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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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### 1.1 Project Description

American Ordnance, LLC is proposing to market approximately 152.4 acres of the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAAP) as a large industrial park. The site is located in the north-central portion of the IAAAP in Middletown, Iowa and is shown on a Project Location Map, provided as Appendix A. A study was conducted to determine the presence, if any, of potential Waters of the U.S. on the site. Results of the study are summarized in this report.

### 1.2 Executive Summary

The survey resulted in the following:

- Completion of five (5) Wetland Determination Data Forms for the identification and delineation of wetlands.
- Opinion that no wetlands or other Waters of the U.S. are present on the site.

## 2.0 REGULATORY BACKGROUND

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Federal permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) are required under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for projects involving the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S, including wetlands, streams, rivers, lakes and ponds. Other agencies and departments, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and State Historical Society of Iowa may review and comment on applications for permit authorization to impact jurisdictional areas in some cases.

The principal statutes pertinent to the permitting process are listed below.

- Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899: Section 10 (33 U.S.C. 403) authorizes the Corps to issue permits for structures (piers, pipelines, weirs, etc.) and associated construction activities in federal navigable waters of the United States
- Clean Water Act: Section 404 (33 U.S.C. 1344) authorizes the Corps to issue permits for discharge of dredged or fill material in waters of the United States, including wetlands
- Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661-664) authorizes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Iowa Department of Natural Resources to review Corps

permit applications with respect to the conservation and preservation of the State's natural resources.

### **3.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION – APPROACH & METHODOLOGY**

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The term "Waters of the United States" in accordance with 40 CFR 122.2 means:

- a) All waters which are currently used, or were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide;
- b) All interstate waters including interstate wetlands;
- c) All other waters such as intrastate lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, or natural ponds, the use, degradation, or destruction of which could affect interstate or foreign commerce including any such waters:
  - 1) Which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes;
  - 2) From which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce; or
  - 3) Which are used or could be used for industrial purpose by industries in interstate commerce;
- d) All impoundments of waters otherwise defined as waters of the United States under this definition;
- e) Tributaries of waters identified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this definition;
- f) The territorial sea; and
- g) Wetlands adjacent to waters (other than waters that are themselves wetlands) identified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this definition. Waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds or lagoons designed to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act (CWA) are not waters of the United States.

#### **3.1 Streams**

Streams are considered waters of the U.S. Streams can be defined as intermittent, ephemeral, or perennial.

An intermittent stream has flowing water during certain times of the year, when groundwater provides water for stream flow. During dry periods, intermittent streams may not have flowing water. Runoff from rainfall is a supplemental source of water for stream flow.

An ephemeral stream has flowing water only during and for a short duration after precipitation events in a typical year. Ephemeral stream beds are located above the water table year-round. Groundwater is not a source of water for the stream. Runoff from rainfall is the primary source of water for stream flow.

A perennial stream has flowing water year-round during a typical year. The water table is located above the stream bed for most of the year. Groundwater is the primary source of water for stream flow. Runoff from rainfall is a supplemental source of water for stream flow.

To summarize, the key differences between perennial streams, intermittent streams and ephemeral features are that perennial streams flow 365 days a year in a normal year, intermittent streams flow for a substantial portion of a normal year, but may not have flowing water during dry periods of the year, and ephemeral features flow only during, and a short time after, rainfall events and snowmelt. All three features can be important ecologically, even though they may provide different ecological functions.

Stream channel characterization activities were based on a review of physical and qualitative attributes of the stream channels present. Waterbody data forms were completed for representative segments of the stream channels and can be found with photographs as Appendix F.

For the purposes of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), the lateral limits of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' jurisdiction over non-tidal water bodies extend to the ordinary high water mark (OHWM), in the absence of adjacent wetlands. The ordinary high water mark is the line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water and indicated by physical characteristics such as clear, natural line impressed on the bank, shelving, changes in the character of soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris, or other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding area.

## **3.2 Wetlands**

The Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region (Version 2.0) was utilized extensively to assist in the delineation of wetlands. The document is one of a series of Regional Supplements to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (hereafter called the Corps Manual). The Corps Manual provides technical guidance and procedures, from a national perspective, for identifying and delineating wetlands that may be subject to regulatory jurisdiction under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 U.S.C. 403). According to the Corps Manual, identification of wetlands is based on a three-factor approach involving indicators of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soil, and wetland hydrology. The Regional Supplement presents wetland indicators, user notes, delineation guidance, and other information that is specific to the Midwest Region.

The Regional Supplement was designed for use with the current version of the Corps Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987) and all subsequent versions. Where differences in the two documents occur, the Regional Supplement takes precedence over the Corps Manual for applications in the Midwest Region.

Indicators and procedures given in the Supplement are designed to identify wetlands as defined jointly by the Corps of Engineers (33 CFR 328.3) and Environmental Protection Agency (40 CFR 230.3). Wetlands are a subset of the “waters of the United States” that may be subject to regulation under Section 404. One key feature of the definition of wetlands is that, under normal circumstances, they support “a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.” Many waters of the United States are unvegetated and thus are excluded from the Corps/EPA definition of wetlands, although they may still be subject to the Clean Water Act regulation. Other potential waters of the United States in the Midwest include, but are not limited to, unvegetated seasonal pools, lakes, mud flats, and perennial, intermittent, and ephemeral stream channels. Delineation of these waters is based on the “ordinary high water mark” (33 CFR 328.3e) or other criteria and is beyond the scope of the Regional Supplement.

The term “wetlands” means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas.

Nonwetlands – include uplands and lowland areas that are neither deepwater aquatic habitats, wetlands, nor other special aquatic sites. They are seldom or never inundated, or if frequently inundated, they have saturated soils for only brief periods during the growing season, and, if vegetated, they normally support a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life only in aerobic soil conditions.

Most of the remaining wetlands in the Midwest Region that are not in agricultural use can be classified generally as prairie wetlands, riverine wetlands, and eastern forested wetlands.

- 1) Prairie Wetlands – Examples include seasonally flooded basins, wet prairies, sedge meadows, shallow and deep marshes, and open water systems (up to 6.6 feet in depth).
- 2) Riverine Wetlands – include floodplain forests, hardwood swamps, shrub swamps, and backwater marshes (generally along or near rivers, creeks, streams).
- 3) Eastern Forested Wetlands – Not common in our area, but may be in depressions in forested areas.

Wetland delineation methodology, as described in the USACE Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region (Version 2.0) requires the investigation of three wetland parameters: hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology. The parameters are further defined as:

- 1) Hydrophytic Vegetation – the community of macrophytes (aquatic plants) that occurs in areas where inundation or soil saturation is either permanent or of sufficient frequency and duration to exert a controlling influence on the plant species.
- 2) Hydric Soils – a soil that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part.
- 3) Wetland Hydrology – hydrology characteristics causing saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions. This can be identified by observation of surface water or saturated soils, evidence of recent inundation (water marks, drift deposits), evidence of current or recent soil saturation, or other (gauge data).

### HYDROPHYTIC VEGETATION

The manual uses a plant-community approach to evaluate vegetation. Hydrophytic vegetation decisions are based on the assemblage of plant species growing on a site, rather than the presence or absence of particular indicator species. Hydrophytic vegetation is present when the plant community is dominated by species that can tolerate prolonged inundation or soil saturation during the growing season.

Species are classified as Obligate Wetland (OBL) if they almost always occur in wetlands (>99% of the time), Facultative Wetland (FACW) if they usually occur in wetlands (67-99% of the time), Facultative (FAC) if they are equally likely to occur in wetlands or non-wetland (34-66% of the time), Facultative Upland (FACU) if they usually occur in non-wetlands (67-99% of the time), and Obligate Upland (UPL) if they almost always occur in non-wetlands (>99% of the time). Hydrophytic vegetation decisions are based on the wetland indicator status (Reed 1988, or current approved list) of species that make up the plant community. The dominance test (Indicator 1) is the basic hydrophytic vegetation indicator and should be applied in every wetland determination. The dominance test is passed if more than 50 percent of the dominant plant species across all strata are rated OBL, FACW, or FAC.

### HYDRIC SOILS

Nearly all hydric soils exhibit characteristic morphologies that result from repeated periods of saturation or inundation for more than a few days. Saturation or inundation, when combined with microbial activity in the soil, causes the depletion of oxygen. This anaerobiosis promotes certain biogeochemical processes, such as the accumulation of organic matter and the reduction, translocation, or accumulation of iron and other reducible elements. These processes result in distinctive characteristics that persist in the soil during both wet and dry periods, making them particularly useful for identifying hydric soils in the field (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service 2010).

Hydric soil indicators are formed predominantly by the accumulation or loss of iron, manganese, sulfur, or carbon compounds in a saturated and anaerobic environment.

To observe and document a hydric soil using the USACE methodology, a hole may be dug to describe the soil profile. In general, the hole should be dug to the depth needed to document an indicator or to confirm the absence of indicators. For most soils, the recommended excavation depth is approximately 20 in. (50 cm) from the soil surface.

The completed profile description is then used to determine which hydric soil indicators have been met as compared to Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service 2010).

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland hydrology indicators are used in combination with indicators of hydric soil and hydrophytic vegetation to determine whether an area is a wetland under the Corps Manual. Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and hydric soil generally reflect a site's medium- to long-term wetness history. If hydrology has not been altered, vegetation and soils provide strong evidence that wetland hydrology is present (National Research Council 1995). Wetland hydrology indicators provide evidence that the site has a continuing wetland hydrologic regime and that hydric soils and hydrophytic vegetation are not relicts of a past hydrologic regime. Wetland hydrology indicators confirm that an episode of inundation or soil saturation occurred recently, but may provide little additional information about the timing, duration, or frequency of such events (National Research Council 1995).

Some hydrology indicators are naturally temporary or seasonal, and many are affected by recent or long-term meteorological conditions. For example, indicators involving direct observation of surface water or saturated soils often are present only during the normal wet portion of the growing season and may be absent during the dry season or during drier-than-normal years. Hydrology indicators also may be subject to disturbance or destruction by natural processes or human activities. Most wetlands in the Midwest Region will exhibit one or more of the hydrology indicators. However, some wetlands may lack any of these indicators due to temporarily dry conditions, disturbance, or other factors. Therefore, the lack of an indicator is not evidence for the absence of wetland hydrology.

### **3.3 Land Use**

The proposed project site is located within the north-central portion of the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (Plant) in Middletown (Des Moines County) Iowa (See Appendix A - Project Location Map). The site surveyed is comprised of approximately 152.4 acres of primarily agriculture cropland.



### DES MOINES COUNTY:

Des Moines County is located in southeast Iowa. It is bordered on the east by the Mississippi River and on the south by the Skunk River. Des Moines County is on a loess-covered glacial till plain. The soils formed under prairie and forest vegetation. The nearly level and gently sloping soils in the uplands formed in loess. The native vegetation in these areas was grass. The soils in the steeper areas formed in glacial till. The native vegetation in these areas was trees.

The total annual precipitation is about 36 inches. Of this, 23 inches, or about 65 percent, usually falls in April through September. Average seasonal snowfall is about 25 inches.

## **3.4 National Wetland Inventory (NWI)**

The objective of mapping wetlands through the National Wetland Inventory is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

There are no areas classified as wetlands by the National Wetland Inventory within the project boundary. A National Wetland Inventory map is provided as Appendix B.

## **3.5 Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey**

A USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Custom Soil Resource Report was created for the project location. The report provides identification and description of the soils, which are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). A soil map is included. A copy of this report can be found as Appendix C.

## **4.0 FIELD SURVEY RESULTS**

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### **4.1 Wetland Survey**

The Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region (Version 2.0) was utilized extensively to assist in the delineation of wetlands. The investigation activities are documented in Appendix E – USACE Wetland Determination Data Forms and Photographs. A total of five (5) data forms were completed. Data point locations are shown on a map provided as Appendix D.

A summary of data point results are included in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1 – DATA POINT SUMMARY		
Sampling Point	Within NWI	Sampled Area Within a Wetland
#1	No	No
#2	No	No
#3	No	No
#4	No	No
#5	No	No

## 4.2 Stream Channel Characterization

There were no stream channels observed on the project site.

## 5.0 CONCLUSIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

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Based on the results of the field and desktop review of the site, it is our opinion there are no Waters of the U.S. present on the project site.

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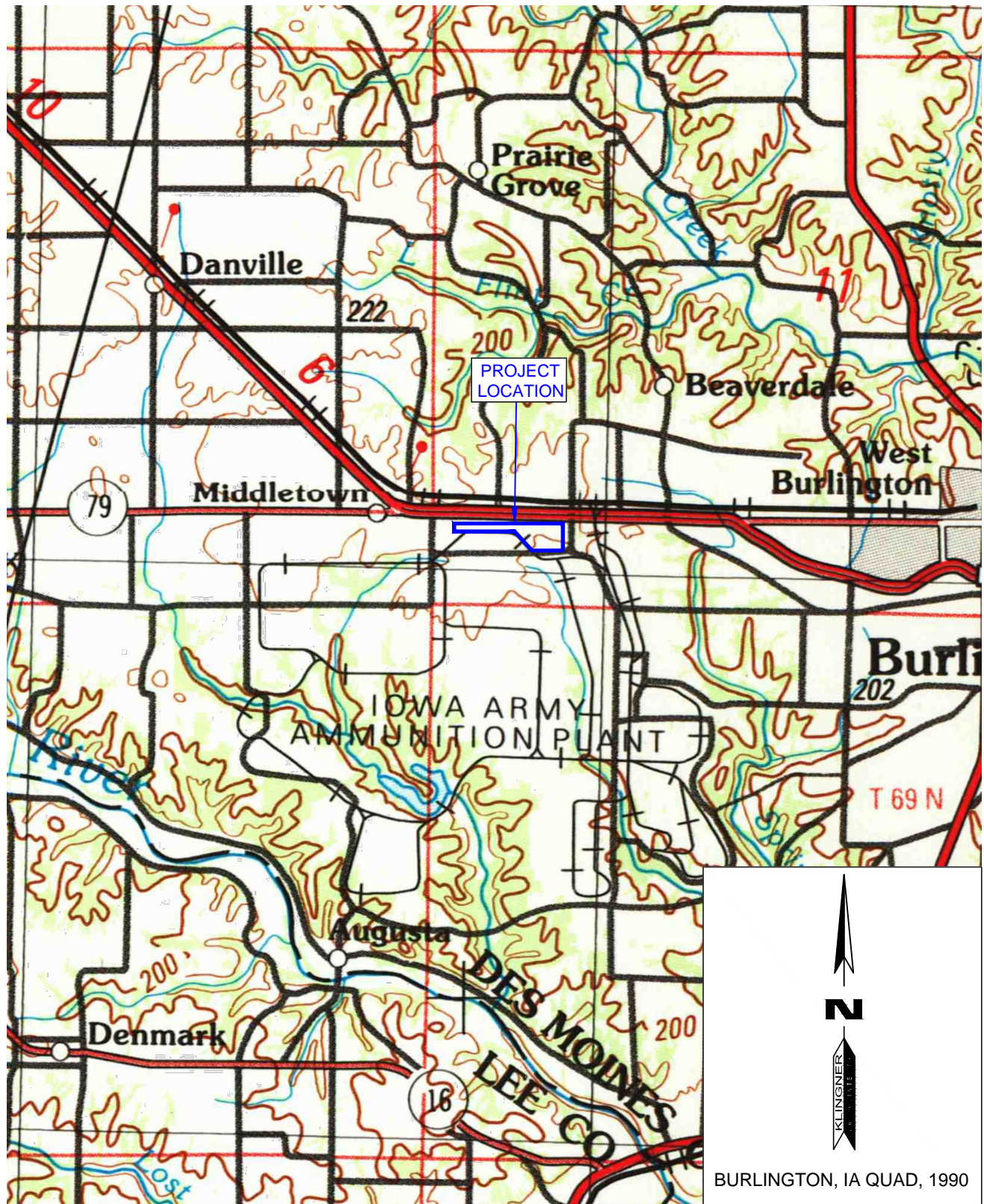
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## **APPENDIX A**

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# **PROJECT LOCATION MAP**





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## **APPENDIX B**

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# **NATIONAL WETLAND INVENTORY MAP**



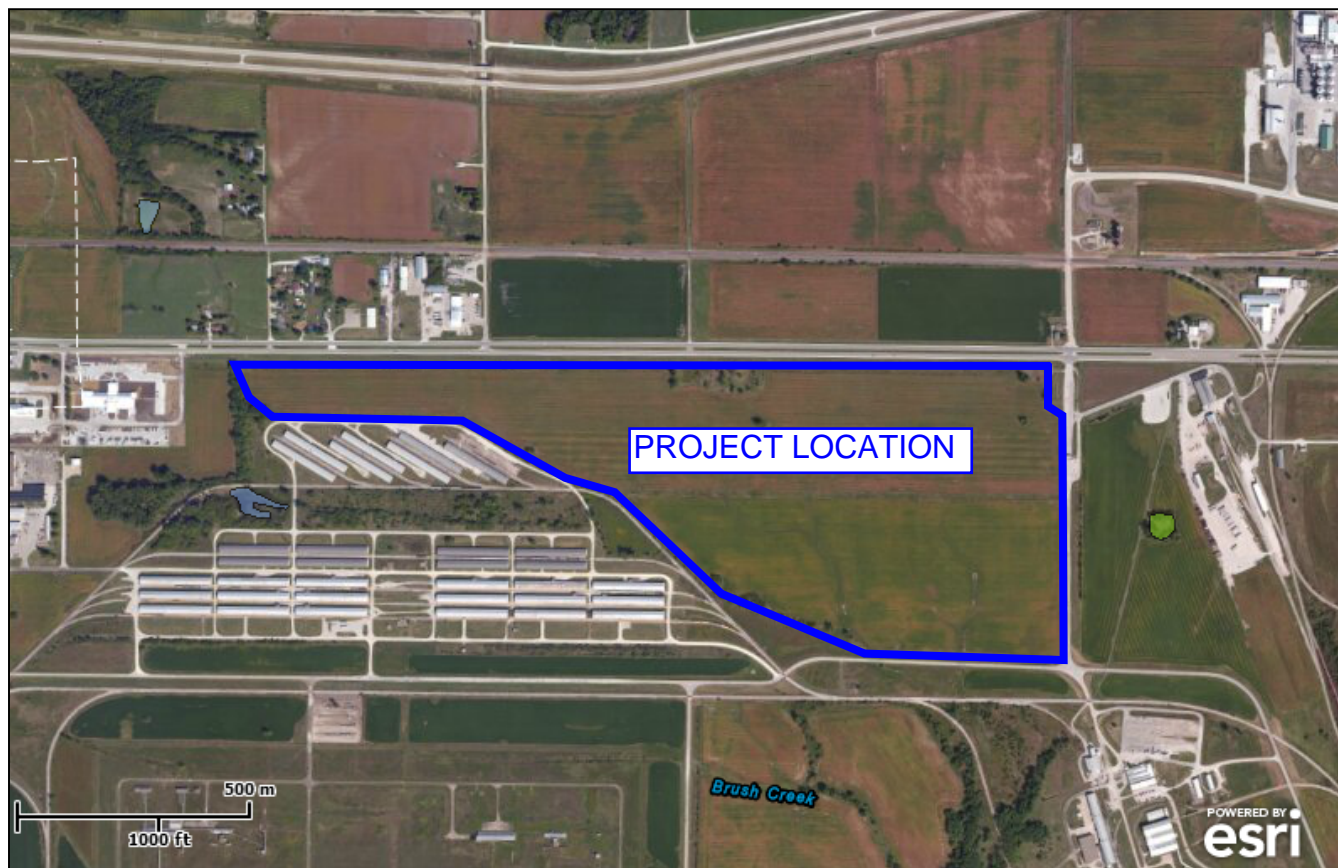


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# National Wetlands Inventory

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## Wetlands

- Freshwater Emergent
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Riverine
- Other

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

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## **APPENDIX C**

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# **USDA CUSTOM SOIL RESOURCE REPORT**





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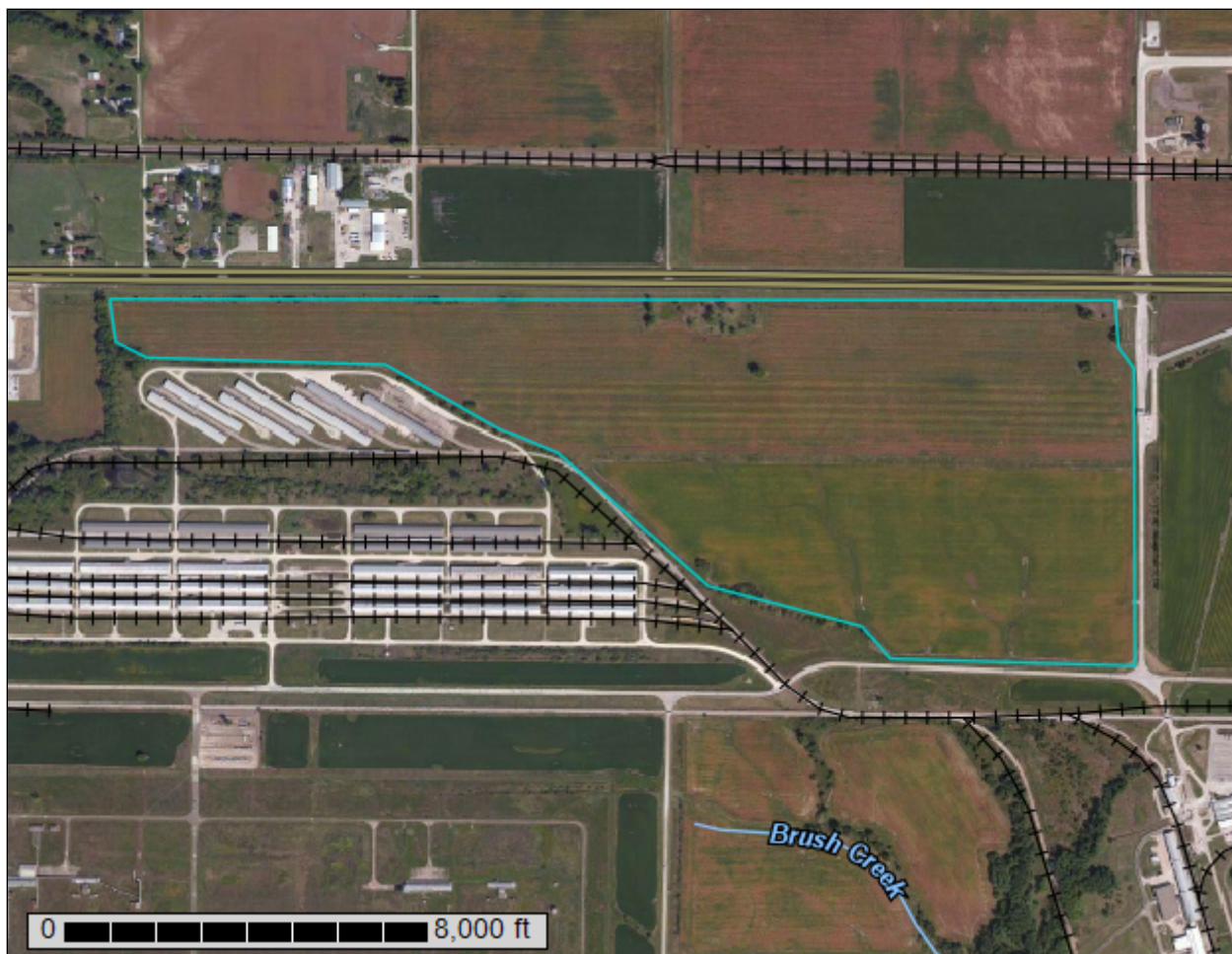
**NRCS**

Natural  
Resources  
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Service

A product of the National  
Cooperative Soil Survey,  
a joint effort of the United  
States Department of  
Agriculture and other  
Federal agencies, State  
agencies including the  
Agricultural Experiment  
Stations, and local  
participants

# Custom Soil Resource Report for **Des Moines County, Iowa**

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# Preface

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Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/>) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (<http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs>) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\\_053951](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2_053951)).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# How Soil Surveys Are Made

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Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the

individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

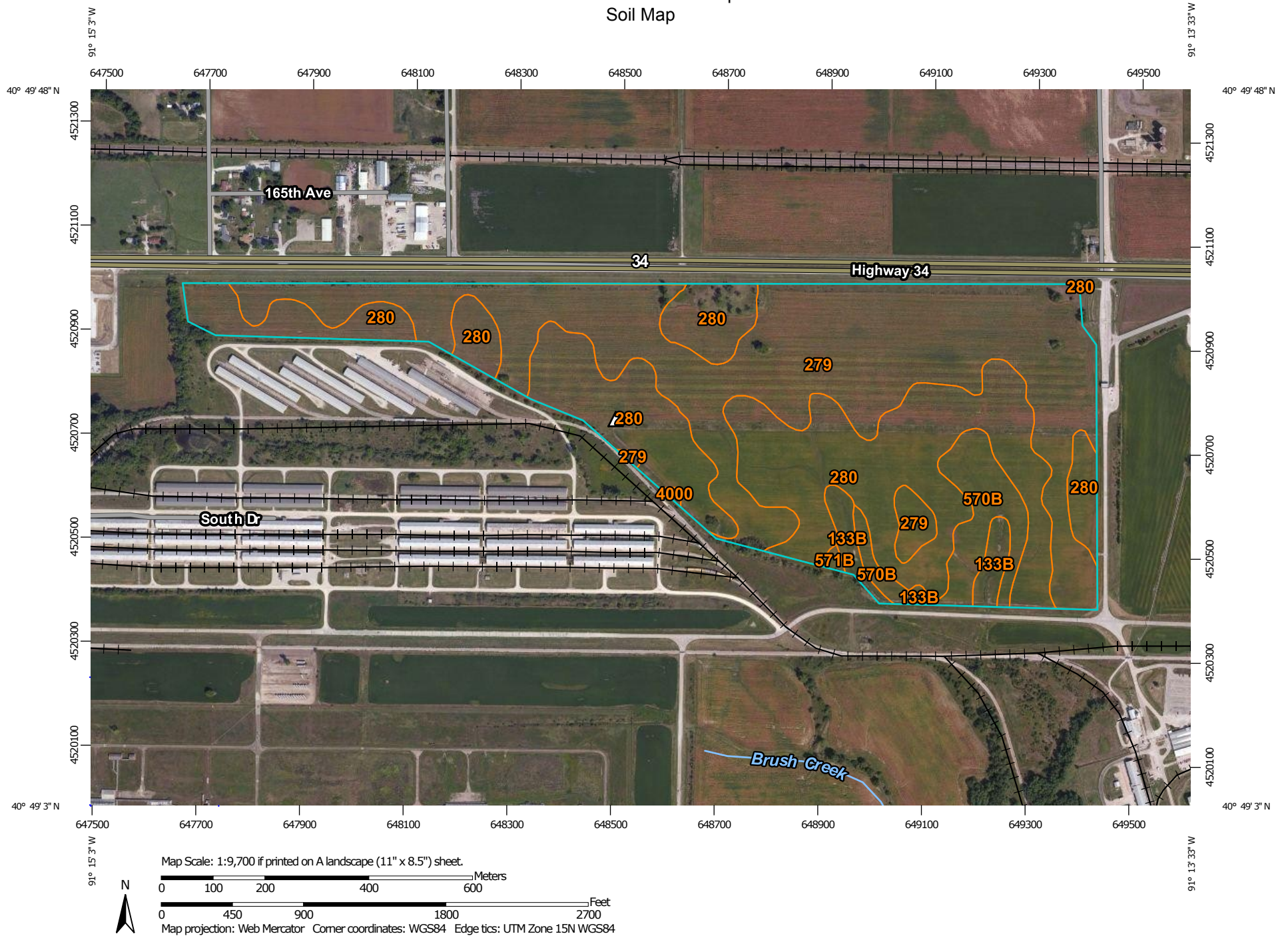
# Soil Map

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The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



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## MAP LEGEND

### Area of Interest (AOI)

 Area of Interest (AOI)

### Soils

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

### Special Point Features

 Blowout

 Borrow Pit

 Clay Spot


 Closed Depression

 Gravel Pit

 Gravelly Spot


 Landfill

 Lava Flow

 Marsh or swamp

 Mine or Quarry


 Miscellaneous Water


 Perennial Water

 Rock Outcrop


 Saline Spot

 Sandy Spot

 Severely Eroded Spot


 Sinkhole


 Slide or Slip

 Sodic Spot


 Spoil Area

 Stony Spot


 Very Stony Spot

 Wet Spot

 Other

 Special Line Features

### Water Features

 Streams and Canals


### Transportation

 Rails


 Interstate Highways

 US Routes

 Major Roads

 Local Roads

### Background

 Aerial Photography

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>  
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Des Moines County, Iowa  
Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 4, 2014

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Sep 17, 2010—Oct 6, 2011

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Des Moines County, Iowa (IA057)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
133B	Colo silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	4.3	2.8%
279	Taintor silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	74.5	47.8%
280	Mahaska silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	67.2	43.1%
570B	Nira silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	9.4	6.0%
571B	Hedrick silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0.3	0.2%
4000	Urban land	0.2	0.1%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>155.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially

where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

## Des Moines County, Iowa

### 133B—Colo silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* fln5  
*Elevation:* 500 to 1,400 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 33 to 39 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 46 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 170 to 200 days  
*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if drained

#### Map Unit Composition

*Colo, frequently flooded, and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Colo, Frequently Flooded

##### Setting

*Landform:* Drainageways  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Silty alluvium

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 10 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H2 - 10 to 47 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H3 - 47 to 60 inches:* silty clay loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 5 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Poorly drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.14 to 1.42 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 0 to 12 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* Frequent  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.7 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2w  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C/D

## **279—Taintor silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2t3bp  
*Elevation:* 640 to 990 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 36 to 38 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 49 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 175 to 205 days  
*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if drained

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Taintor and similar soils:* 90 percent  
*Minor components:* 10 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Taintor**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Interfluves  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Interfluve  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Loess

#### **Typical profile**

*Ap - 0 to 9 inches:* silty clay loam  
*A1 - 9 to 16 inches:* silty clay loam  
*A2 - 16 to 20 inches:* silty clay loam  
*Btg1 - 20 to 24 inches:* silty clay  
*Btg2 - 24 to 28 inches:* silty clay  
*Btg3 - 28 to 36 inches:* silty clay loam  
*Btg4 - 36 to 46 inches:* silty clay loam  
*Cg - 46 to 60 inches:* silty clay loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Poorly drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.01 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 0 to 12 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 5 percent  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.3 inches)

#### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

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*Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w*  
*Hydrologic Soil Group: D*

### Minor Components

#### **Mahaska**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*  
*Landform: Interfluves*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve*  
*Down-slope shape: Linear*  
*Across-slope shape: Linear*

#### **Sperry**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*  
*Landform: Depressions*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve*  
*Down-slope shape: Concave*  
*Across-slope shape: Concave*

## **280—Mahaska silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol: 2t3bs*  
*Elevation: 530 to 990 feet*  
*Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 38 inches*  
*Mean annual air temperature: 49 to 52 degrees F*  
*Frost-free period: 175 to 205 days*  
*Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland*

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Mahaska and similar soils: 95 percent*  
*Minor components: 5 percent*  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Mahaska**

#### **Setting**

*Landform: Interfluves*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve*  
*Down-slope shape: Linear*  
*Across-slope shape: Linear*  
*Parent material: Loess*

#### **Typical profile**

*Ap - 0 to 7 inches: silty clay loam*  
*A1 - 7 to 13 inches: silty clay loam*  
*A2 - 13 to 18 inches: silty clay loam*  
*BA - 18 to 24 inches: silty clay loam*

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*Bt* - 24 to 30 inches: silty clay loam  
*Btg1* - 30 to 40 inches: silty clay loam  
*Btg2* - 40 to 61 inches: silty clay loam  
*BCg* - 61 to 79 inches: silty clay loam

### Properties and qualities

*Slope*: 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature*: More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class*: Somewhat poorly drained  
*Runoff class*: Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat)*: Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table*: About 12 to 42 inches  
*Frequency of flooding*: None  
*Frequency of ponding*: None  
*Salinity, maximum in profile*: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile*: High (about 11.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated)*: None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated)*: 1  
*Hydrologic Soil Group*: C/D

### Minor Components

#### Taintor

*Percent of map unit*: 5 percent  
*Landform*: Interfluves  
*Landform position (two-dimensional)*: Summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional)*: Crest  
*Down-slope shape*: Linear  
*Across-slope shape*: Linear

## 570B—Nira silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol*: flpz  
*Elevation*: 650 to 1,350 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation*: 33 to 39 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature*: 46 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period*: 170 to 200 days  
*Farmland classification*: All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Nira and similar soils*: 95 percent  
*Minor components*: 5 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

## Description of Nira

### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit, shoulder  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Interfluve  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Loess

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 16 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H2 - 16 to 46 inches:* silty clay loam  
*H3 - 46 to 60 inches:* silty clay loam

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 5 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Moderately well drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.14 to 1.42 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 24 to 48 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.9 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

## Minor Components

### Mahaska

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Flats  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Interfluve  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex

## 571B—Hedrick silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* flq1  
*Elevation:* 650 to 1,350 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 33 to 39 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 46 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 170 to 200 days



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*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Hedrick and similar soils:* 95 percent

*Minor components:* 5 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Hedrick

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Interfluve

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Loess

#### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 8 inches:* silt loam

*Bt - 8 to 23 inches:* silty clay loam

*Btg - 23 to 53 inches:* silty clay loam

*BCg, Cg - 53 to 80 inches:* silty clay loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 5 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Moderately well drained

*Runoff class:* Low

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.14 to 1.42 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 24 to 48 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

### Minor Components

#### Givin

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Flats

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Interfluve

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

## **4000—Urban land**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* flpb

*Elevation:* 690 to 1,020 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 29 to 37 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 45 to 52 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 160 to 195 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Urban land:* 100 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

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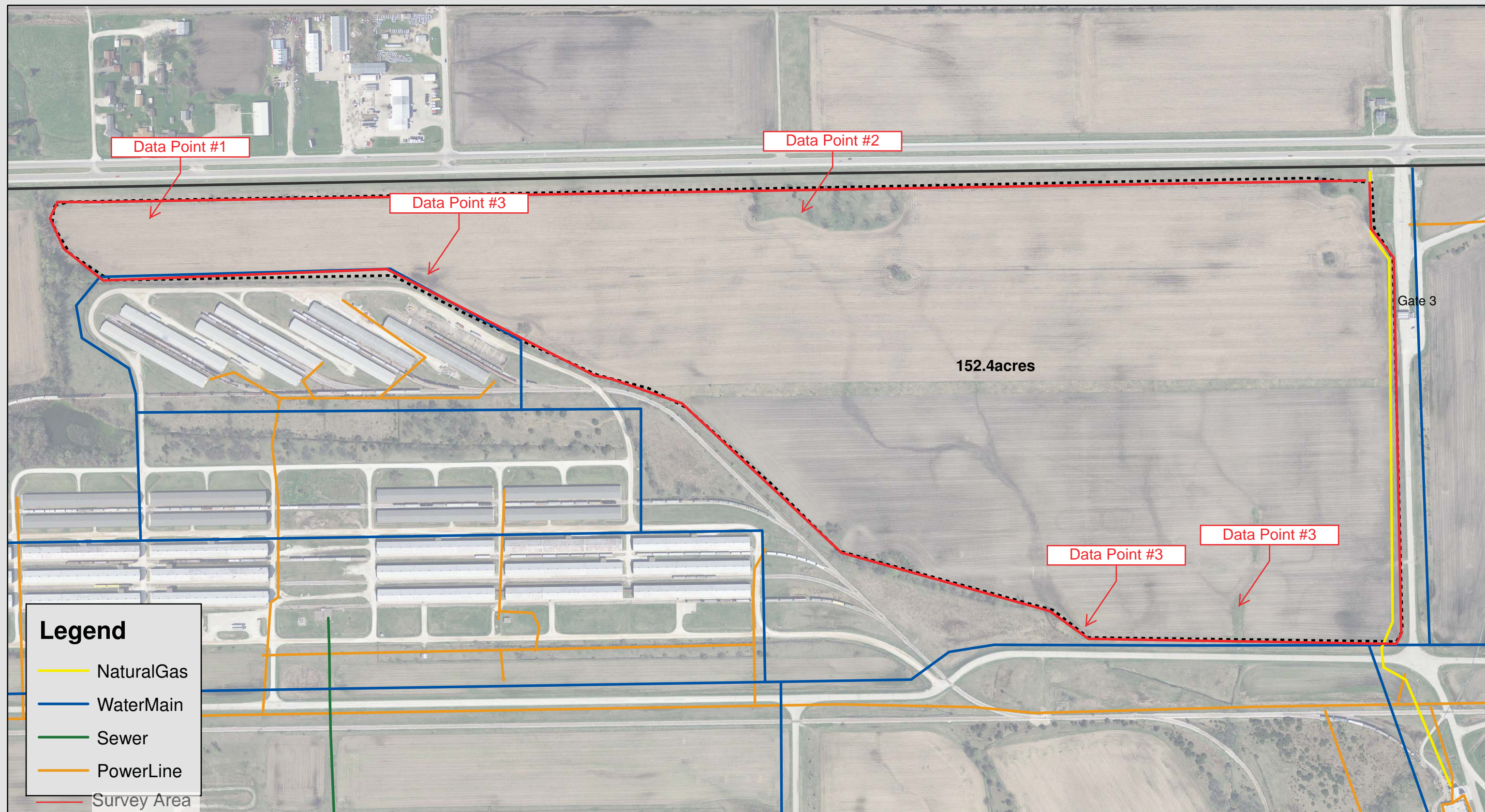
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## **APPENDIX D**

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# **DATA POINT LOCATION MAP**





## Legend

- Natural Gas
- Water Main
- Sewer
- Power Line
- Survey Area



# Yard L Site With Utilities

0 250 500 1,000 1,500 2,000 Feet

1 inch = 402 feet

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## **APPENDIX E**

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# **USACE WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM & PHOTOGRAPHS**

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Yard L City/County: Middletown/Des Moines Sampling Date: 11/24/15  
 Applicant/Owner: American Ordnance State: IL Sampling Point: 1  
 Investigator(s): KLK Section, Township, Range: S31,T70N,R3W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): agriculture field Local relief (concave, convex, none): none  
 Slope (%): 1% Lat: 40.826373° Long: -91.247449° Datum: NAD83  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Taintor silty clay loam NWI or WWI classification: n/a

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No      (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation     , Soil     , or Hydrology      significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No     

Are Vegetation     , Soil     , or Hydrology      naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>	
Remarks:		

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
1. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
2. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
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4. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
5. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
<u>    </u> = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u>    </u> Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )				
1. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
2. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
3. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
4. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
5. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
<u>    </u> = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' radius</u> )				
1. <u>Glycine max</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>NI</u>	
2. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>
3. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
4. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
5. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
6. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
7. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
8. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
9. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
10. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
<u>40</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )				
1. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
2. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
<u>    </u> = Total Cover				

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



## SOIL

Sampling Point: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-20	10YR/3/1	100					clay loam	

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	

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

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

## HYDROLOGY

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

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

Remarks:



Description	Data Point #1 – General View	1
Date	11/24/14	



Description	Data Point #2 – Soil Profile	2
Date	11/24/14	

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Yard L City/County: Middletown/Des Moines Sampling Date: 11/24/15  
 Applicant/Owner: American Ordnance State: IL Sampling Point: 2  
 Investigator(s): KLK Section, Township, Range: S32,T70N,R3W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): grassy area at edge of field with trees Local relief (concave, convex, none): none  
 Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 40.826345° Long: -91.237318° Datum: NAD83  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Mahaska silty clay loam NWI or WWI classification: n/a

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks:		

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30'</u> radius )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
1. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	10	Y	FACU	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>10</u> = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>85</u> x 4 = <u>340</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A) <u>340</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.00</u>
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>_____</u> = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5'</u> radius )				
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	75	Y	FACU	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>_____</u> = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>_____</u> = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				

# SOIL

Sampling Point: 2

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-24	10YR/3/1	100					clay loam	

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

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)      |   |

## Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- |  |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)  |

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

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Remarks:

# HYDROLOGY

## Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)                 |

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- |  |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)                     |

## Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): _____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): _____

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

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

Remarks:





Description	Data Point #2 – General View	3
Date	11/24/14	



Description	Data Point #2 – Soil Profile	4
Date	11/24/14	

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Yard L City/County: Middletown/Des Moines Sampling Date: 11/24/15  
Applicant/Owner: American Ordnance State: IL Sampling Point: 3  
Investigator(s): KLK Section, Township, Range: S31,T70N,R3W  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): minor depression near edge of field Local relief (concave, convex, none): gently concave  
Slope (%): 1 Lat: 40.825324° Long: 91.243089° Datum: NAD83  
Soil Map Unit Name: Taintor silty clay loam NWI or WWI classification: n/a

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☐, Soil ☐, or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
Are Vegetation ☐, Soil ☐, or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

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

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' radius</u> )				
1. <u>Glycine max</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>NI</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				

# SOIL

Sampling Point: 3

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-22	10YR/3/1	100					silty clay	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

## Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

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

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

# HYDROLOGY

## Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- ☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- ☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

## Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

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

Remarks:



Description	Data Point #3 – General View	5
Date	11/24/14	



Description	Data Point #3 – Soil Profile	6
Date	11/24/14	



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Yard L City/County: Middletown/Des Moines Sampling Date: 11/25/15  
 Applicant/Owner: American Ordnance State: IL Sampling Point: 4  
 Investigator(s): KLK Section, Township, Range: S32,T70N,R3W  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): depressed area at edge of field Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave  
 Slope (%): 2% Lat: 40.821221° Long: -91.232964° Datum: NAD83  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Colo silty clay loam NWI or WWI classification: n/a

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No        (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation       , Soil       , or Hydrology        significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No       

Are Vegetation       , Soil       , or Hydrology        naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>      </u> No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>      </u> No <u>      </u>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No <u>      </u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>      </u> No <u>X</u>	
Remarks:		

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

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)														
1. <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>															
2. <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>															
3. <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>															
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' radius</u>)</b> 1. <u>Zea mays</u> <u>60</u> <u>Y</u> <u>NI</u> 2. <u>Thlaspi arvense</u> <u>5</u> <u>N</u> <u>FACU</u> 3. <u>      </u> 4. <u>      </u> 5. <u>      </u> 6. <u>      </u> 7. <u>      </u> 8. <u>      </u> 9. <u>      </u> 10. <u>      </u> <u>65</u> = Total Cover																		
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<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>      </u> No <u>X</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		

# SOIL

Sampling Point: 4

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-24	10YR/3/1	98	10YR/3/2	2	C	M	clay	

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

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	

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

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

# HYDROLOGY

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

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

Remarks:



Description	Data Point #4 – General View	7
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Description	Data Point #4 – Soil Profile	8
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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Yard L City/County: Middletown/Des Moines Sampling Date: 11/25/15  
Applicant/Owner: American Ordnance State: IL Sampling Point: 5  
Investigator(s): KLK Section, Township, Range: S32,T70N,R3W  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): drainage way Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave  
Slope (%): 1% Lat: 40.82136° Long: 91.23055° Datum: NAD83  
Soil Map Unit Name: Colo silty clay loam NWI or WWI classification: n/a

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No      (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation     , Soil     , or Hydrology      significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No       
Are Vegetation     , Soil     , or Hydrology      naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No <u>    </u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>	
Remarks:		

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
1. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
2. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
3. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
4. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
5. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
<u>    </u> = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u>    </u> Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>n/a</u> )				
1. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
2. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
3. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
4. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
5. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
<u>    </u> = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' radius</u> )				
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Zea mays</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>NI</u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>    </u> No <u>X</u>
3. <u>Setaria faberi</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
5. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
6. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
7. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
8. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
9. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
10. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
<u>55</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>    </u> )				
1. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
2. <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
<u>    </u> = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				

## SOIL

Sampling Point: 5

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-24	10YR/3/1	80	10YR/3/2	20	C	M	clay	

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

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)                      ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)           ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)                ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)          ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)          ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)                ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) ☒ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)       ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)       ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

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

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

## Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)                      ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)  
☐ High Water Table (A2)                ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)  
☐ Saturation (A3)                        ☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)  
☐ Water Marks (B1)                      ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)  
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)               ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)  
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)                    ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)  
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)                ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)  
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)                      ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)  
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) ☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)  
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)  
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)  
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)  
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)  
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)  
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)  
☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)  
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

## Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_Saturation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

Remarks:



Description	Data Point #5 – General View	9
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Description	Data Point #5 – Soil Profile	10
Date	11/25/14	