reaches, an impact factor of 1.0 was assigned, representing an activity that is presumed to have a complete or near-complete loss of all beneficial stream functions due to the proposed activity.

As defined by the USM the reach condition indexes can vary from 0.5 to 1.5. The reach condition index values ranged from 1.04 to 1.50 for the stream assessment reaches evaluated at the proposed cooling towers site.

The compensation requirement was determined based on the length of impact multiplied by the reach condition index and the impact factor. Table 1 provides a summary of compensation requirement values for each stream assessment reach evaluated.

Table 1. Values that Determine the Compensation Requirements for the Stream Assessment Reaches Evaluated

SAR	Length of Impact (L$_I$) (feet)	Reach Condition Index (RCI)	Impact Factor (IF)	Compensation Requirement (CR) (L$_I$ × RCI × IF)
2-1	172	1.15	1.00	198
2-2	240	1.05	1.00	252
2-3	175	1.13	1.00	198
2-4	150	1.04	1.00	156
2-5	316	1.12	1.00	354
2-6	450	1.16	1.00	522
2-7	27	1.10	1.00	30
6-1	236	1.22	1.00	288
6-2	303	1.26	1.00	382
7-1	321	1.35	1.00	433
7-2	53	1.35	1.00	72
8-1	16	1.27	1.00	20
8-2	436	1.36	1.00	593
8-3	71	1.41	1.00	100
8-4	75	1.30	1.00	98
8-5	222	1.43	1.00	317
9-1	243	1.50	1.00	365
9-2	138	1.38	1.00	190
Total L$_I$	3,644		Total CR	4,568

As a result, approximately 3,644 linear feet of stream channel will be permanently impacted within the Route 700 Parcels by the proposed project. The data calculations from the stream assessment resulted in a total Compensation Requirement of 4,568 stream credits. This represents the total number of stream compensation credits required for the proposed impacts to streams on the Route 700 Parcels.

The USM includes forms for evaluation of mitigation potential on streams proposed for preservation and/or enhancement. These forms are not included in this report because Dominion proposes to mitigate permanent impacts to streams by purchasing stream credits at an approved stream mitigation bank and preserving streams within the NAPS site.

4.0   CONCLUSION

The USM protocol developed by the USACE – Norfolk District and VDEQ was applied to four headwater streams that are located within the Route 700 Parcels. The Stream Assessment

Survey was conducted on 24-25 March 2009. Based on the USM, the total compensation requirement is 4,568.

5.0   REFERENCES

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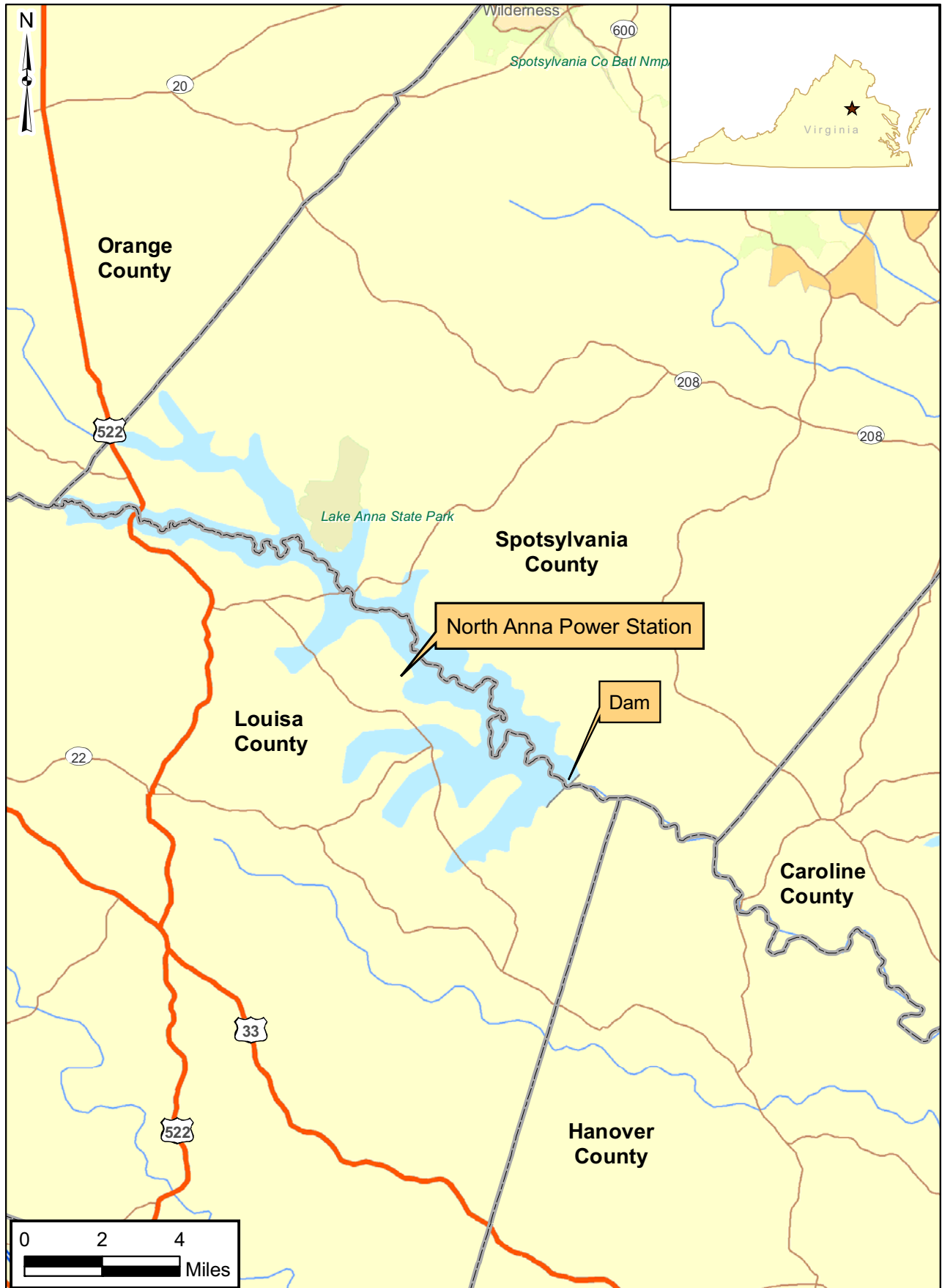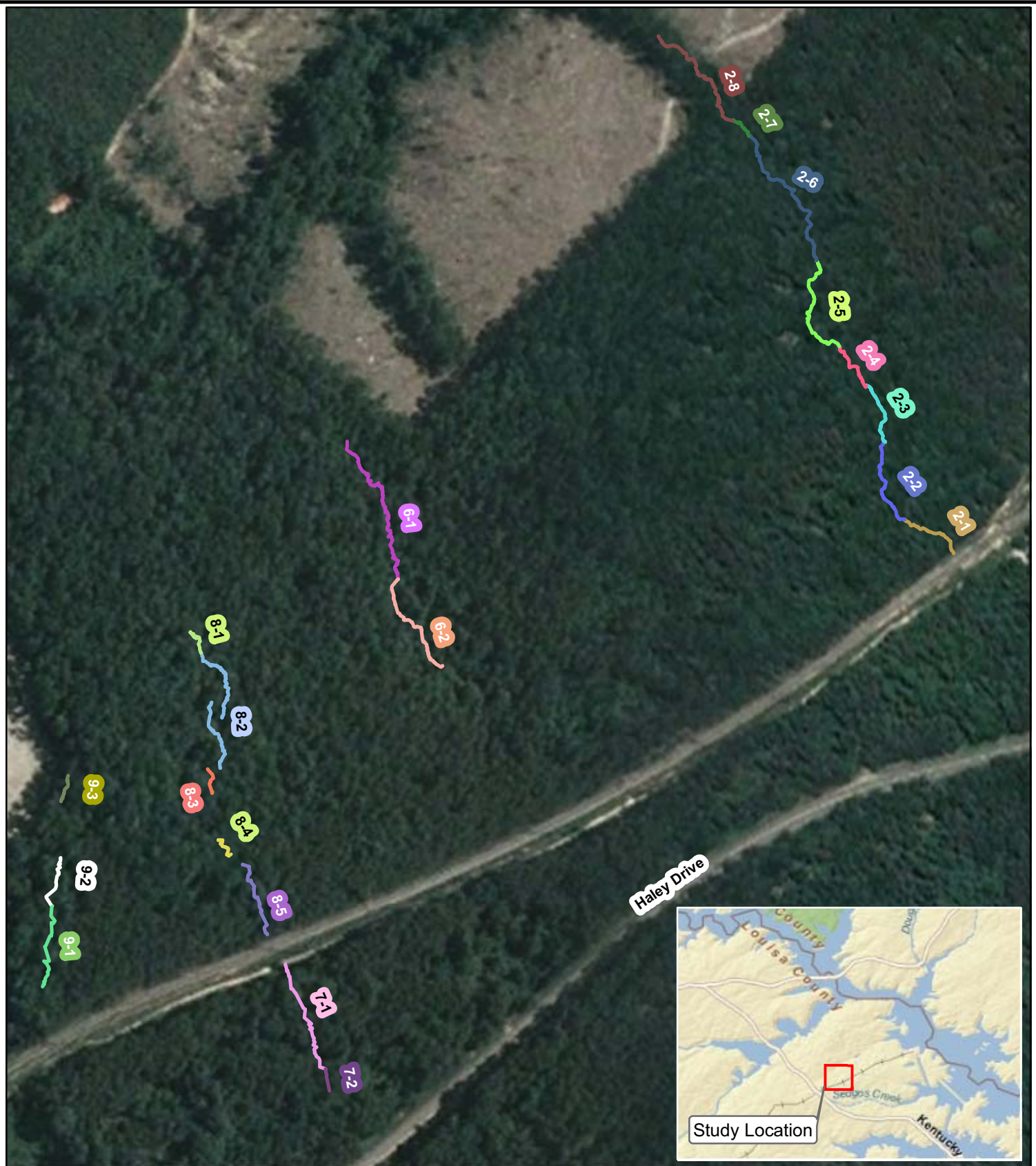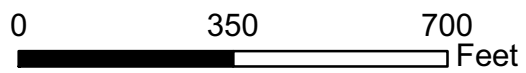
Figure 1. General Location Map

Figure 2 : Stream Assessment Reaches

North Anna Power Station

Permitting Assistance

EA Project No. 1439102 0004

May 2009

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Study Location

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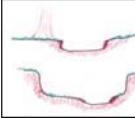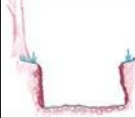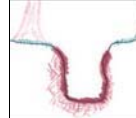
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1439102	Route 700 Parcels	Louisa	R4SB	02080106	3/24/09	2-2	240	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	CI
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

Conditional Category

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	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover and a non-maintained understory. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	High Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	Low Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 30% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	High Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	Low Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	High Poor: Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	Low Poor: Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	20%	80%				100%	
	Score >	1.1	0.75					

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	30%	70%				100%	Rt Bank CI >	0.82	CI
	Score >	1.1	0.75					Lt Bank CI >	0.86	0.84

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	CI
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.90

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category					
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5		**1.50**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH	

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.05

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	252

CR = RCI X LF X IF

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Looking north at drop in bank

Looking toward right bank

Looking north at channel

Right Bank Riparian

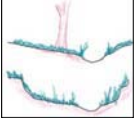**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**

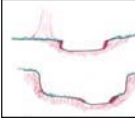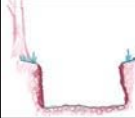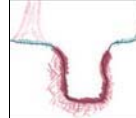# Stream Assessment Form (Form 1)

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Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

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1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	**2.4**
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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

Conditional Category — NOTES>>

	Optimal	Suboptimal		High Marginal	Low Marginal	High Poor	Low Poor
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		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

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	Score >	1.1	0.85					Lt Bank CI >	0.89	**0.84**

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Right bank riparian area

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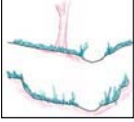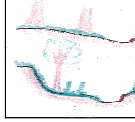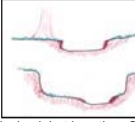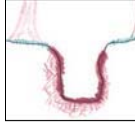
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Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	**2.0**
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Conditional Category   NOTES>>

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		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5	

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.   Ensure the sums

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.   of % Riparian

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.   Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	10%	90%				100%		
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CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

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3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.   NOTES>>

Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	**0.90**

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category					
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

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REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

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THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	**1.04**

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	**156**

CR = RCI X LF X IF

INSERT PHOTOS:

Looking north at channel

Left bank riparian area

Right bank riparian area

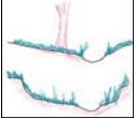**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**
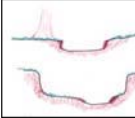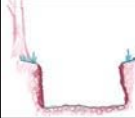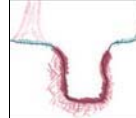
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1439102	Route 700 Parcels	Louisa	R4SB	02080106	3/24/09	2-5	316	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may bevertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	CI
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.4

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

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Conditional Category

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

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SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

Score: **1.50**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

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THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.12

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	354

CR = RCI X LF X IF

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Left bank riparian area

Right bank riparian area

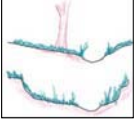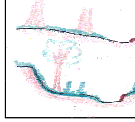**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**

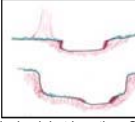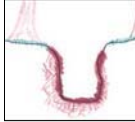# Stream Assessment Form (Form 1)

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Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
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Conditional Category

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	Score >	1.1	0.75					Lt Bank CI >	0.79	**0.80**

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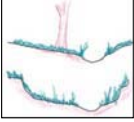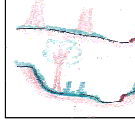**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**
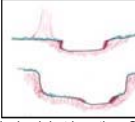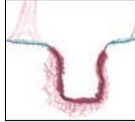
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Conditional Category

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	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.20

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							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category					
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
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SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

	1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.10

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	30

CR = RCI X LF X IF

INSERT PHOTOS:

Looking north downstream

Left bank riparian area

Right bank riparian area

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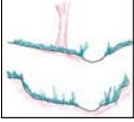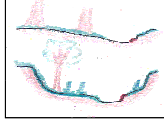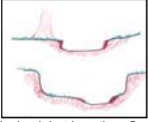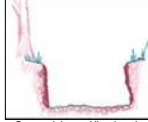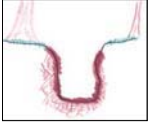
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Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length	Impact Factor
1439102	Route 700 Parcels	Louisa	R4SB	02080106	3/24/09	2-8	366	0

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

Conditional Category

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	Optimal	Suboptimal		High Marginal	Low Marginal	High Poor	Low Poor	
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover and a non-maintained understory. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	**High Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	**Low Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 30% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	**High Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	**Low Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	**High Poor:** Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	**Low Poor:** Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.	
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5	

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.				Ensure the sums	
2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.				of % Riparian	
3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.				Blocks equal 100	

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	30%	70%						100%
	Score >	1.2	0.85						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	20%	80%						100%	Rt Bank CI >	0.96	CI
	Score >	1.2	0.85							Lt Bank CI >	0.92	0.94

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
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Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	**1.50**

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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Channel Alteration	Conditional Category					
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5		**1.50**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	**1.19**
RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5	
COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	**0**
CR = RCI X LF X IF	

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Looking north downstream

Left bank riparian area

Right bank riparian area

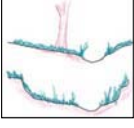**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**
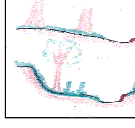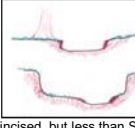
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1439102	Route 700 Parcels	Louisa	R4SB	02080106	3/24/09	6-1	236	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	**2.4**

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

Conditional Category — NOTES>>

	Optimal	Suboptimal		High Marginal	Low Marginal	High Poor	Low Poor
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		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	40%	60%				100%	
	Score >	1.2	0.85					

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	35%	65%				100%	Rt Bank CI >	0.99	**CI**
	Score >	1.2	0.85					Lt Bank CI >	0.97	**0.98**

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	**1.20**

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SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5		**1.50**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

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THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.22

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	288

CR = RCI X LF X IF

INSERT PHOTOS:

Looking upstream at channel.

Left Bank Riparian ARea

Right Bank Riparian Area

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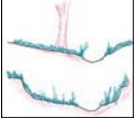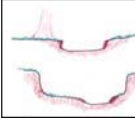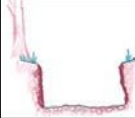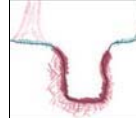
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		High	**Low**	**High**	**Low**	**High**	**Low**	
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5	

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Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	20%	80%				100%	
	Score >	1.1	0.85					

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	25%	75%				100%	**Rt Bank CI >**	0.90	**CI**
	Score >	1.1	0.85					**Lt Bank CI >**	0.91	0.91

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REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH	

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THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.26

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	382

CR = RCI X LF X IF

INSERT PHOTOS:

Looking south, upstream

Left Bank Riparian Area

Right Bank Riparian Area

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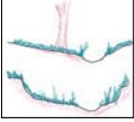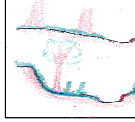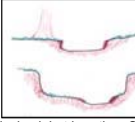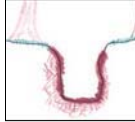
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1439102	Route 700 Parcels	Louisa	R4SB	02080106	3/25/09	7-1	321	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

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1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
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Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.4
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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

Conditional Category   NOTES>>

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		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5	

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.   Ensure the sums

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.   of % Riparian

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.   Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	
	Score >	1.35							

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	Rt Bank CI >	1.35	**CI**
	Score >	1.35							Lt Bank CI >	1.35	1.35

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3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.   NOTES>>

Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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Channel Alteration	Conditional Category					
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

	1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH	

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THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	**1.35**

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	**433**

CR = RCI X LF X IF

INSERT PHOTOS:

Looking South, Upstream

Left Bank Riparian Area

Right Bank Riparian Area

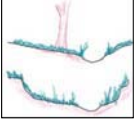**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**
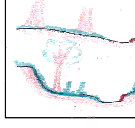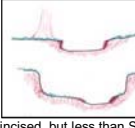
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Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

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Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.4

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	
	Score >	1.35							

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	**Rt Bank CI >**	1.35	**CI**
	Score >	1.35							**Lt Bank CI >**	1.35	1.35

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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							500	1

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RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	72

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Left Bank Riparian Area

Right Bank Riparian Area

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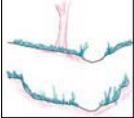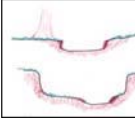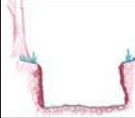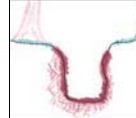
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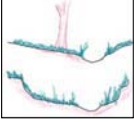
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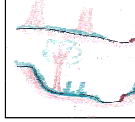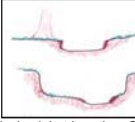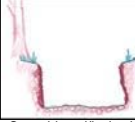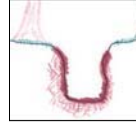
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Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	CI
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	3.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
		High Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	Low Suboptimal: Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 30% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	High Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	Low Marginal: Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	High Poor: Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	Low Poor: Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover and a non-maintained understory. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.						
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%		
	Score >	0.75							

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	Rt Bank CI >	0.75	CI
	Score >	0.85						Lt Bank CI >	0.85	0.80

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	CI
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category					
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
Channel Alteration	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5		**1.50**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH	

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.36

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	593

CR = RCI X LF X IF

INSERT PHOTOS:

Looking Upstream

Left Bank Riparian Area

Right Bank Riparian Area

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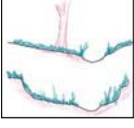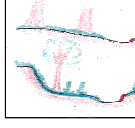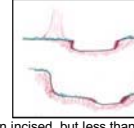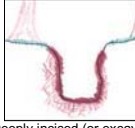
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Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length	Impact Factor
1439102	Route 700 Parcels	Louisa	R4SB	02080106	3/25/09	8-3	71	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	**CI**
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	3.0
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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

Conditional Category   NOTES>>

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor		
Riparian Buffers	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover and a non-maintained understory. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	**High Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	**Low Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 30% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	**High Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	**Low Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	**High Poor:** Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	**Low Poor:** Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.	
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5	

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.   Ensure the sums

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.   of % Riparian

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.   Blocks equal 100

| **Right Bank** | % Riparian Area> | 100% | | | | | 100% | | |
| | Score > | 0.75 | | | | | | | |

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

| **Left Bank** | % Riparian Area> | 100% | | | | | 100% | | **Rt Bank CI >** | 0.75 | **CI** |
| | Score > | 1.35 | | | | | | | **Lt Bank CI >** | 1.35 | 1.05 |

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category					
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
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SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.41

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	100

CR = RCI X LF X IF

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Looking Upstream

Left Bank Riparian Area

Right Bank Riparian Area

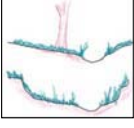**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**
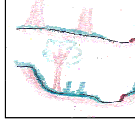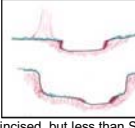
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1439102	Route 700 Parcels	Louisa	R4SB	02080106	3/25/09	8-4	75	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

Channel Condition	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	CI
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Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.4

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

Riparian Buffers	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
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Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

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Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	30%	70%				100%			
	Score >	1.1	0.75							

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	Rt Bank CI >	0.86	CI
	Score >	1.35						Lt Bank CI >	1.35	1.10

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	CI
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Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH	

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THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.30

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	98

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Left Bank Riparian Area

Right Bank Riparian Area

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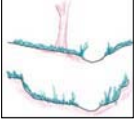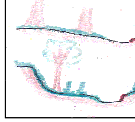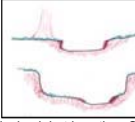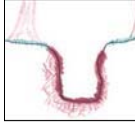
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Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

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Conditional Category

Channel Condition	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
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Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	3.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

Conditional Category | NOTES>>

Riparian Buffers	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover and a non-maintained understory. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	**High Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory.	**Low Suboptimal:** Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 30% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	**High Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover.	**Low Marginal:** Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh >3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	**High Poor:** Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition.	**Low Poor:** Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.
		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.

2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.

3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	50%	50%				100%	
	Score >	1.2	0.75					

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	Rt Bank CI >	0.98	CI
	Score >	1.35						Lt Bank CI >	1.35	1.16

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3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

Conditional Category | NOTES>>

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	**CI**
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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	Conditional Category					
Channel Alteration	**Negligible**	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5		**1.50**

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.43

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	317

CR = RCI X LF X IF

INSERT PHOTOS:

Looking Upstream

Left Bank Riparian Area

Looking Upstream

Right Bank Riparian Area

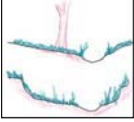**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**
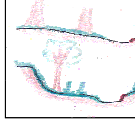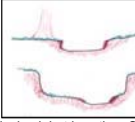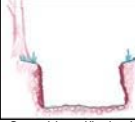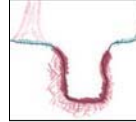
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Project #	Project Name	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact/SAR length	Impact Factor
1439102	Route 700 Parcels	Louisa	R4SB	02080106	3/25/09	9-1	243	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

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1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	CI
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	3.0

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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
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		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Condition Scores	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.85	0.75	0.6	0.5

1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.	Ensure the sums
2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.	of % Riparian
3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.	Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	
	Score >	1.5							

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%						100%	Rt Bank CI >	1.50	CI
	Score >	1.5							Lt Bank CI >	1.50	1.50

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3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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Conditional Category

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Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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Channel Alteration	Conditional Category					
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5

1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.50

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	365

CR = RCI X LF X IF

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Looking Downstream

Left Bank Riparian Area

Right Bank Riparian Area

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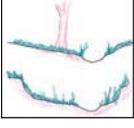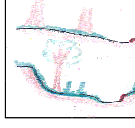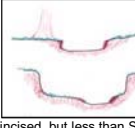
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1439102	Route 700 Parcels	Louisa	R4SB	02080106	3/25/09	9-2	138	1

Name(s) of Evaluator(s)	Stream Name and Information
Leasure, Koeneke, Harden	Tributary to Harris Creek

1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe	
Channel Condition	Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars/bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars, and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% of stream is covered by sediment. Sediment may be temporary/transient, contribute instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	Overwidened/incised. Vertically/laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary/transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.	CI
Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.4
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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		Marginal		Poor	
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Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100

Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	
	Score >	1.5						

CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2

Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	100%					100%	Rt Bank CI >	1.50	CI
	Score >	1.5						Lt Bank CI >	1.50	1.50

3. INSTREAM HABITAT: Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle poole complexes, stable features.

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							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

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Channel Alteration	Conditional Category								1.50
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REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH	

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THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.38

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	190

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Looking Downstream

Left Bank Riparian Area

Right Bank Riparian Area

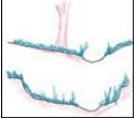**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**
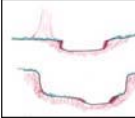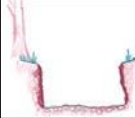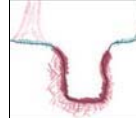
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Score	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	2.4
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2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS: Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

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Conditional Category

	Optimal	Suboptimal		High Marginal	Low Marginal	High Poor	Low Poor
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Conditional Category

Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.	CI
Score	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.50

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Project #	Applicant	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	Data Point	SAR length	Impact Factor
							500	1

4. CHANNEL ALTERATION: Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

NOTES>>

Channel Alteration	Conditional Category						
	Negligible	**Minor**		**Moderate**		**Severe**	
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.	
SCORE	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.50

REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH	

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>	1.35

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>	0

CR = RCI X LF X IF

INSERT PHOTOS:

Looking Downstream

Left Bank Riparian Area

Right Bank Riparian Area

DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:

Stream Assessment Summary Form (Form 2)

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Project #	Applicant		Date
1439102	Dominion		4/17/2009
Evaluators		HUC	Locality
Leasure, Harden, Koeneke		2080106.00	Louisa County

Stream Name	Reach ID	Length of Impact (L_I) (feet)	Reach Condition Index (RCI)	Impact Factor (IF)	Compensation Requirement (CR) ($L_I \times RCI \times IF$)
System 2	2-1	172	1.15	1.00	198
	2-2	240	1.05	1.00	252
	2-3	175	1.13	1.00	198
	2-4	150	1.04	1.00	156
	2-5	316	1.12	1.00	354
	2-6	450	1.16	1.00	522
	2-7	27	1.10	1.00	30
System 6	6-1	236	1.22	1.00	288
	6-2	303	1.26	1.00	382
System 7	7-1	321	1.35	1.00	433
	7-2	53	1.35	1.00	72
System 8	8-1	16	1.27	1.00	20
	8-2	436	1.36	1.00	593
	8-3	71	1.41	1.00	100
	8-4	75	1.30	1.00	98
	8-5	222	1.43	1.00	317
System 9	9-1	243	1.50	1.00	365
	9-2	138	1.38	1.00	190
Total L_I		3,644		Total CR	4,568

Note: Round all feet & CR's to the nearest whole number.