WETLAND IDENTIFICATION AND DELINEATION REPORT

LANCASTER COUNTY S.R. 1011, Section 002 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

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SUMMARY

This document reports the wetland delineation completed for the replacement of the bridge carrying S.R. 1011 Section 002 over unnamed tributary to Mill Creek, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The entire study area was field checked for wetlands on May 5th and May 15th, 2002. As a result of this investigation, approximately .04 acres of palustrine wetland were delineated. In addition, one stream was designated as waters of the United States.

The wetland delineation was completed using the multi-parameter approach outlined in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) Wetland Delineation Manual (Y-87-1). The 1987 COE methodology requires the identification of three wetland indicators: hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology. This report is based upon wetland boundaries, which have been surveyed.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. **Project Location and Description**

The project study area is located just outside the borough of New Holland in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (Figure 1). The project study area consists of S.R. 1011 Section 002 and bridge over an unnamed tributary to Mill Creek and begins about 250 feet to the north along the approach roadway, then extends across the existing bridge and continues south for another 250 feet. The surrounding topography consists of relatively flat agricultural lands. Land use within and directly adjacent to the project study area is agricultural in nature, specifically pasture, crop, and farm homesteads.

B. Description of the Project Study Area

The project study area specifically investigated in this document for the presence of wetlands included approximately 250 feet along both approaches within existing right-ofway and 50 feet up and down stream in the immediate vicinity of the bridge. (Figure 2). The existing structure along S.R. 1011 is a concrete encased steel I-beam. The project study area is characterized in the southwest quadrant by crop farm fields and an old homestead and its associated lawn/meadow in the southeast quadrant. At the bridge the unnamed tributary to Mill Creek flows east to west as the roadway runs north to south. Just beyond the bridge in the northwest quadrant dairy cows currently graze in a pasture. The northeast quadrant contains a farmstead which occupies a farm house, barn, large chicken coop, and garden. All areas investigated for wetlands are shown in the Wetland Delineation Boundary Map in Appendix D.

The purpose of the evaluation was to identify, if present, areas within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) as waters of the United States including existing and functional wetlands. The jurisdictional wetland areas were delineated in accordance with the *1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual*. The wetland delineation described herein consisted of the review of applicable literature and the field delineation of existing and functional wetland areas within the above reference project study area.

II. APPROACH TO THE INVESTIGATION

This report was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the COE, which has jurisdictional authority over "waters of the United States", including wetlands, under the purview of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act; and the PA Chapter 105 Dam Safety and Waterway Management Act.

The wetland investigation was conducted in accordance with the multi-parameter approach outlined in the COE *Wetland Delineation Manual (Y-87-1)*.

Three mandatory criteria are required by the COE method for an area to be classified as a jurisdictional wetland: the dominance of hydrophytic vegetation, the presence of hydric soils, and evidence of wetland hydrology. The Routine On-site Determination Plant

Community Assessment Procedure was conducted, which requires the identification of representative plant community types in the area, and the characterization of vegetation, soils, and hydrology for each plant community type. The wetland boundary is delineated after identifying wetland and non-wetland plant communities and observing the three mandatory criteria for soils, vegetation and hydrology.

An initial desk review was conducted, which consisted of reviews of existing literature and mapping, including: the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute New Holland, Pennsylvania quadrangle (Figure 2); the Soil Survey of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (USDA-NRCS, 1985, Figure 3); and the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) mapping for the New Holland, PA quadrangle (Figure 4). These sources were reviewed to determine potential wetland areas and to locate previously identified wetlands within the project study area.

The entire project area was reviewed for identification of topographically low areas, hydric soils, and areas with poorly drained soils. The criteria used to delineate wetlands in these areas were hydrology, soils, and vegetation, as described in the 1987 COE methodology.

Field investigations were conducted on May 5th and 15th, 2002. Observations were made as necessary to ensure adequate coverage and characterization of the project area. Data collection points were chosen for detailed description of the site's vegetation, soil, and hydrologic regime. Observations were recorded on determination data sheets at representative points located both in and out of wetland areas. The completed data sheets are included in Appendix B. Wetland boundaries were flagged in the field, and surveyed as depicted in the Wetland Delineation Boundary Mapping in Appendix D.

A. Soils

Soil test pits were dug with a spade and Dutch auger to determine if hydric soil characteristics were present. The soil test pit locations are represented as 1 through 6, taken in representative wetland and upland locations. The soil test pits were dug to a depth of 18.0 inches, conditions permitting.

Color of the soil matrix and mottling were described using the Munsell Soil Color Charts (GretagMacbeth, 2000).

Soils located within the project study area were identified from the *Soil Survey of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*, USDA-NRCS, 1985, Figure 3). (See NRCS Soil Survey Descriptions in Appendix C) Soils identified in the project study area are included in Table 1 as follows.

TABLE 1. SOILS MAPPED IN THE PROJECT STUDY AREA.

Soil Series	Mapping Unit	Soil Phase
Lindside silt loam	Ln **	
Duffield silt loam	DbA	0 to 3 percent slopes
Clarksburg silt loam	CkA **	0 to 5 percent slopes

* Indicates soils listed as hydric in the Lancaster County Hydric Soils List (USDA-NRCS), 1985. ** Indicates soils listed as having hydric inclusions in the Lancaster County Hydric Soils List (USDA-NRCS), 1985

Source: USDA-NRCS: Soil survey of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1985.

Lindside silt loam and Clarksburg silt loam are listed as having hydric inclusions in the Lancaster County Hydric Soils List (USDA-NRCS, 1985).

B. Vegetation

In accordance with the Plant Community Assessment Procedure, the entire project study area was investigated to identify the plant communities present. Vascular plant species were identified using the appropriate regional botanical works. Visual estimates of species abundance were made at each sample point and the dominant species determined.

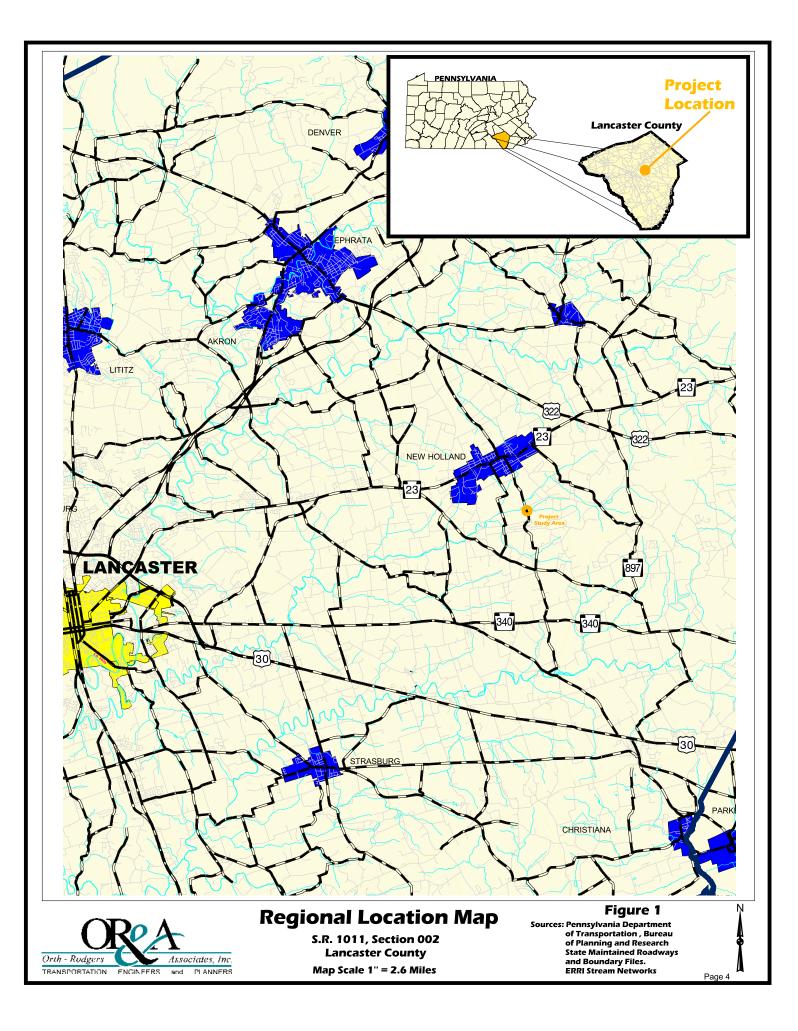
Species indicator status are according to the *National List of Plants that Occur in Wetlands: Pennsylvania* (Reed, 1988). Hydrophytic vegetation is defined as a plant community with over 50 percent of the dominant plant species ranked as obligate wetland (OBL), facultative wetland (FACW), or facultative (FAC). Non-hydrophytic vegetation is defined as a plant community with over 50 percent of the dominant plant species ranked as facultative upland (FACU) or upland (NL-UPL). If a plant species in not listed (NL), it is assumed to be an upland species. Species of uncertain indicator value are ranked as either no agreement (NA) or as no indicator assigned (NI). Positive (+) or negative (-) modifiers indicate a greater or lesser occurrence in either wetland or upland conditions from the major ranking classification.

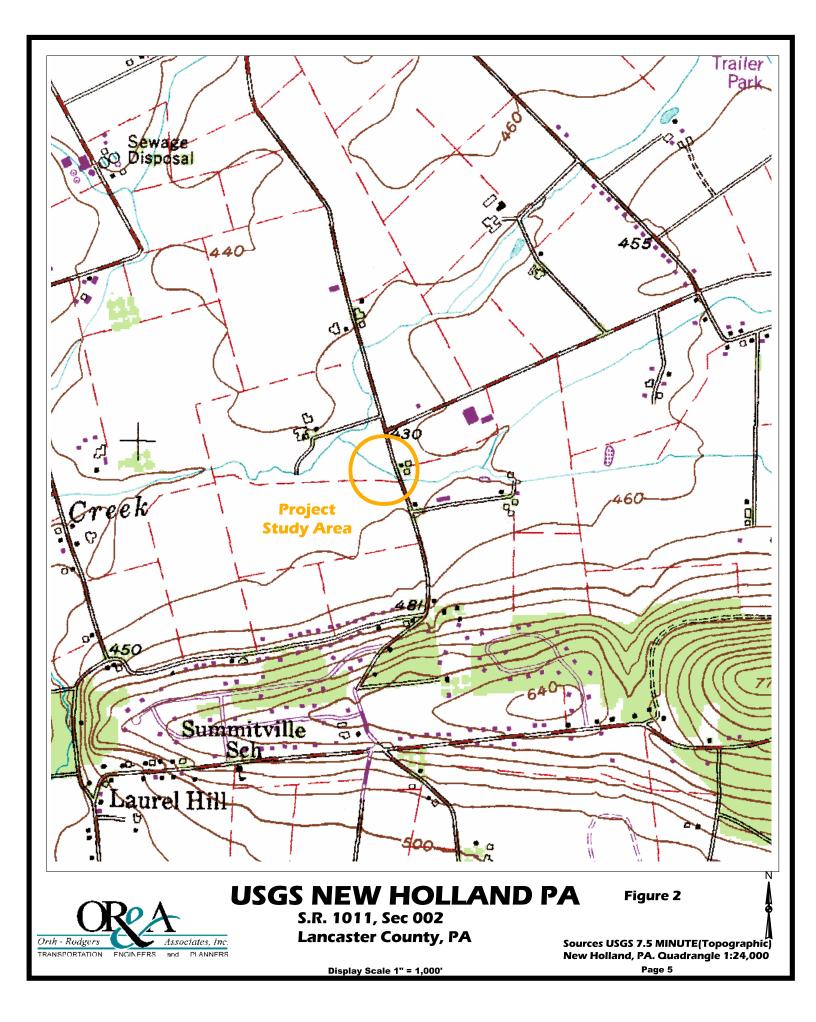
C. Hydrology

The hydrology of the project study area was determined in the field on May 5th and 15th, 2002. Hydrologic observations included the presence or absence of primary and secondary hydrologic indictors as identified in the 1987 COE methodology. Primary indicators included inundation, saturation of soils in the upper 12.0 inches, watermarks, drift lines, sediment deposits, and drainage patterns. Secondary hydrologic indicators, of which two or more are required in order to make a positive wetland determination, include oxidized root channels in the upper 12.0 inches, water stained leaves, and others.

Weather conditions at the time of the field view consisted of moist, mild conditions. Inconsistent rainfall though the Spring and Summer of 2001 has created drought conditions with a lower ground water table than normal through out the region.

A field survey was conducted by Orth-Rodgers and Associates, Inc. in May 2002. Wetland limits, data point locations, and photograph location are shown on the Wetland Delineation Boundary Mapping in Appendix D.







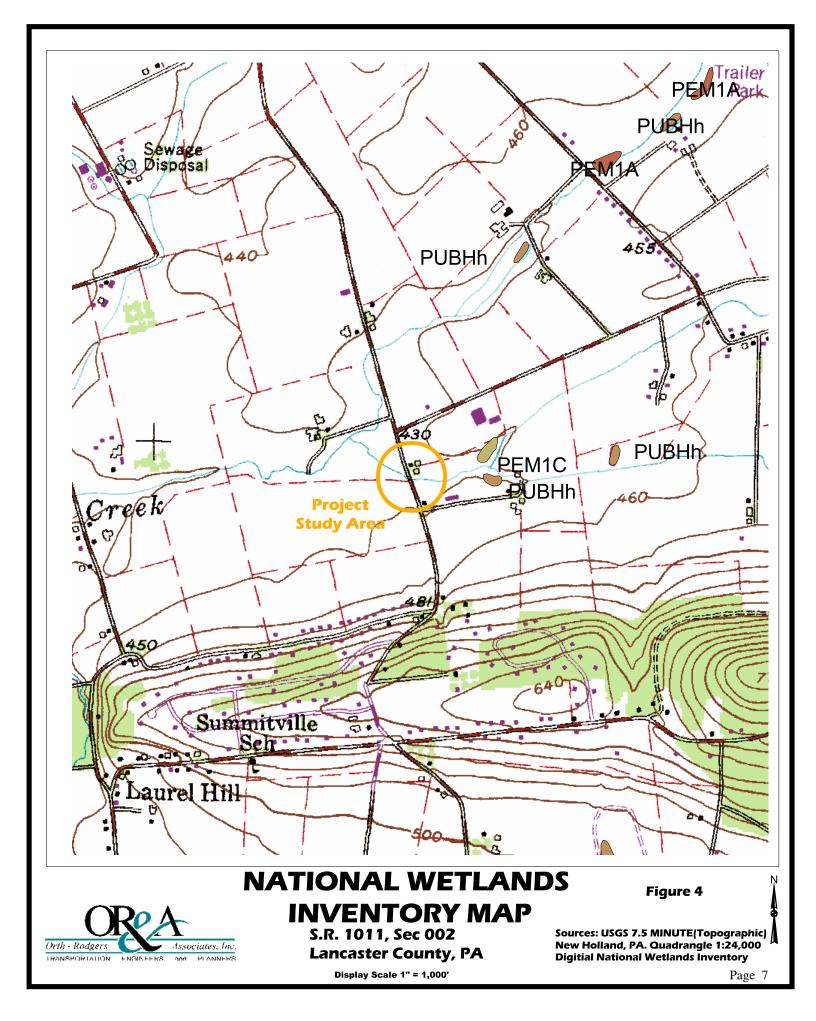


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Figure 3

Sources USGS 7.5 MINUTE(Topographic) New Holland, PA. Quadrangle 1:24,000 Digitial Soil Survey (SSURGO) Lancaster County

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III. INVESTIGATION RESULTS

The NWI mapping for the New Holland, Pennsylvania quadrangle identified no wetlands located within, or directly adjacent to the project study area. The closest wetlands identified was a Palustrine Emergent Persistent Seasonally Flooded (PEM1C) and a Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom, Permanently Flooded, Diked/Impounded PUBHh located about 900 feet upstream and to the east of the project. NWI mapping for the project is provided in Figure 4.

The unnamed tributary, classified as Riverine, lower perennial, unconsolidated bottom, mud (R2UB3) Deep Water Habitat extends from the eastern portion of the study area west, and then bears northwest when out of the study area. This stream was identified as a water of the United States during the field view and surveyed accordingly. The unnamed tributary to Mill Creek is Chapter 93 designated as a Warm Water Fishery (WWF).

The fieldwork performed in May 2002 produced two (2) delineated lines consisting of two (2) wetlands and one (1) water of the United States. The identified wetlands are both classified as palustrine emergent, persistent (PEM1) by their dominant plant communities, according to the *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States* (Cowardin, et al., 1979)

The jurisdictional wetlands delineated within the project study area include the following:

- 1. Unnamed Tributary to Mill Creek and associated wetlands waters of the United States were identified as top of bank though the study area.
- 2. Wetland 1 Consisted of a PEM1 wetland from Line W1-1 to W1-4.
- 3. Wetland 2 Consisted of a PEM1 wetland from Line W2-1 to W2-3.

Also observed south of the bridge, but within the project area was a corrugated metal pipe (CMP) used for roadside drainage. The area surrounding and leading up to the pipe was not considered jurisdictional under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

A. Wetland Plant Communities

Wetland communities identified in the project study area are described using the following parameters: vegetative composition, soil series as indicated by the soil survey, soil characteristics as determined in the field, and general indications of the presence or absence of wetland hydrology. Detailed determination data sheets of the observation points are found in Appendix B. Locations of all plant communities are located in the Wetland Delineation Boundary Mapping located in Appendix D.

Plant Community 1. Palustrine Emergent, Persistent (PEM1)

This wetland community comprised .04 acres within the project study area. This wetland plant community dominated both wetlands in the project study area. The PEM plant community consisted of the following plant species:

<u>Common Name</u>	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Sweet flag	Acorus calamus	OBL
Jewelweed	Impatiens capensis	FACW
Reed Canary Grass	Phalaris arundinacea	FACW+
Kentucky Blue Grass	Poa pratensis	FACU
Climbing Nightshade	Solanum dulcamara	FAC-

Both wetlands (Wetland 1 & 2) were identified in the project study area with dominant PEM1 vegetation (See Wetland Delineation Boundary Mapping in Appendix D). Soils collected in these wetland areas resembled the technical descriptions of the soil typed mapped on-site. Most soils mapped in the PEM1 wetlands consisted of Lindside silt loam (Ln), with soil matrices ranging from dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) to light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) with light brownish gray 10YR 6/2, yellowish brown 10YR5/6, and brown 10YR5/3 mottles.

Wetland hydrology was present in the PEM1 wetlands in the form of primary hydrologic indicators consisting of saturation within 12.0 inches of the soil surface, and secondary hydrologic indicators consisting of oxidized root channels within 12.0 inches of soil surface. Both PEM1 wetlands were hydrologically connected to the unnamed tributary to Mill Creek. Photographs 1-5 depict typical conditions associated with these wetlands and are located in Appendix A.

Detailed determination data sheets of the observation points are found in Appendix B. Locations of all plants communities are located in the Wetland Delineation Boundary Mapping located in Appendix D.

B. Upland Plant Communities

Upland communities identified in the project study area are described using the following parameters (except where otherwise noted): vegetative composition, soil series as indicated by the soil survey, soil characteristics as determined in the field, and general indications of the presence or absence of wetland hydrology.

Detailed determination data sheets of the observation points are found in Appendix B. Locations of all plant communities are located in the Wetland Delineation Boundary Mapping located in Appendix D.

Plant Community 2. Meadow

This upland plant community is characterized by lawn grasses and forbes consisting of the following dominant species.

<u>Common Name</u>	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum	FACW
Garlic Mustard	Ailiaria officinale	NL-UPL
Smooth Brome	Bromus inermis	NL-UPL
Field Thistle	Cirsium discolor	NL-UPL
Orchard Grass	Dactylis glomerate	FACU
Tall Fescue	Festuca arundinacea	FACU
Velvet Grass	Holcus lanatus	FACU
Kentucky Blue Grass	Poa pratensis	FACU
Bulbous Buttercup	Ranunculus bulbosus	NL-UPL
Common Dandelion	Taraxacum offininale	FACU-

Soils collected in data plots located within this plant community type resembled the technical descriptions of the soil types mapped on-site, which consisted of the nearly level, deep, and moderately well drained Lindside silt loam (Ln).

Soils taken within this plant community type consisted of moderately dark matrix chromas through the profile. The matrix chromas ranged from 10 YR 4/2 to 10 YR 4/3 with common to many distinct 10 YR 5/6 and 10 YR 5/1 mottles. Depth of profiles ranged from 12.0 to 18.0 inches. No primary or secondary hydrologic indicators were recorded for this plant community type.

Plant Community 3. Riparian Pasture

This upland plant community is characterize by predominantly upland vegetation consisting of the following dominant plant species:

<u>Common Name</u>	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Sweet Vernal Grass	Anthoxanthum odoratum	FACU
Daisy Fleabane	Erigeron annuus	FACU
Tall Fescue	Festuca arundinacea	FACU
English Plantain	Plantago lanceolata	NL-UPL
Kentucky Blue Grass	Poa pratensis	FACU
Bulbous Buttercup	Ranunculus bulbosus	NL-UPL

Soils collected in data plots located within this plant community type typically resembled the technical descriptions of the soil types mapped on-site, which consisted of well-drained Lindside silt loam (Ln).

Soils taken within this plant community type consisted of bright matrix chromas through the profile. The matrix chromas ranged from 10 YR 6/3 and 10 YR 6/2 to a more gray 2.5 Y 5/2. Associated mottles ranged from a very pale brown 10 YR 7/4 to slightly darker yellowish browns and grayish browns: 10 YR 6/4, 10 YR 6/6, 10 YR 5/2, and 10 YR 5/6. Depth profiles ranged from 10.0 to 18.0 inches. Some hydric soils were observed within the plant community. However, no primary or secondary hydrologic indicators were recorded for this plant community type.

IV. CONCLUSION

The wetlands delineated along the study area corridor were flagged in May 2002. Two delineated lines consisting of two (2) wetlands were used to demarcate the delineated wetland boundaries. The identified wetlands are classified as palustrine emergent, persistent (PEM1) by their dominant plant communities, according to the *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States* (Cowardin, et al., 1979).

As a result of this investigation, a total of approximately .04 acres of palustrine wetland and one stream were designated as waters of the United States within the project study area.

This report was prepared to document the delineation of wetlands and natural condition within the identified project study area, and is suitable for submission to the COE and PADEP for the purposes of obtaining a jurisdictional determination and/or permit.

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Photograph 1: View to the southwest looking at Wetland 1 from the northeast quadrant. 5/5/02.



Photograph 2: View to the south looking at Wetland 1 from the northeast quadrant. 5/5/02.



Photograph 3: View to the east looking at Wetland 2 from the northwest quadrant. 5/5/02.



Photograph 4: View to southeast looking at Wetland 2 and edge of bank from the northwest quadrant. 5/5/02



Photograph 5: View to west looking at Wetland 2 in grazed pasture from bridge. 5/5/02

APPENDIX B: Data Forms

DATA FORM ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION (1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Project/Site: <u>S.R. 1011</u>	Date: 5/6/02
Applicant/Owner: <u>Penn Pot District 8-0</u>	County: Lancaster
Investigator: <u>RMF + MB</u>	State: PA
Do Normal Circumstances exist on the site? Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation)? Is the area a potential Problem Area? (If needed, explain on reverse.) Yes No Yes No	Community ID:Pi Transect ID: Plot ID:

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Investigator: <u>RMF + MB</u>	State: PA
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Percent of Dominant Species that ar (excluding FAC-).	OBL. FAC	CW or FAC	66.670		
Hydrophytic the dominant plant	vegeto	ction pro	sent-Greater the	n 50%	to of
the dominant plant	Sancie	a ast	OBI FACIN ANALL	FAC	

HYDROLOGY

Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks): Stream, Lake, or Tide Gauge Aerial Photographs Other No Recorded Data Available	Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators: Inundated Saturated in Upper 12 Inches Water Marks Drift Lines
Field Observations:	Sediment Deposits Drainage Patterns in Wetlands Secondary Indicators (2 or more required): Oxidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches Water-Stained Leaves Local Soil-Survey Data FAC-Neutral Test Other (Explain in Remarks)
Remarks: Hydrology	present - primary and secondary
water in pit hydrologic 1	ndicators present
· muskrat holes along bank	

rofile Des epth nches)	Horizon	Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottie Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/Contrast	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.
-10.		104R 5/2	10 YR 5 3	few/distinct	Silt loam Sandy loam
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				in non an	The Part of the
			1.1	Pace Pace	2 destant
dric Soil - - - -	Reducing	 A set of the set of		ancretions gh Organic Content in Si ganic Streaking in Sendy tted on Local Hydric Soil tted on National Hydric S ther (Explain in Remarks)	s List Soils List

WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? (Yes) No (Circle) Wetland Hydrology Present? (Yes) No Hydric Soils Present? (Yes) No	(Circle) Is this Sampling Point Within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: All three we tland param	eters present

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DATA FORM ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION (1987 CDE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Investigator: <u>RMF_MB</u>	ounty: <u>Lancaster</u>
Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation)? (Yes) No Tr	ommunity ID: <u>Upard / pastu</u> ransect ID: ot ID:5

VEGETATION

Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator	Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator
1. Plantago lanceolata	herb	UPL	9		
2. Poa prodensis	herb	Fac. U	то		
3. Festura arundinacea	herb	Focul	11		
4. Erigeron annuus		Facu	12		
5. Ranunculus bulbosus	herb.	NL-UPL	13		
6			14		
7			15		
8			16		
Percent of Dominant Species that an (excluding FAC-).	.OBL. FA	SW or FAC	078.		
Remarks: No hydrophy fi	c vec	relation	present - Less -	than 50	076
of the dominant pa	nt spri	ies au	OBL FACW and/or	FAC	

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HYDROLOGY

Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks): Stream, Lake, or Tide Gauge Aerial Photographs Other No Recorded Data Available	Wettand Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators: Inundated Saturated in Upper 12 Inches Water Marks Drift Lines
Field Observations: Depth of Surface Water:[in.] Depth to Free Water in Pit:(in.)	Sediment Deposits Drainage Patterns in Wetlands Secondary Indicators (2 or more required): Quidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches Water-Stained Lasves Local Soil-Survey Data
Depth to Saturated Soil:	FAC-Neutral Test Other (Explain in Remarks)
Remarks: No hydrology indicat	fors present

SOILS

Profile De Depth Inches)	scription: Horizon	Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/Contrest	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.
0-7		104R6/3	10 YR 6/4	few/distinct	sit loam
			104R 6/6	frie/faint	
			10 YR 5/2	fewldistinct	
7-18		10YR 6/2	10 YR 6/6	common/disti	ict V
			10 YR 6/4		
			10 YR 5/6	·	•
ydric So	I Indicators:				
	Histosol Histic Ep		Hig	ncretions ph Organic Content in S ganic Streaking in Sandy	urface Layer in Sandy Soils
		pisture Regime		ted on Local Hydric Soil ted on National Hydric S	s List
		Conditions r Low-Chroma Color		her (Explain in Remarks)	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•		local hydric s	

WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Wetland Hydrology Present? Hydric Soils Present? Yes No Yes No	(Circle) Is this Sampling Point Within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks: P.t taken in floodplain with is in sufficient to support hy	hydric soils, however hydrology drophytic plant community

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DATA FORM ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION (1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Project/Site: S. R. 1011	Date: 5/15/02
Applicant/Owner: Penn Dot District 8-0	County: <u>Lancaster</u>
Investigator: Rm.F. MB	State: PA
Do Normal Circumstances exist on the site? Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation)? Yes No Is the area a potential Problem Area? (If needed, explain on reverse.) Grazed Dasture	Community ID: Upland pastur Transect ID: Plot ID:

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VEGETATION

Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator	Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator
1. Ranunculus bulbosus	herb	NL-UPL	Ś		
2. Plantago lanceolata	herb	NL-UPL	TD		
3. Erigeron arundinacea	herb	Facil	11		
4. Anthoxanthum orderetu	mberb	Facil	12		
5	herb.	Facil	13		
é			14		
7			15		
8			16;		-
Percent of Dominant Species that an (excluding FAC-).	-		0%		
Remarks: No hydrophi	etic i	icqetati	on - Less than 50	070 of	the
dominant plant	5:	E Speci	es are OBL, FAC u	s and/or	FAC
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HYDROLOGY

Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks): 	Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators: Inundated Saturated in Upper 12 Inches Water Marks Drift Lines
Field Observations:	Sediment Deposits Drainage Patterns in Wetlands Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):
Depth of Surface Water:[in.]	Qzidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches Water-Stained Leaves
Depth to Free Water in Pit:(in.)	Local Seil-Survey Data FAC-Neutral Test
Depth to Saturated Soil: 20 (in.)	Other (Explain in Remarks)

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SOILS

- CITOINI	(Subgroup):	: fluvaquent	ic Eutroch	Confirm 1	Mapped Type? Yes (No)
rafile De Depth Inches)	Horizon	Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/Contrast	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.
0-10	*	2.5 Y 5/2	the second s		Silt loam
		-	10 YR 5/6	41 11	•
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	Indicators:				na olas polis politica no Sala da segundar
yunu 901	Histosol Histic Epi Sulfidic C	idor isture Regime		ganic Streaking in Sandy ted on Local Hydric Soils ted on National Hydric S	List
-	Reducing	Conditions Low-Chroma Colors	Ot	her (Explain in Remarks)	

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WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No (Circle) Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No Hydric Soils Present? Yes No	(Circle) Is this Sampling Point Within a Wetland? Yes No
Remerks: P:+ taken in floodplain of hydric soils, however hydrology is insufficient to support hydrophytic plant Community	
L	Approved by HQUSACE 3/92

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APPENDIX C: Soil Survey Descriptions

Lindside Series

The soils of the Lindside series are fine-silty, mixed, mesic Fluvaquentic Eutrochrepts. They are deep and moderately well drained and are on flood plains. They formed in alluvium from residuum weathered from limestone. Slopes range from 0 to 3 percent.

Lindside soils are on the landscape with Nolin, Linden, and Newark soils. The Nolin and Linden soils are well drained, and the Newark soils are somewhat poorly drained.

Typical pedon of Lindside silt loam, in a pasture in Manheim Township, 0.2 mile south of Hunsecker and 0.3 mile north on Mondale Road from its intersection with State Route 23, on east side of road:

Ap - 0 to 10 inches; dark brown (10YR 4/3) silt loam; moderate fine granular structure; very friable, slightly sticky, nonplastic; few roots; neutral; clear wavy boundary.

B21 – 10 to 22 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/6) silty clay loam; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; few roots; many distinct black coats on ped faces; neutral; gradual wavy boundary.

B22 - 22 to 40 inches; light olive brown (2.5YR 5/4) silty clay loam; many fine and medium distinct yellowish red (5YR 4/6) and grayish brown (10YR 5/2) mottles; moderate coarse subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; many distinct black coats on ped faces; neutral; gradual wavy boundary.

B3 - 40 to 50 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) silty clay loam; common medium distinct grayish brown (10YR 5/2) and yellowish red (5YR 4/6) mottles; moderate coarse subangular blocky structure; firm, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; neutral; clear wavy boundary.

C - 50 to 60 inches; dark brown (10YR 4/3) gravelly silty clay loam; common medium distinct yellowish brown (10YR 5/8) and light olive gray (5Y 6/2) mottles; massive; friable; 30 percent coarse fragments; neutral.

The solum thickness ranges from 25 to 50 inches. The depth to bedrock is more than 60 inches. The content of coarse fragments ranges from 0 to 5 percent in the solum and from 0 to 30 percent at a depth of more than 40 inches. Reaction ranges from strongly acid to neutral throughout.

The Ap horizon has hue of 10YR or 7.5YR, value of 3 through 5, and chroma of 2 or 3. The fine-earth texture is silt loam or silty clay loam.

The B horizon has hue of 7.5YR through 2.5Y, value of 4 or 5, and chroma of 3 through 6. Lowchroma mottles are between depths of 14 and 24 inches. The fine-earth texture is silt loam or silty clay loam.

The C horizon has hue of 7.5YR through 2.5Y, value of 4 through 6, and chroma of 1 through 4. The fine-earth texture is silty clay loam, loam, or fine sandy loam and is weakly stratified.

APPENDIX D: Wetland Delineation Boundary Mapping

