

The Trails at Mill Pond Marshall County Memorial Forest Marshall County, Indiana 238101076

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# 1 Project Overview

Marshall County Parks and Recreation Board (MCPRB) Natural Features Inventory; Mill Pond and Memorial Forest

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Cardno now Stantec (Stantec) conducted surveys to assess and map natural features within both of the Marshall County Parks and Recreation (MCPR) properties, The Trails at Mill Pond (Mill Pond) and the Marshall County Memorial Forest (Memorial Forest), in Marshall County, Indiana. The goal of the surveys and assessments are to inform stewardship of the properties and potential future plans toward the overall mission to "preserve, protect, and steward the County's natural, cultural, and recreational resources."

The Mill Pond property is approximately 35 acres of mixed plant communities consisting primarily of mesic upland forest, emergent marsh/wetland, and floodplain forest. Central to the site is a Right of Way (ROW) of which ongoing maintenance has influenced a shrubby fen environment. The Memorial Forest site is approximately 75 acres and is a mixture of mesic flatwoods, sedge meadow, a freshwater pond, large areas of row-planted conifers, and an area of upland mesic sand prairie with the ROW. Both sites are mixed recreational use with walking/hiking trails, dirt bike trails, and horse trails.

Ecologists Adam Balzer and Matt Harmon performed the surveys at the Mill Pond and Marshall County Memorial Forest properties three times throughout the Spring, Summer, and early Fall of 2022. Each visit consisted of two days of meander surveys of each property in their entirety. Visits throughout the growing season assisted in increasing the probability of detection for all species and provided opportunities to see habitats throughout seasonal plant growth stages. A comprehensive assessment of invasive species populations was performed at each visit. Invasive plant communities were assessed and graded on a scale of 1 to 3 (1 being low risk and 3 being high risk), based on severity of infestation, threat to surrounding natural ecosystems and to overall management goals. Additionally, a similar assessment of plant communities was performed and mapped and graded on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being lowest quality and 5 being highest quality, ecologically). Representative site photographs were taken throughout the year to document site conditions and features.

The three comprehensive surveys were performed on the following dates:

- May 11 and 20, 2022
- June 6 and 7, 2022
- September 15 and 16, 2022

# 2 Plant Communities

# **Mill Pond Plant Communities:**

### Overview - Mill Pond

The Mill Pond property is approximately 35 acres of mixed plant communities consisting primarily of mesic upland forest, emergent marsh/wetland, and floodplain forest. The site is adjacent to Zehner Mill pond, a feature that enhances the overall diversity of the site with emergent wetlands along the lake edges. The Mill Pond has a dam structure on the Northwest section, off the MCPR property, which connects it to Lake Latonka.

The perimeter of Zehner Mill Pond within the MCPR Mill Pond site is primarily emergent wetland, and in one small area, fen. The fen, located at the base of the open maintained turf grass and parking area within the ROW, is a site of particular interest. Within this area, floating peat and moss flats have formed over time and have created conditions in which native orchids (*Platanthera* spp.), sedges (*Carex* spp.), poison sumac (*Toxicodendron radicans*), and buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) have thrived. The canopy remains clear and open due to the maintenance of the ROW, allowing for the fen to remain open to sunlight, which in turn allows the low growing poison sumac and buttonbush to thrive. Sometime shortly before the fall visit in mid-September, the poison sumac was heavily sprayed with an herbicide application, killing back much of the woody vegetation (poison sumac and buttonbush) within that area of the ROW.

Much of the Mill Pond site is low lying, consisting mostly of mesic floodplain woodlands and emergent wetlands. A small portion of the site on the Western edge consists of planted rows of conifer trees, including eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*) and red pine (*Pinus resinosa*). Within these row-planted areas, upland invasive plants have begun to establish, including Asian bittersweet (*Celastrus* orbiculatus) and bush honeysuckle (*Lonicera* spp.). The lower lying areas with mesic designation play a vital role in amphibian reproduction within the property. These ephemeral (seasonal) wetlands and floodplains serve as nurseries to breeding populations of salamanders and frogs, including red-backed salamanders (*Plethodon cinereus*), gray treefrogs (*Hyla chysoscelis*), spring peepers (*Pseudacris crucifer*), and green frogs (*Rana clamitans*), as noted in Table D-3 of this report.

### **Dominant Plants - Mill Pond**

Plant dominance was determined by visual estimation of quantity and quality of plant species within each site and plant community. Typical of bottomland floodplain forests, the Mill Pond site includes a range of deciduous tree communities with overstory dominants that include mature maples (*Acer* spp.) and oaks (*Quercus* spp.). In upland portions of the site not dominated by conifer species, spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*) dominates the shrub layer where the diverse mixture of newer growth upland and lowland hardwoods have not yet closed the canopy, an indication of historical logging activities. In the Spring, the woodland floors, open to sunlight, are host to a myriad of Spring ephemeral plants and flowers; jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*), may apple (*Podophyllum peltatum*), red trillium (*Trillium recurvatum*), skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*), and wild leeks (*Allium tricoccum*) all thrive within the damp bottomland soils. As you emerge from the floodplain forests within the site, emergent wetlands dominate the landscape along the edge of Zehner Mill Pond. Sedges and spike rushes (*Eleocharis* spp.) dominate along with populations of the highly invasive purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*).

### Qualitative Assessment - Mill Pond

During each survey at the site, a grade of 1 to 5 was given to each plant community and subsequently averaged to produce the final grade. An additional grade was established, which was grade 0 (Figures 7). Areas with a grade of 0 are areas that are not plant communities, rather, are maintained turf grass areas or parking areas. A plant community with a grade 1 is a community of plants lacking overall diversity and generally dominated by plants (dominance determined by visual estimation) with lower conservation values, or "C-value," as noted in Appendix A-1. An area with a grade of 5, the highest grade given to a plant community in this qualitative assessment, is a plant community rich in overall diversity of species and higher overall C-value of dominant species, as determined by visual estimation. On Figure 7, each plant community is mapped and color-coded according to its score on the scale.

The Mill Pond site plant communities are graded primarily in the mid-to-low quality range of grades 2 to 3. Much of the upland areas (areas not considered wetland or floodplain) fall within grade 2, meaning, these areas were observed as having often open or somewhat open canopy, likely due to lingering impacts of the emerald ash borer beetle (*Agrilus planipennis*) on mature ash trees, as well as historical logging activities and generally lack diversity of plants. These areas are now dominated primarily by spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*) and other mid-to-low quality understory shrubs. Central to the site in the mesic upland forest



green twayblade orchid (Liparis loeselii)

community, larger populations of invasive bush honeysuckle (Figure 10) occur, and therefore, bring the overall grade for the area down. Along the edge of the Zehner Mill pond, the emergent marsh plant community is highest quality, however direct and immediate threats to this area include small unmapped populations of individual purple lossestrife plants. These are unmapped as they are individual plants or pockets, not large enough to be populations, but do pose an ecological threat to the high-quality lake edge if left untreated. This area of the Mill Pond site hosts some of the highest plant diversity between the Mill Pond and Memorial Forest sites, including the populations of state threatened log sedge (*Carex decomposita*).

Overall, the Mill Pond site is providing larger functionality/benefit through plant community diversity and interplay with surrounding land uses and is considered mid-to-high quality. Much of the site serves as an important overflow during flood periods for Zehner Mill Pond and according to the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI), roughly 50% of the site is considered wetlands by United States Geological Survey (USGS) standards (Figure 5). NWI's are subject to ground confirmation, often through official wetland delineations. Even though an official delineation of wetlands was not performed, the efforts made in mapping plant communities within the two sites, along with field observations, line up closely with the maps of the USGS NWI's. Wetlands are cornerstone ecosystems that often harbor diverse plants and animals and play a critical role in absorbing pollutants as sediment traps for runoff. Most importantly, wetlands sequester carbon by holding it within living vegetation as well as in peat, leaf litter, and sediments that have built up over hundreds and even thousands of years. Much of the mature hardwood canopy tree species within the Mill Pond site, such as American sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*), maples (*Acer* spp.), American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), and oaks (*Quercus* spp.), are untouched by previous logging practices which promotes a richer understory environment for plants to thrive in and diversify over time.

## **Memorial Forest Plant Communities:**

#### Overview - Memorial Forest

The Memorial Forest site is approximately 75 acres and is a mixture of mesic flatwoods, sedge meadow surrounding a freshwater pond, and large areas of row-planted conifers. Central to this site is another maintained ROW in which the primary substrate is sand, creating an upland mesic sand prairie. A freshwater pond on the Eastern edge of the site takes on run-off from an agricultural field Northwest of the site and features an outflow structure often dammed by the beaver population within this freshwater pond. Due to the proximity to an agricultural field, nutrients within the pond may at times be unbalanced, potentially impacting the diversity of plants within the surround sedge meadow. The Western half of the site was reforested in the mid-to-late 1940's, while the Eastern portion of the site has been historically untouched and consists of remnant mesic flatwoods, mesic upland forest, and sedge meadow (Figure 8).

The western portion of this site is dominated by a variety of conifers, having been historically part of the planted memorial forest. Some areas have oak regeneration to a limited extent. Some of these areas are contained within what is historically referred to as "sand blow holes" from early drawings of the site (Figure 5-52). These appear to be areas that became concave within the landscape as a result of the wind historically moving sand prior to the reforestation efforts. The majority of the site has been logged up until recent decades, but it seems that these low-lying areas were forgotten at some point, in favor of logging the flat ground. With that said, the small population of the state endangered plant, pipsissewa (*Chimaphila umbellata*), was located within these small pockets less impacted by logging practices in previous decades.

Separating the Western and Eastern halves of the property is upland mesic sand prairie, a window into what the conifer plantation portions of the site looked like at the time of reforestation in the 1940's according to the 2004 "Antiquarian & Historical Society" Winter newsletter featuring an article/drawing originally created by Robert Kyle and re-printed in the 2004 newsletter (Figure 5-52). The sandy prairie features species not found anywhere else in the site, including the unique clasping milkweed (*Asclepias amplexicaulis*) shown in Figure 5-46.

## **Dominant Plants - Memorial Forest**

Just as was protocol in the Mill Pond site, plant dominance was determined at the Memorial Forest site by visual estimation of quantity and quality of plant species within each site and plant community. In the Western portion of the site, various mature conifers dominate the landscape, including red pine and eastern white pine with club mosses such as ground pine (*Dendrolycopodium obscurum*) and trailing ground pine (*Diphasiastrum digitatum*) covering much of the woodland floor. Within the Southwest portion of the site, while still part of the conifer plantation, less disturbance has occurred over the years. The concave and hilly features to the area have promoted a build-up of soil structure from that lack of disturbance, making it possible for woodland plants like Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), purple-sheathed graceful sedge (*Carex gracillima*), may apple, and pipsissewa to increase in dominance along the woodlands floor.

Within the mesic flatwoods of the site (Figure 8), the canopy is made up of mature hickories (*Carya* spp.), swamp white oak (*Quercus bicolor*), silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*), American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*), and tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). Woodland sedges (*Carex* spp.), blueberry shrubs (*Vaccinium* spp.), regal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), and cinnamon fern (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*) are abundant and dominate the seasonally wet flatwoods habitat as seen in photo stations 5, 6, and 8. (Figures 5-28 through 35 and 5-40 through 43). These mesic flatwoods, like the emergent wetlands of the Mill Pond site, when inundated with water, serve as seasonal breeding pools for amphibians. In addition to amphibians, eastern box turtles (*Terrapine carolina*), a species of special concern in Indiana, are abundant within these areas of the site (Figures 5-50 and 5-51).

The sedge meadow surrounding the freshwater pond (Figure 8) on the Eastern side of the site consists of dense buttonbush along the edges along with swamp loosestrife (*Decodon verticillatus*) and poison sumac. The seasonally wet sedge meadow (Figures 5-36 through 5-39) plant community changes abruptly to wetland sedges (*Carex* spp.), blunt spike rush (*Eleocharis obtusa*), great spike rush (*Eleocharis palustris*), and three-way sedge

(*Dulichium arundinaceum*). However, purple loosestrife is abundant, and currently out-competing other native plants that typically make-up a more ecologically diverse sedge meadow.

The ROW categorized as upland mesic sand prairie, which roughly splits the site in half, features an abundance of little blue stem grass (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) as well as sand St. John's wort (*Hypericum majus*), clasping milkweed, and starved witch grass (*Dichanthelium depauperatum*). On the Northern-most edge of the ROW within the property, the sand abruptly shifts into a wetland (Figures 5-24 through 5-27) at the base of the hill that features lance-leaved violet (*Viola lanceolata*), various panic grasses (*Panicum* spp.), and deer-tongue grass (*Dichanthelium clandestinum*). Found within this small wetland was also a ribbon snake (*Thamnophis saurita*) (Figure 5-48).

### **Qualitative Assessment - Memorial Forest**

During each surveying visit to the site, a grade of 1 to 5 was given to each plant community and subsequently averaged to produce the final grade. An additional grade was established, which was grade 0 (Figure 8). Areas with a grade of 0 are areas that are not plant communities, rather, are maintained turf grass areas or parking areas. A plant community with a grade of one is a community of plants lacking overall diversity and generally dominated by plants (dominance determined by visual estimation) with lower conservation values, or "C-value," as noted in Appendix A-6. An area with a grade of 5, the highest grade given to a plant community in this qualitative assessment, is a plant community rich in overall diversity of species and higher overall C-value of dominant species, as determined by visual estimation. On Figure 8, each plant community is mapped and color-coded according to its grade on the scale.

The mesic flatwoods within the site are considered remnant, as they are mostly untouched by historical logging and agriculture. This is likely due to the fact that the area is primarily wetlands, according to the USGS wetlands inventory (Figure 6) with permanent to seasonal fluctuations of water levels. The area is rich with ferns and sedges along the woodland floors with the protection of the mature growth of an array of hardwoods in the canopy.

Overall, the Memorial Forest site is mid-to-high quality in remnant areas. Within the mesic flatwoods of the site, the variety of mature



ground pine (Dendrolycopodium obscurum)

hardwood trees have restricted the spread of many invasive plants, therefore the area is categorized as a grade 4. However, much of the remainder of the property is considered low quality (grades 3 and below), likely due to areas of open canopy which often allows for populations of invasive plants to establish. In the case of the sedge meadow, an extensive monoculture of the invasive purple loosestrife has impacted the score of the area to grade 1. Without immediate action within the sedge meadow plant community, the quality of the area will only continue to degrade and potentially spread invasive plants to other areas of the site.

Table 2.1: Indiana State Listed Species<sup>1</sup>

Carex decomposita (Location: Figure 5-9)	State Threatened
Broad-leaved panicled sedge, log sedge	
Photo: Figure 5-44	

### **Community Description:**

Growing within established sections of Mill Pond's shallow lake edge. The established areas consist of larger hummocks where this species grows. It was only found in areas with a shrub canopy cover on the top third of the hummocks. The shrubs were mostly poison sumac and swamp rose (*Rosa palustris*), and buttonbush to a lesser extent which generally provided 20-50% canopy cover. In addition to being located in these areas, this species seems to grow only on certain hummocks limiting its extent within the area even further.

#### Direct Threats:

- The lake level is controlled by a single outflow structure to Lake Latonka. This outflow structure is at a fixed level by poured concrete. It is small in size and any prolonged blockage causing lake levels to rise could affect this population.
- Purple loosestrife is abundant along the entirety of the lake edge and located near this species. Overabundance could outcompete this species, as well as poorly applied herbicide if management begins at this location.
- A number of the documented plants are directly adjacent to active beaver runs. In many cases if the beaver widened their run for any reason, it would directly impact this species. The only spot this does not apply is within the fen at the base of the parking area under the ROW.



Log sedge (Carex decomposita)

Chimaphila umbellata (Location: Undisclosed)	State Endangered
Pipsissewa, umbellate wintergreen	
Photo: Figure 5-47	
Community Descriptions	

#### **Community Description:**

The tree canopy in this area of Memorial Forest is dense (85-90% cover) and predominantly oaks with minimal shrub understory. The herbaceous understory is fairly limited to scattered sedges and grasses with dense leaf litter. This species is growing under a single highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*) with a barrier of fallen trees and branches, presumably limiting the herbivory of this species. No other locations for this species have been found within the same site despite the efforts to find more.

#### **Direct Threats:**

- Herbivory may be a threat to this species.
- A lack of site management may lead to the area being overrun with the
  extensive honeysuckle nearby. The dense canopy may be limiting the spread
  of this honeysuckle into this particular area, but a decrease in canopy cover
  could change that.
- Poor management methods could also lead to a decline (e.g., prescribed burn without reducing the leaf litter around this species would likely lead to a hotter burn risking the recovery post-burn).



Chimaphila umbellata in bloom

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indiana Department of Natural Resources. *Indiana County Endangered, Threatened and Rare Species List.* PDF File. January 13, 2023. https://www.in.gov/dnr/nature-preserves/files/np-Indiana-County-Endangered-Threatened-Rare-Species-List.pdf

# 3 Invasive Species

# **Overview:**

According to the USGS<sup>2</sup>, an invasive species is an introduced, non-native organism (disease, parasite, plant, or animal) that begins to spread or expand its range from the site of its original introduction and that has the potential to cause harm to the environment, the economy, or to human health. Throughout the surveys, various populations of invasive plants were located and mapped, as shown in Figures 10 and 11.

Populations of bush honeysuckle, purple loosestrife, Asian bittersweet, common reed (*Phragmites australis*), and tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) were noted throughout the two properties. Of these five most dominant invasive plant species, bush honeysuckle and purple loosestrife pose the greatest risks to management goals and natural ecosystems of the two sites due to population sizes and proximity to at-risk plant communities.

# **Invasive Species Populations Discussion/Qualitative Assessment:**

## Mill Pond - Invasive Species Assessment

The Mill Pond site has less threat of invasive plants than the Memorial Forest site, however, the invasives present potentially threaten the success and diversity of the lake edge in particular. Individual plants of purple loosestrife are making their way into the areas along the northern boundary of the site where the log sedge populations are primarily found. Special care must be taken when treating this area, as overspray or inaccurate application of herbicide may impact the state threatened sedges as well as water quality along the lake edge. Actions should be taken to treat purple loosestrife along the lake edge and within the fen community central to the site.

Within the upland woodlands of the Mill Pond site, populations of woody invasives like Asian bittersweet and bush honeysuckle can be found. Most populations, as noted on Figure 11, are low threat; graded at grade 1 for most of the honeysuckle populations and grade 2 for the small area of bittersweet in the northwest corner of the site. These areas have a scattered range of mature shrubs to seedling plants which requires less intensive labor and herbicide application for reduction and removal. As is the trend with both sites, the road edges pose a threat of invasive species spread, as noted on Figure 10, along the Western boundary where a population of bush honeysuckle has been noted and graded at level 3, the highest risk level. This area is denser than any other population within the site and poses a greater threat to the neighboring woodlands as the canopy ages and degrades over time. A single tree-of-heaven was also noted at the site and should be removed to prevent further spread of this species.

The Mill Pond site's immediate threats in terms of invasive plant dispersal are primarily within roadside edges where roadside maintenance and activity has created ideal upland conditions for bush honeysuckle and Asian bittersweet to thrive. Regular monitoring should be performed along the lake edge and within the fen community to ensure purple loosestrife does not outcompete native vegetation.

## **Memorial Forest - Invasive Species Assessment**

The Memorial Forest site consists largely of remnant mesic flatwoods that are generally free of large sections of invasive plants. However, within the reforested conifer plantation on the Western side of the ROW, bush honeysuckle thrives in areas where the canopy has degraded below roughly 40% cover and sunlight is able to reach the woodland floor. Additionally, a large tree-of-heaven was noted (Figure 11). If left untreated, this species will proliferate within those open portions of canopy, much like bush honeysuckle.

A small population of common reed is found West of the Northern boundary of the sedge meadows where the canopy is open (roughly 60% canopy cover) and the soils are often saturated. Treatment of this area will lower the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "What is an invasive species and why are they a problem?" USGS, 10 January 2023, https://www.usgs.gov/faqs/what-invasive-species-and-why-are-they-problem.

risk that this highly invasive species in wetland environments does not establish within the neighboring sedge meadow community. Further discussion of management can be found in section 4 of this report.

The sedge meadow on the Eastern side of the Mill Pond site has potential to be some of the most diverse habitat within either site, however, this area is dominated by purple loosestrife and will require extensive remediation of a period of 5 years or more. This area also hosts a population of bush honeysuckle, and likely other individual small populations of other invasive plants, on the top of what appears to be a spoils pile of a previous dredge in this area of the freshwater pond. This hill, noted on Figure 11, is graded at a level 3 and is roughly 0.73 acres. Other areas of bush honeysuckle are less dense with fewer mature shrubs; however, seedling shrubs should be treated to prevent further spread.

The Memorial Forest site's immediate threats in terms of invasive plant dispersal are primarily within the reforested plant community on the Western edge of the property, along the perimeter of the property where roadside maintenance and activity has promoted invasive plants to establish, and within the sedge meadows where purple loosestrife is dominating.

# 4 Management Recommendations/Conclusions

## Mill Pond Recommendations:

The lake edge and emergent wetlands harbor much of the diversity within the Mill Pond site. Most notably, the log sedge previously covered within this report is believed to be an entirely new population and likely the northern-most population recorded at this time in North America, as stated by the Indiana State Botanist. Direct threats include competition by invasive purple loosestrife, sustained periods of high water levels, and beaver activity. Eliminating beavers from the area is not reasonable, therefore, monitoring the flow of the dam to Lake Latonka and Mill Pond for blockages caused by beaver is more realistic. Limiting human activity along the lake edge with "no boating" signs and clearly marked walking/biking trails should aid in overall negative impact on this specific species. Application of herbicide to the emerging purple loosestrife along the entire lake edge within the MCPR Mill Pond property is strongly encouraged. However, herbicide applicators skilled in limiting negative impact to surrounding plants/water bodies (i.e., hand wicked herbicide application method versus broadly spraying plants) is strongly encouraged in order to lessen any unintended impacts of herbicide use. Very little success has been documented through other control methods of purple loosestrife, and therefore, use of herbicide is seen as "best practice" for a successful reduction of this invasive plant. Peak control time for purple loosestrife is before flower, in mid-to-late June. Multiple application visits recommended.

With the overall composition of the Mill Pond site listed as some form of wetland, herbicide application of any sort should be monitored, and only skilled licensed applicators should be utilized to avoid potential harmful impacts on the amphibians documented within the floodplains and vernal breeding pools. Invasive woody species (generally plant species with bark), occur all around the upland areas of this site, specifically within the mesic upland forests and the planted conifer areas. In the winter dormancy months (November through January), invasive shrubs and vines (bush honeysuckle and Asian bittersweet) should be cut back to roughly two inches from the base and a topical herbicide treatment applied to the cambium of the stump within 20 minutes of cut. In the spring and early summer, a team should follow-up with two to three foliar herbicide application treatments of resprouts for any shrubs or vines not killed by the initial cut/stump treatment. This foliar treatment should be performed for at least the next three to five years to ensure success, with annual maintenance to be performed for an indefinite number of years.

If expansion of bike trails or walking/hiking trails is intended for this site, regular upkeep of trail surfaces is recommended to lower the risk of invasive plant growth within the disturbed soils of the paths. Continuously changing trails will impact the long-term health of the natural layering of decomposition within the soils and opens opportunities for non-native plants to germinate on bare, disturbed soils. If expansion of trails is to occur, it is suggested that trails remain on higher ground within the noted upland areas of the site (Figure 7) so as to lower potential for impact on breeding amphibians and shore birds within the low-lying floodplains and lake edge. A preliminary survey of plant life within proposed new trail routes is also highly encouraged.

## **Memorial Forest Recommendations:**

The Memorial Forest site has a very distinct separation of high quality and low quality habitat, delineated by the ROW that features the upland mesic sand prairie. West of the ROW, the reforested conifer plantation community boasts less diversity than anywhere else in this report. However, in a few Southern portions of this community, some natural soil regeneration has occurred, and therefore woodland sedges, ferns, and the Indiana State Endangered pipsissewa plant has been able to naturally re-establish over a period of multiple decades. Further disturbance, such as additional trails within these rebounding natural areas, would likely cause further degradation of the recovering plant communities. If plans for additional recreational uses of the site are proposed, a study of the individual proposed areas is recommended to decrease potential negative impact on sensitive plants and animals. To further decrease negative impact, invasive species control should be performed by canvassing areas on foot and eliminating individual plants by foliar herbicide application. For woody invasive species, such as bush honeysuckle, the cut/stump treatment method should be utilized for removal in order to decrease unintended consequences of increased human activity within the areas of regenerating soils.

The sedge meadows have some of the highest potential for species diversity within this site. The high density of purple loosestrife within this area must be addressed in order to protect existing native flora and fauna and create opportunity for increased ecological diversity including improved habitat for migratory wading and songbirds. Purple loosestrife is a resilient wetland plant that will require regular treatments for 3-5 years in order to eliminate resprouts from the seedbank within the soils. An aggressive application of herbicide by way of Marshmaster equipment in the late spring to early summer for the first one to two years is recommended to reduce overall coverage of purple loosestrife within the sedge meadows. Once existing purple loosestrife populations have reduced in coverage, a supplemental seeding of a diverse sedge meadow seed mix should be dispersed within the treatment area (1 to 2 years following the reduction of target species) to increase native perennial coverage. Once native cover begins to increase within the sedge meadow, targeted treatment of individual emerging purple loosestrife plants should be continued annually until the species is eliminated, or greatly reduced, within the sedge meadow and native perennial vegetation has been re-established.

The small population of common reed found within the site can be managed by applying herbicide to individual stems just before the plant fully matures and flowers in early July. The most appropriate application of herbicide to this sparse population is hand wicking individual plants, ensuring the surrounding vegetation is unimpacted by the use of herbicide on the common reed.

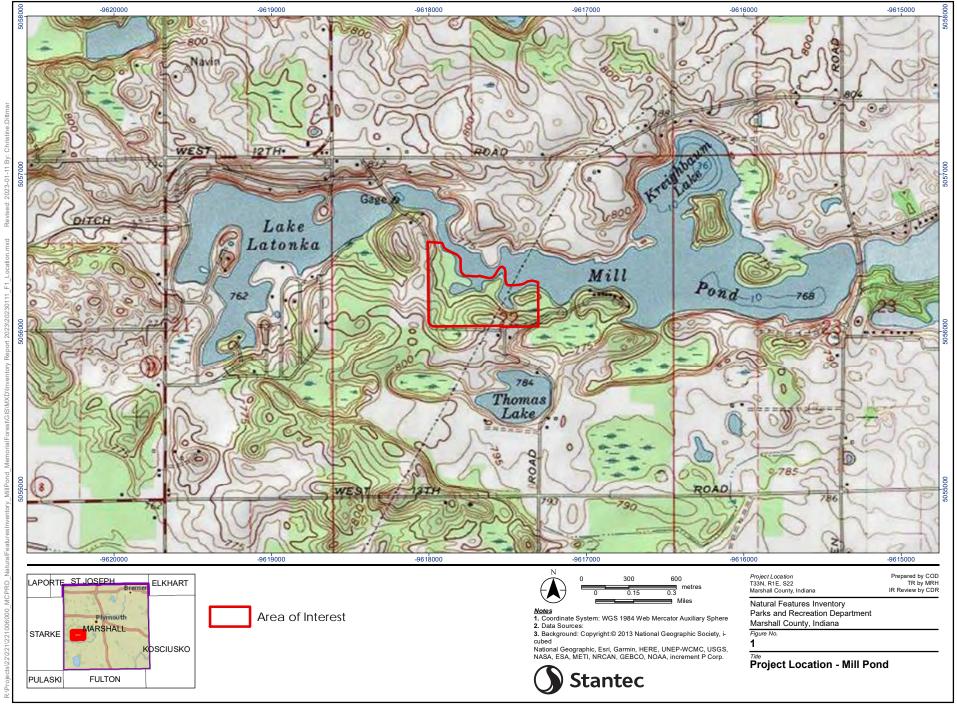
Prescribed fire is a useful tool for most management goals. Fire provides overall benefit by reducing or thinning woody species presence and removing excess leaf litter and other organic material thus expediating the growth of species whose seeds are dormant in the soil. These benefits would be particularly beneficial to consider for the sedge meadow habitat as the removal of standing vegetation and duff would increase light penetration to the short growing herbaceous layer and encourage germination of the seed bank. Similar benefits could be achieved in the conifer habitat helping to preserve the conifers through their natural lifecycle and other species dependent upon them (flora and fauna). Conversely, a long-term lack of fire may allow development towards maples and other associates with an increase in the shrub layer, likely comprised of non-native and native species. Particularly for red pine, excessive duff and needle build-up can lend to more intense fires causing increased mortality directly or indirectly via the intense hot air column killing the vegetative growth at the crown and negatively impacting seed development and viability. Smaller intensity-controlled burns, in a mosaic, can balance the benefits and hazards of pine forest burns.

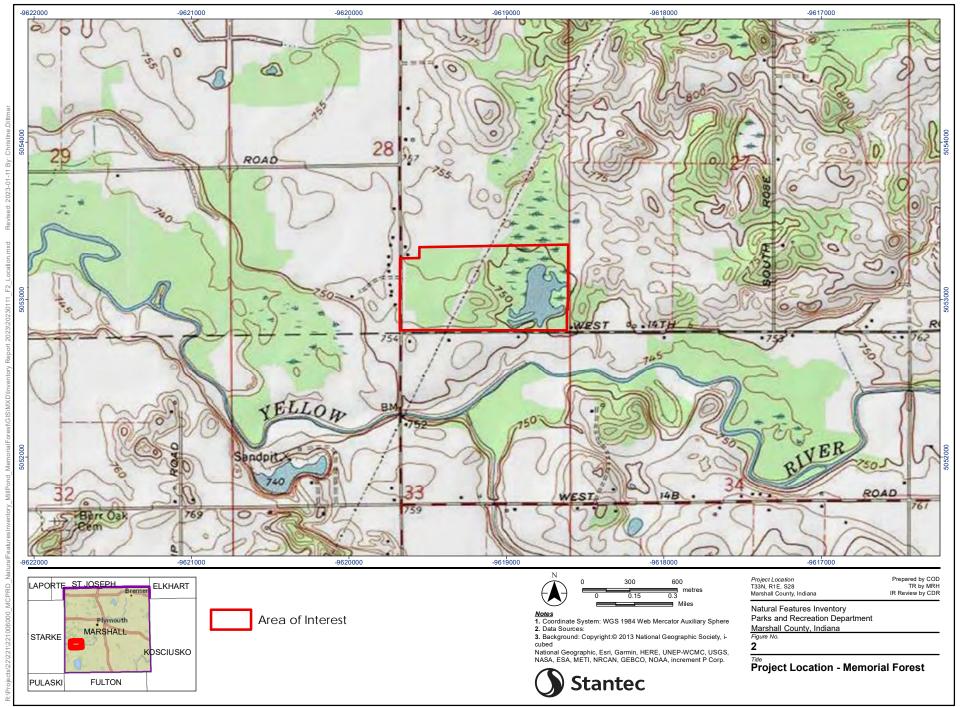
Prescribed fire can also aid in invasive control in most all habitats; however, they must be planned and coordinated based on invasive species(s) present, population levels and long-term management goals. A burn is unlikely to kill all individuals allowing resprouts from the root collar. Frequency of the burn is also important to consider as it is a significant disturbance to the ecosystem which can initially create openings for introduced species to move in if native species are unable to rebound quickly from either regrowth or seed development. Some species, particularly common reed, have been shown to positively respond to fire and can take quick advantage of the opening created by the fire ahead of the desired native species.

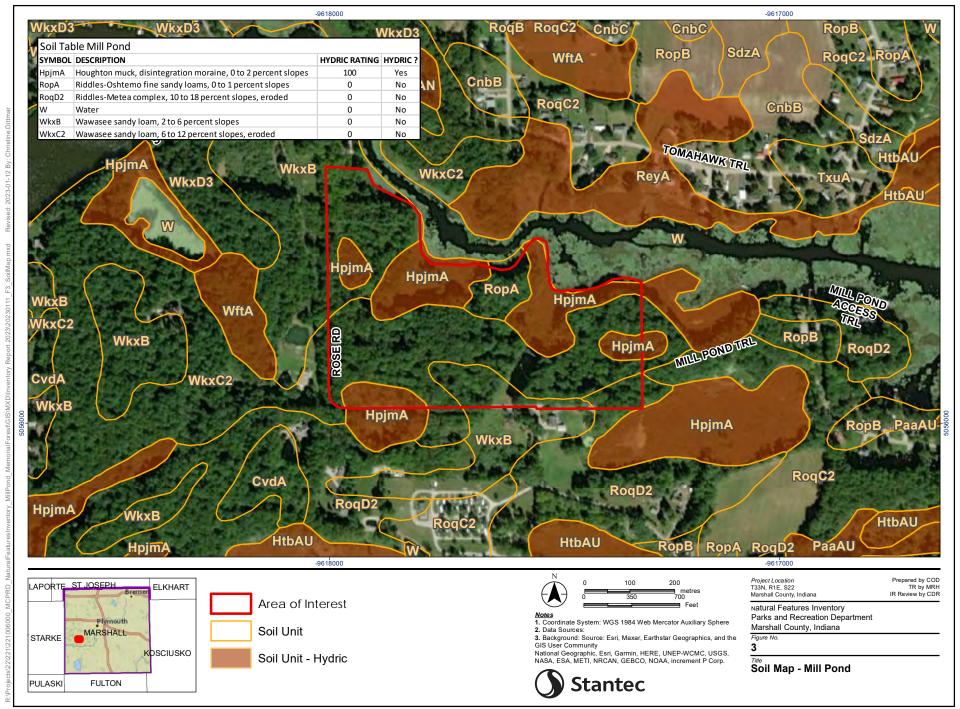
Any use of fire within this site must be carefully timed in order to ensure fragile plant species and eastern box turtle populations are unharmed. During the various site visits, a number of individual eastern box turtles were located, indicating a larger than typical population of the species with the Memorial Forest site. In the case of fragile plant species, a fire break should be constructed around populations to manage head intensity and levels. For fragile reptile populations, like the eastern box turtle, application of fire should be timed according to winter hibernation and burrowing activities by the species.

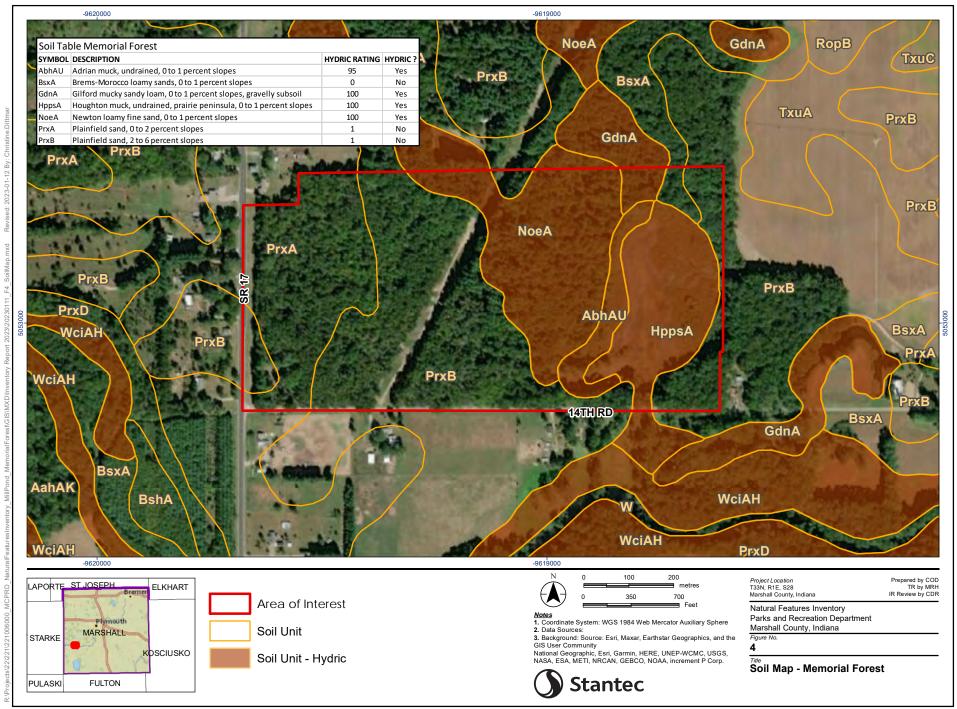
# 5 Figures: Maps and Photographs

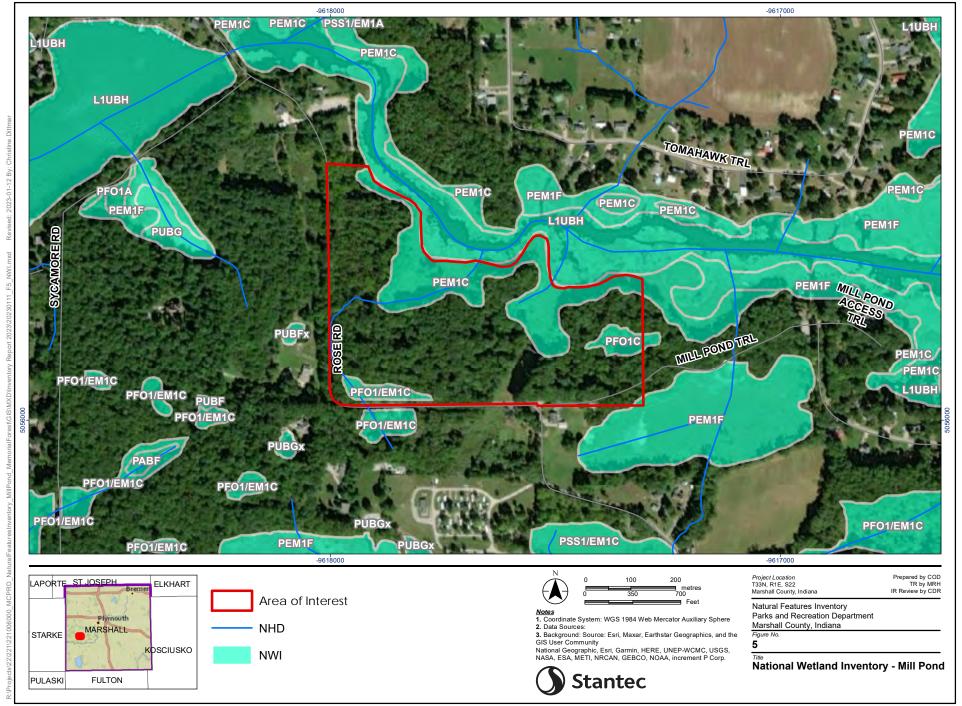
Maps of the mitigation site can be found on the following twelve pages. These maps include a location maps, soil maps, NWI maps, plant communities' maps, endangered species maps, and invasive species maps. (Figures 1 through 11). Figures 5-12 through 5-43 are photographs of the site and Figures 5-44 through 5-52 are additional photographs.

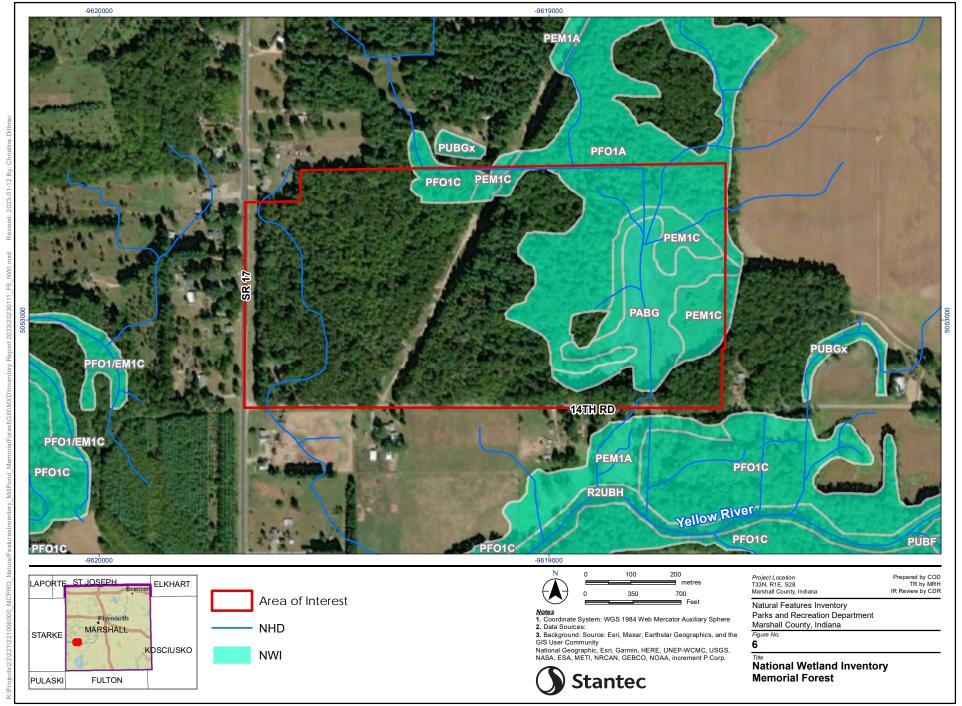


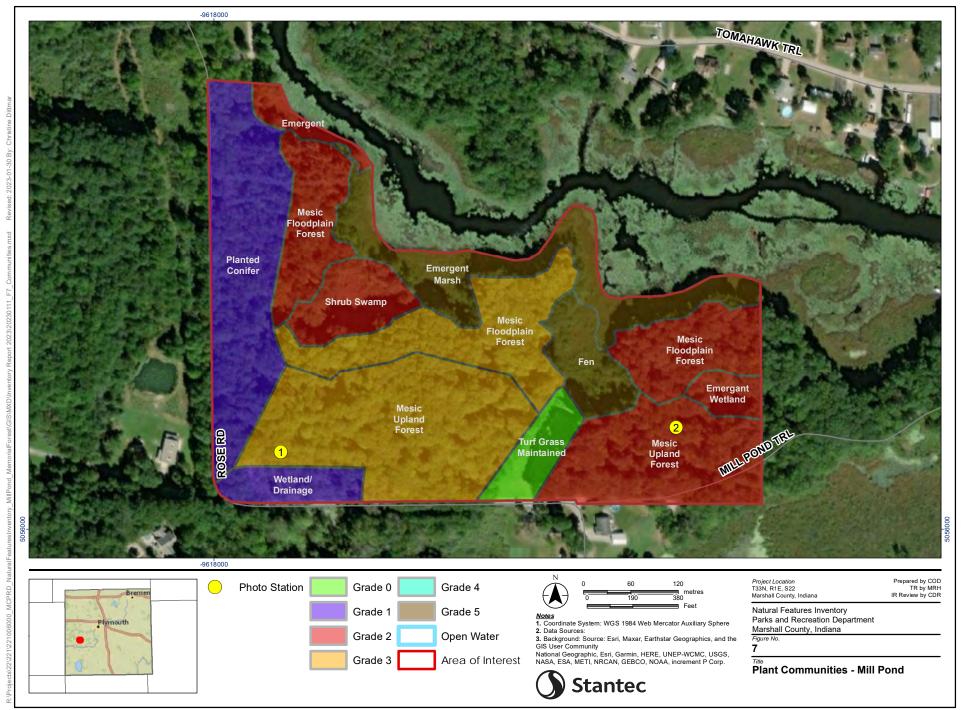


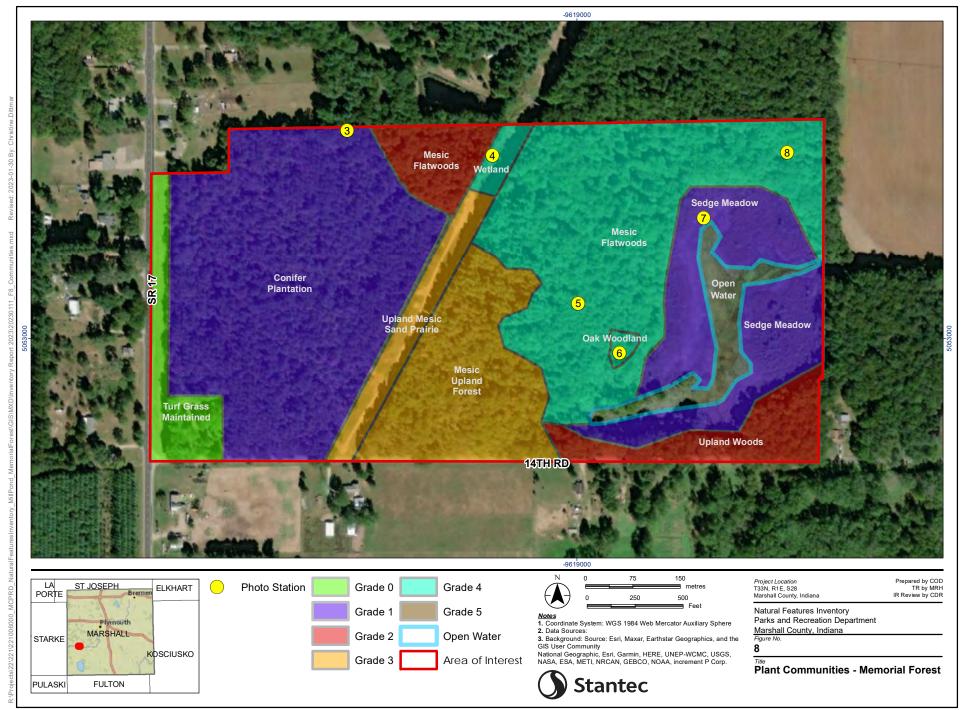


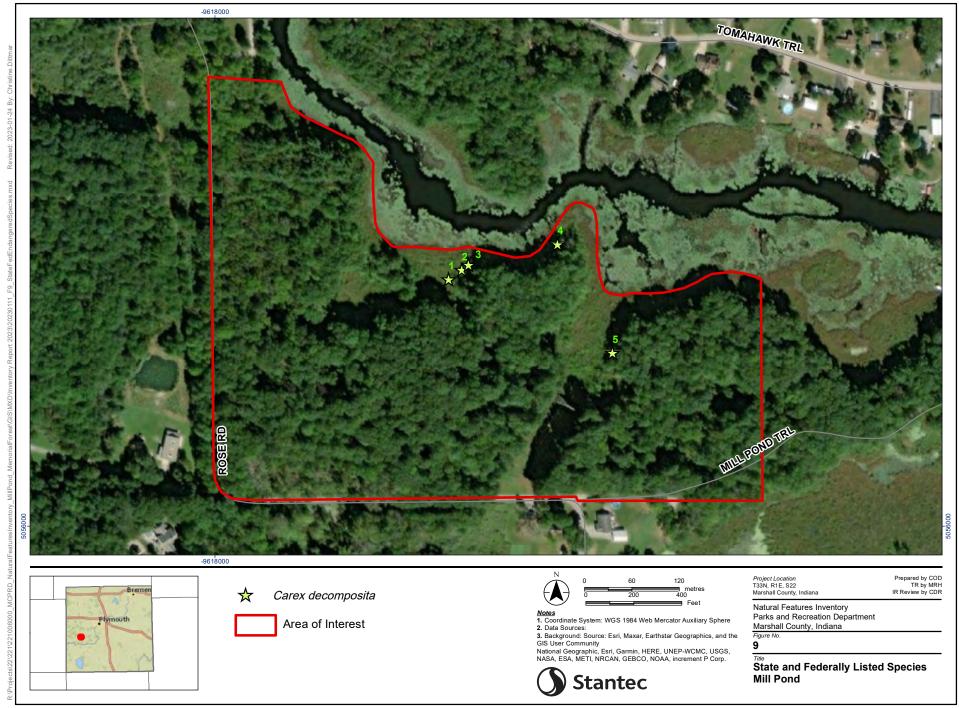


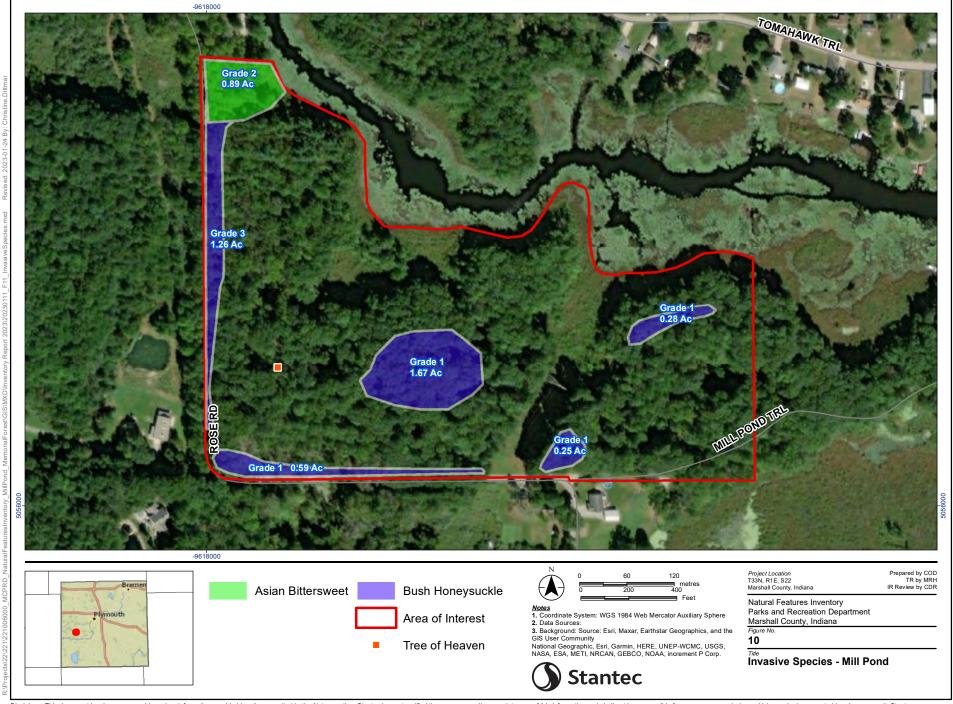












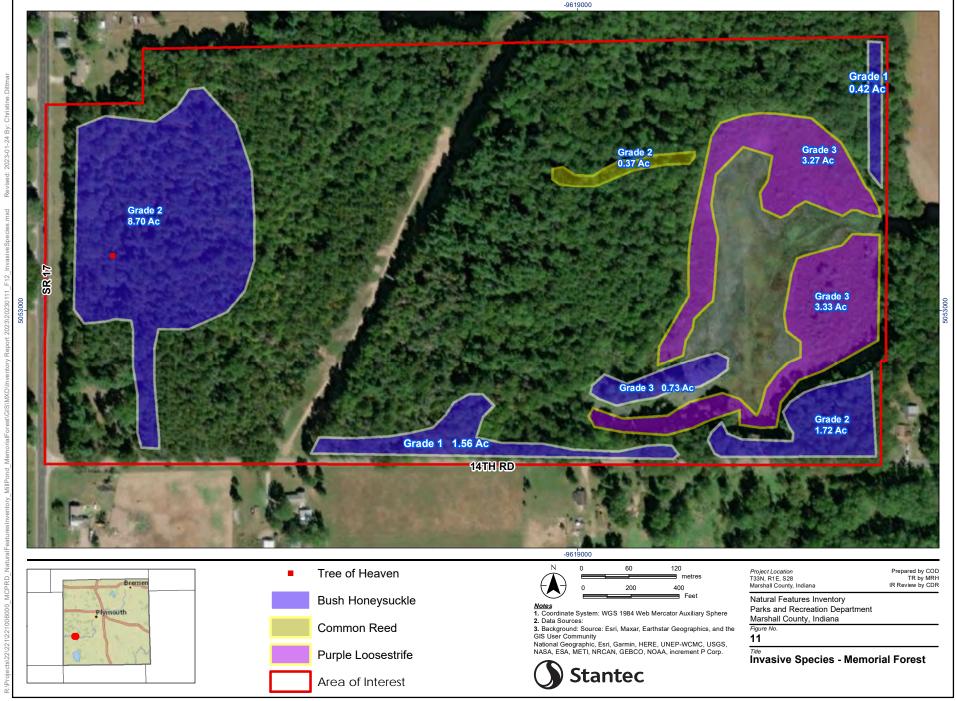




Figure 5-12. Photo Station 1. Facing North. Sept. 15, 2022



Figure 5-14. Photo Station 1. Facing South. Sept. 15, 2022



Figure 5-13. Photo Station 1. Facing East. Sept. 15, 2022



Figure 5-15. Photo Station 1. Facing West. Sept. 15, 2022



Figure 5-16 Photo Station 2. Facing North. Sept. 15, 2022



Figure 5-18. Photo Station 2. Facing South. Sept. 15, 2022



Figure 5-17. Photo Station 2. Facing East. Sept. 15, 2022



Figure 5-19. Photo Station 2. Facing West. Sept. 15, 2022



Figure 5-20 Photo Station 3. Facing North. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-22. Photo Station 3. Facing South. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-21. Photo Station 3. Facing East. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-23. Photo Station 3. Facing West. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-24. Photo Station 4. Facing North. May 20, 2022



Figure 5-26. Photo Station 4. Facing South. May 20, 2022

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Figure 5-25. Photo Station 4. Facing East. May 20, 2022



Figure 5-27. Photo Station 4. Facing West. May 20, 2022



Figure 5-28. Photo Station 5. Facing North. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-30. Photo Station 5. Facing South. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-29. Photo Station 5. Facing East. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-31. Photo Station 5. Facing West. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-32. Photo Station 6. Facing North. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-34. Photo Station 6. Facing South. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-33. Photo Station 6. Facing East. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-35. Photo Station 6. Facing West. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-36. Photo Station 7. Facing North. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-38. Photo Station 7. Facing South. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-37. Photo Station 7. Facing East. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-39. Photo Station 7. Facing West. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-40. Photo Station 8. Facing North. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-42. Photo Station 8. Facing South. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-41. Photo Station 8. Facing East. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-43. Photo Station 8. Facing West. Sept. 16, 2022



Figure 5-44. log sedge (Carex decomposita)



Figure 5-45. log sedge (Carex decomposita)



Figure 5-46. clasping milkweed (Asclepias amplexicaulis)

Additional

Photos



Figure 5-47. pipsissewa (Chimaphila umbelatta)



Figure 5-48. Ribbon Snake (Thamnophis saurita)



Figure 5-50. Eastern Box Turtle (Terrapene carolina)



Figure 5-49. Eastern Box Turtle (Terrapene carolina)



Figure 5-51. Eastern Red-Backed Salamander (*Plethodon cinereus*)

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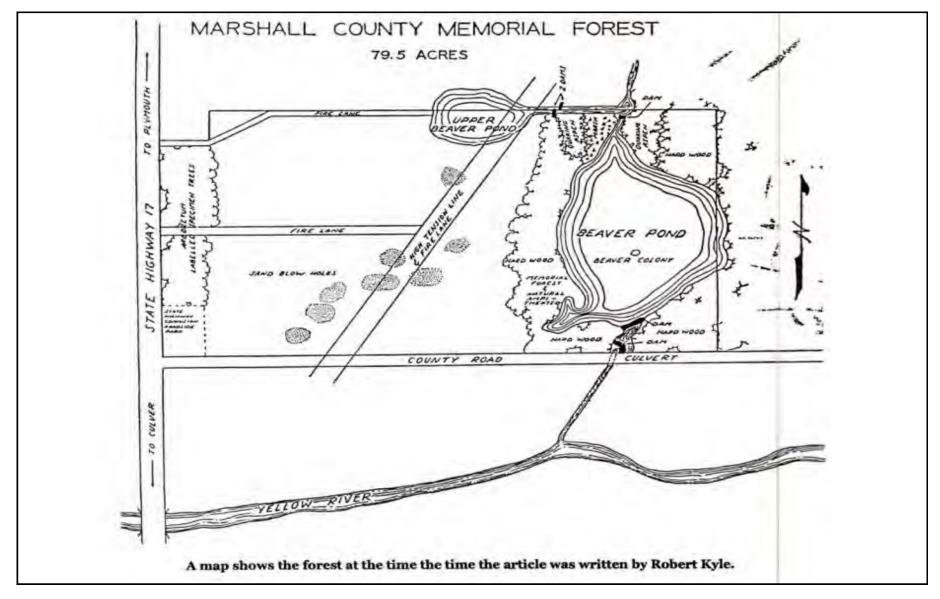


Figure 5-52. Historical drawing of plant communities within the Memorial Forest site, pre-dating artificial reforestation efforts (circa 1946).

APPENDIX



Plant and Wildlife Inventories

## Mill Pond Inventory 2022

Table A-1 Inventory Summary						
Total Species	298					
Native Species	252					
Non-native Species	46					
Total Mean C	3.5					
Native Mean C	4.2					
Total FQI	60.4					
Native FQI	66.7					
Adjusted FQI:	38.6					
Mean Wetness:	-0.3					
Native Mean Wetness:	-0.6					

Table A-2 Site Inventory - Mill Pond						
Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name
Acalypha rhomboidea	native	0	FACU	forb	annual	three-seeded mercury
Acer rubrum	native	5	FAC	tree	perennial	red maple
Acer saccharinum	native	1	FACW	tree	perennial	silver maple
Acer saccharum	native	4	FACU	tree	perennial	sugar maple
Achillea millefolium	native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	common milfoil
Actaea pachypoda	native	7	FACU	forb	perennial	dolls-eyes
Ageratina altissima	native	2	FACU	forb	perennial	white snakeroot
Agrimonia gryposepala	native	2	FACU	forb	perennial	tall agrimony
Agrimonia parviflora	native	4	FACW	forb	perennial	swamp agrimony
Agrostis gigantea	non-native	0	FACW	grass	perennial	red top
Ailanthus altissima	non-native	0	FACU	tree	perennial	tree-of-heaven
Alliaria petiolata	non-native	0	FAC	forb	biennial	garlic mustard
Allium canadense	native	1	FACU	forb	perennial	wild garlic
Allium tricoccum	native	6	FACU	forb	perennial	narrow-leaf wild leek
Ambrosia artemisiifolia	native	0	FACU	forb	annual	common ragweed
Ambrosia trifida	native	0	FAC	forb	annual	giant ragweed
Amelanchier laevis	native	8	UPL	tree	perennial	allegheny service-berry
Amphicarpaea bracteata	native	5	FAC	vine	annual	hog-peanut
Anemone americana	native	8	UPL	forb	perennial	round-leaved hepatica
Anemone quinquefolia	native	7	FAC	forb	perennial	wood anemone
Apios americana	native	3	FACW	vine	perennial	ground nut
Aralia racemosa	native	8	FACU	forb	perennial	American spikenard

	Table /	4-2 S	ite Invent	ory - Mill Pond		
Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name
Arctium minus	non-native	0	FACU	forb	biennial	common burdock
Arisaema triphyllum	native	4	FACW	forb	perennial	Indian turnip
Asplenium platyneuron	native	3	FACU	fern	perennial	ebony spleenwort
Athyrium filix-femina	native	6	FAC	fern	perennial	lady fern
Berberis thunbergii	non-native	0	FACU	shrub	perennial	Japanese barberry
Betula nigra	native	2	FACW	tree	perennial	river birch
Bidens cernua	native	2	OBL	forb	annual	nodding bur marigold
Bidens discoidea	native	5	FACW	forb	annual	swamp beggars ticks
Bidens frondosa	native	1	FACW	forb	annual	common beggars ticks
Boehmeria cylindrica	native	3	OBL	forb	perennial	false nettle
Boehmeria cylindrica	native	3	UPL	forb	perennial	Drummond's false nettle
Botrypus virginianus	native	4	FACU	fern	perennial	rattlesnake fern
Calamagrostis canadensis	native	5	OBL	grass	perennial	blue joint grass
Calystegia sepium	native	1	FAC	vine	perennial	American bindweed
Cardamine concatenata	native	4	FACU	forb	perennial	toothwort
Cardamine hirsuta	non-native	0	FACU	forb	annual	hairy bitter cress
Cardamine pensylvanica	native	2	FACW	forb	biennial	Pennsylvania bitter cress
Carex alata	native	10	OBL	sedge	perennial	winged oval sedge
Carex albursina	native	7	UPL	sedge	perennial	blunt-scaled wood sedge
Carex blanda	native	1	FAC	sedge	perennial	common wood sedge
Carex canescens	native	10	OBL	sedge	perennial	hoary sedge
Carex cephalophora	native	3	FACU	sedge	perennial	short-headed bracted sedge
Carex comosa	native	6	OBL	sedge	perennial	bristly sedge
Carex crinita	native	8	OBL	sedge	perennial	fringed sedge
Carex davisii	native	3	FAC	sedge	perennial	awned graceful sedge
Carex decomposita 'ST	native	10	OBL	sedge	perennial	broad-leaved panicled sedge
Carex digitalis	native	7	UPL	sedge	perennial	narrow-leaved wood sedge
Carex gracillima	native	7	FACU	sedge	perennial	purple-sheathed graceful sedge
Carex grisea	native	3	FAC	sedge	perennial	common gray sedge
Carex hirtifolia	native	5	FACU	sedge	perennial	hairy wood sedge
Carex hystericina	native	5	OBL	sedge	perennial	porcupine sedge
Carex interior	native	8	OBL	sedge	perennial	prairie star sedge
Carex jamesii	native	4	UPL	sedge	perennial	grass sedge
Carex lacustris	native	7	OBL	sedge	perennial	common lake sedge
Carex laxiculmis	native	5	FACU	sedge	perennial	spreading sedge
Carex longii	native	5	OBL	sedge	perennial	longs oval sedge
Carex lurida	native	4	OBL	sedge	perennial	bottlebrush sedge
Carex normalis	native	3	FACW	sedge	perennial	spreading oval sedge

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Table A-2 Site Inventory - Mill Pond						
Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name
Carex pellita	native	2	OBL	sedge	perennial	common woolly sedge
Carex pensylvanica	native	5	UPL	sedge	perennial	Pennsylvania oak sedge
Carex rosea	native	5	FACU	sedge	perennial	curly-styled bracted sedge
Carex scoparia	native	4	FACW	sedge	perennial	lance-fruited oval sedge
Carex sparganioides	native	4	FAC	sedge	perennial	loose-headed bracted sedge
Carex stipata	native	2	OBL	sedge	perennial	common fox sedge
Carex stricta	native	5	OBL	sedge	perennial	common tussock sedge
Carex swanii	native	4	FACU	sedge	perennial	downy green sedge
Carex tribuloides	native	5	OBL	sedge	perennial	broad-leaved oval sedge
Carex vulpinoidea	native	2	OBL	sedge	perennial	brown fox sedge
Carpinus caroliniana	native	5	FAC	tree	perennial	blue beech
Carya cordiformis	native	5	FACU	tree	perennial	bitternut hickory
Carya ovata	native	4	FACU	tree	perennial	shagbark hickory
Catalpa speciosa	native	0	FACU	tree	perennial	cigar tree
Celastrus orbiculatus	non-native	0	UPL	vine	perennial	oriental bittersweet
Celtis occidentalis	native	3	FAC	tree	perennial	hackberry
Cephalanthus occidentalis	native	5	OBL	shrub	perennial	buttonbush
Ceratophyllum demersum	native	1	OBL	forb	perennial	coontail
Ceratophyllum echinatum	native	10	OBL	forb	perennial	spiny coontail
Cercis canadensis	native	3	FACU	tree	perennial	eastern redbud
Cicuta bulbifera	native	8	OBL	forb	perennial	bulblet water hemlock
Cicuta maculata	native	6	OBL	forb	biennial	common water hemlock
Cinna arundinacea	native	4	FACW	grass	perennial	common wood reed
Circaea canadensis	native	2	FACU	forb	perennial	enchanters nightshade
Cirsium arvense	non-native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	field thistle
Cirsium discolor	native	3	FACU	forb	biennial	pasture thistle
Cirsium vulgare	non-native	0	FACU	forb	biennial	bull thistle
Claytonia virginica	native	2	FACU	forb	perennial	spring beauty
Conium maculatum	non-native	0	FACW	forb	biennial	poison hemlock
Conyza canadensis	native	0	FACU	forb	annual	horseweed
Cornus florida	native	4	FACU	tree	perennial	flowering dogwood
Cornus stolonifera	native	4	FACW	shrub	perennial	red osier dogwood
Corylus americana	native	4	FACU	shrub	perennial	American filbert
Cyperus esculentus	native	0	FACW	sedge	perennial	field nut sedge
Cyperus strigosus	native	0	FACW	sedge	perennial	long-scaled nut sedge
Dactylis glomerata	non-native	0	FACU	grass	perennial	orchard grass
Daucus carota	non-native	0	UPL	forb	biennial	Queen Anne's lace
Decodon verticillatus	native	8	OBL	shrub	perennial	swamp loosestrife
Desmodium paniculatum	native	2	FACU	forb	perennial	panicled tick trefoil
Dichanthelium acuminatum	native	2	FAC	grass	perennial	hemlock witch grass
Dichanthelium latifolium	native	6	FACU	grass	perennial	broad-leaved witch grass

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Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name
Dioscorea villosa	native	4	FAC	vine	perennial	wild yam
Doellingeria umbellata	native	8	FACW	forb	perennial	flat-top aster
Dryopteris carthusiana	native	6	FACW	fern	perennial	spinulose wood fern
Dryopteris cristata	native	10	OBL	fern	perennial	crested wood fern
Dulichium arundinaceum	native	10	OBL	sedge	perennial	three-way sedge
Echinocystis lobata	native	3	FACW	vine	annual	wild cucumber
Elaeagnus umbellata	non-native	0	FACU	shrub	perennial	autumn olive
Eleocharis palustris	native	7	OBL	sedge	annual	great spike rush
Elodea canadensis	native	3	OBL	forb	perennial	common waterweed
Elymus hystrix	native	5	FACU	grass	perennial	bottlebrush grass
Elymus virginicus	native	3	FACW	grass	perennial	Virginia wild rye
Endodeca serpentaria	native	8	UPL	forb	perennial	birthwort
Enemion biternatum	native	5	FAC	forb	perennial	false rue anemone
Equisetum arvense	native	1	FAC	fern	perennial	common horsetail
Erechtites hieraciifolius	native	2	FACU	forb	annual	fireweed
Erigeron philadelphicus	native	3	FACW	forb	perennial	marsh fleabane
Erigeron strigosus	native	2	FACU	forb	perennial	daisy fleabane
Euonymus alata	non-native	0	UPL	shrub	perennial	winged euonymus
Eupatorium perfoliatum	native	4	OBL	forb	perennial	common boneset
Eupatorium serotinum	native	0	FAC	forb	perennial	late boneset
Euthamia graminifolia	native	3	FACW	forb	perennial	grass-leaved goldenrod
Eutrochium maculatum	native	5	OBL	forb	perennial	spotted joe pye weed
Fagus grandifolia	native	8	FACU	tree	perennial	American beech
Fallopia scandens	native	0	FAC	vine	perennial	climbing false buckwheat
Festuca subverticillata	native	4	FACU	grass	perennial	nodding fescue
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	native	2	FACW	tree	perennial	green ash
Galium aparine	native	1	FACU	forb	perennial	sticky-willy
Galium circaezans	native	6	FACU	forb	perennial	wild licorice
Galium tinctorium	native	6	OBL	forb	perennial	stiff bedstraw
Geranium maculatum	native	4	FACU	forb	perennial	wild geranium
Geum canadense	native	1	FAC	forb	perennial	white avens
Geum vernum	native	1	FACU	forb	perennial	spring avens
Glechoma hederacea	non-native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	ground ivy
Glyceria striata	native	4	OBL	grass	perennial	fowl manna grass
Hackelia virginiana	native	0	FACU	forb	biennial	stickseed
Helianthus divaricatus	native	5	UPL	forb	perennial	woodland sunflower
Hesperis matronalis	non-native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	dames rocket
Huperzia lucidula	native	5	FACW	fern	perennial	shining clubmoss
Hylodesmum glutinosum	native	6	UPL	forb	perennial	pointed tick trefoil
Hypericum perforatum	non-native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	common St. john's wort
llex verticillata	native	8	FACW	shrub	perennial	winterberry
Impatiens capensis	native	2	FACW	forb	annual	spotted touch-me-not

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Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name
Iris virginica	native	5	OBL	forb	perennial	southern blue flag
Juglans nigra	native	2	FACU	tree	perennial	black walnut
Juncus effusus	native	3	OBL	rush	perennial	common rush
Juncus tenuis	native	0	FAC	rush	perennial	path rush
Juniperus virginiana	native	2	FACU	shrub	perennial	eastern red cedar
Lactuca canadensis	native	2	FACU	forb	biennial	wild lettuce
Laportea canadensis	native	2	FACW	forb	perennial	Canada wood nettle
Lathyrus palustris	native	7	FACW	vine	perennial	marsh vetchling
Leersia oryzoides	native	2	OBL	grass	perennial	rice cut grass
Leersia virginica	native	4	FACW	grass	perennial	white grass
Lemna trisulca	native	6	OBL	forb	perennial	forked duckweed
Lemna turionifera	native	3	OBL	forb	perennial	perennial duckweed
Leucanthemum vulgare	non-native	0	UPL	forb	perennial	ox-eye daisy
Lilium michiganense	native	5	FACW	forb	perennial	Michigan lily
Lindera benzoin	native	5	FACW	shrub	perennial	hairy spicebush
Liparis loeselii	native	4	FACW	forb	perennial	green twayblade
Lobelia siphilitica	native	3	OBL	forb	perennial	great blue lobelia
Lonicera maackii	non-native	0	UPL	shrub	perennial	amur honeysuckle
Luzula multiflora	native	6	FACU	rush	perennial	common wood rush
Lycopus americanus	native	3	OBL	forb	perennial	common water horehound
Lysimachia nummularia	non-native	0	FACW	forb	perennial	moneywort
Lysimachia thyrsiflora	native	7	OBL	forb	perennial	tufted loosestrife
Lythrum salicaria	non-native	0	OBL	forb	perennial	purple loosestrife
Maianthemum stellatum	native	6	FAC	forb	perennial	starry false solomon seal
Mitchella repens	native	8	FACU	forb	perennial	partridge berry
Morus alba	non-native	0	FAC	tree	perennial	white mulberry
Muhlenbergia frondosa	native	3	FACW	grass	perennial	common satin grass
Myosotis scorpioides	non-native	0	OBL	forb	perennial	common forget-me-not
Nabalus albus	native	5	FACU	forb	perennial	lions foot
Narcissus pseudonarcissus	non-native	0	UPL	forb	perennial	common daffodil
Nuphar advena	native	6	OBL	forb	perennial	spatterdock
Nymphaea odorata	native	6	OBL	forb	perennial	fragrant water lily
Onoclea sensibilis	native	4	FACW	fern	perennial	sensitive fern
Osmorhiza claytonii	native	3	FACU	forb	perennial	hairy sweet cicely
Osmorhiza longistylis	native	3	FACU	forb	perennial	anise root
Osmunda regalis	native	8	OBL	fern	perennial	regal fern
Osmundastrum cinnamomeum	native	9	FACW	fern	perennial	cinnamon fern
Oxalis stricta	native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	tall wood-sorrel
Packera glabella	native	0	FACW	forb	biennial	butterweed
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	native	2	FACU	vine	perennial	Virginia creeper
Peltandra virginica	native	6	OBL	forb	perennial	arrow arum
Persicaria amphibia	native	4	OBL	forb	perennial	water heartsease

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Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name
Persicaria longiseta	non-native	0	FAC	forb	annual	bristly lady's thumb
Persicaria maculosa	non-native	0	FACW	forb	annual	lady's thumb
Persicaria pensylvanica	native	0	FACW	forb	annual	pinkweed
Persicaria punctata	native	3	OBL	forb	annual	smartweed
Persicaria sagittata	native	4	OBL	forb	annual	arrow-leaved tear-thumb
Persicaria virginiana	native	3	FAC	forb	perennial	jumpseed
Phalaris arundinacea	non-native	0	FACW	grass	perennial	reed canary grass
Phegopteris hexagonoptera	native	7	FACU	fern	perennial	broad beech fern
Phlox divaricata	native	5	FACU	forb	perennial	blue phlox
Phryma leptostachya	native	4	UPL	forb	perennial	lopseed
Phytolacca americana	native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	pokeweed
Pilea pumila	native	2	FACW	forb	annual	Canada clearweed
Pinus resinosa	non-native	0	FACU	tree	perennial	red pine
Pinus strobus	native	5	FACU	tree	perennial	eastern white pine
Plantago major	non-native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	great plantain
Poa palustris	native	6	FACW	grass	perennial	fowl blue grass
Poa pratensis	non-native	0	FAC	grass	perennial	Kentucky blue grass
Podophyllum peltatum	native	3	FACU	forb	perennial	may apple
Pogonia ophioglossoides	native	10	OBL	forb	perennial	rose pogonia
Polygonatum biflorum	native	4	FACU	forb	perennial	small solomons seal
Polygonatum pubescens	native	8	FACU	forb	perennial	downy solomons seal
Populus deltoides	native	1	FAC	tree	perennial	eastern cottonwood
Potamogeton crispus	non-native	0	OBL	forb	perennial	curly pondweed
Potentilla simplex	native	2	FACU	forb	perennial	common cinquefoil
Prunella vulgaris	native	1	FAC	forb	perennial	self heal
Prunus serotina	native	1	FACU	tree	perennial	wild black cherry
Prunus virginiana	native	3	FACU	shrub	perennial	common choke cherry
Pteridium aquilinum	native	5	FACU	fern	perennial	bracken fern
Pyrola elliptica	native	8	FACU	forb	perennial	large-leaved shinleaf
Quercus alba	native	5	FACU	tree	perennial	white oak
Quercus bicolor	native	7	FACW	tree	perennial	swamp white oak
Quercus macrocarpa	native	5	FAC	tree	perennial	burr oak
Quercus palustris	native	3	FACW	tree	perennial	pin oak
Quercus rubra	native	4	FACU	tree	perennial	northern red oak
Ranunculus abortivus	native	0	FACW	forb	perennial	little-leaf buttercup
Ranunculus hispidus	native	7	FAC	forb	perennial	rough buttercup
Rhus typhina	native	2	FACU	shrub	perennial	staghorn sumac
Ribes cynosbati	native	4	FAC	shrub	perennial	prickly wild gooseberry
Rosa multiflora	non-native	0	FACU	shrub	perennial	Japanese rose
Rosa palustris	native	5	OBL	shrub	perennial	swampy rose
Rubus allegheniensis	native	2	FACU	shrub	perennial	common blackberry
Rubus occidentalis	native	1	UPL	shrub	perennial	black raspberry

Table A-2 Site Inventory - Mill Pond						
Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name
Rumex britannica	native	7	OBL	forb	perennial	great water dock
Rumex crispus	non-native	0	FAC	forb	perennial	curly dock
Rumex verticillatus	native	5	OBL	forb	perennial	swamp dock
Sagittaria latifolia	native	3	OBL	forb	perennial	common arrowhead
Salix discolor	native	3	FACW	shrub	perennial	pussy willow
Salix nigra	native	3	OBL	tree	perennial	black willow
Sambucus canadensis	native	2	FAC	shrub	perennial	common elderberry
Sanicula canadensis	native	2	FACU	forb	perennial	Canadian black snakeroot
Sanicula marilandica	native	6	FACU	forb	perennial	black snakeroot
Sanicula odorata	native	2	FAC	forb	perennial	clustered black snakeroot
Sassafras albidum	native	1	FACU	forb	perennial	sassafras
Sceptridium dissectum	native	3	FAC	fern	perennial	bronze fern
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	native	4	OBL	sedge	perennial	great bulrush
Scirpus cyperinus	native	4	OBL	sedge	perennial	wool grass
Scrophularia lanceolata	native	5	FACU	forb	perennial	early figwort
Scutellaria galericulata	native	4	OBL	forb	perennial	marsh skullcap
Setaria pumila	non-native	0	FACU	grass	annual	pigeon grass
Setaria viridis	non-native	0	UPL	grass	annual	green foxtail grass
Smilax rotundifolia	native	4	FAC	vine	perennial	catbrier
Solanum dulcamara	non-native	0	FAC	vine	perennial	bittersweet nightshade
Solidago altissima	native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	tall goldenrod
Solidago caesia	native	7	FACU	forb	perennial	bluestem goldenrod
Solidago gigantea	native	4	FACW	forb	perennial	late goldenrod
Solidago rugosa	native	6	FAC	forb	perennial	rough goldenrod
Spiraea tomentosa	native	4	FACW	shrub	perennial	hardhack
Spirodela polyrhiza	native	5	OBL	forb	perennial	great duckweed
Staphylea trifolia	native	5	FAC	shrub	perennial	bladdernut
Stellaria media	non-native	0	FACU	forb	annual	common chickweed
Symphyotrichum lanceolatum	native	3	FAC	forb	perennial	panicled aster
Symphyotrichum lateriflorum	native	3	FACW	forb	perennial	side-flowering aster
Symphyotrichum pilosum	native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	hairy aster
Symphyotrichum puniceum	native	7	OBL	forb	perennial	bristly aster
Symphyotrichum urophyllum	native	4	UPL	forb	perennial	arrow-leaved aster
Symplocarpus foetidus	native	8	OBL	forb	perennial	skunk cabbage
Taraxacum officinale	non-native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	common dandelion
Teucrium canadense	native	3	FACW	forb	perennial	American germander
Thalictrum thalictroides	native	7	FACU	forb	perennial	rue anemone
Thelypteris palustris	native	7	OBL	fern	perennial	marsh shield fern
Tilia americana	native	5	FACU	tree	perennial	American linden
Toxicodendron radicans	native	1	FAC	vine	perennial	eastern poison ivy
Toxicodendron vernix	native	10	OBL	shrub	perennial	poison sumac
Triadenum virginicum	native	10	OBL	forb	perennial	marsh St. John's wort

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Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name
Tridens flavus	native	1	UPL	grass	perennial	common purpletop
Trifolium hybridum	non-native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	alsike clover
Trifolium repens	non-native	0	FACU	forb	perennial	white clover
Trillium recurvatum	native	4	FACU	forb	perennial	red trillium
Triosteum perfoliatum	native	5	UPL	forb	perennial	late horse gentian
Typha angustifolia	non-native	0	OBL	forb	perennial	narrow-leaved cattail
Typha x glauca	non-native	0	OBL	forb	perennial	hybrid cattail
Ulmus americana	native	3	FACW	tree	perennial	American elm
Urtica dioica	native	1	FACW	forb	perennial	tall stinging nettle
Utricularia macrorhiza	native	5	OBL	forb	perennial	common bladderwort
Vaccinium angustifolium	native	5	FACU	shrub	perennial	early low blueberry
Vaccinium corymbosum	native	9	FACW	shrub	perennial	highbush blueberry
Verbascum thapsus	non-native	0	UPL	forb	biennial	woolly mullein
Verbena urticifolia	native	3	FAC	forb	perennial	white vervian
Verbesina alternifolia	native	3	FACW	forb	perennial	wingstem
Vernonia missurica	native	4	FAC	forb	perennial	Missouri ironweed
Veronica officinalis	non-native	0	UPL	forb	perennial	common speedwell
Viburnum acerifolium	native	8	UPL	shrub	perennial	maple-leaved arrowwood
Viburnum lentago	native	5	FAC	shrub	perennial	nannyberry
Viburnum opulus	non-native	0	FAC	shrub	perennial	European bush cranberry
Vicia cracca	non-native	0	UPL	vine	perennial	cow vetch
Viola blanda	native	8	FACW	forb	perennial	smooth white violet
Viola cucullata	native	9	OBL	forb	perennial	marsh blue violet
Viola nephrophylla	native	8	FACW	forb	perennial	northern blue violet
Viola pubescens	native	5	FACU	forb	perennial	downy yellow violet
Viola sororia	native	1	FAC	forb	perennial	woolly blue violet
Vitis aestivalis	native	4	FACU	vine	perennial	summer grape
Vitis labrusca	native	6	FACU	vine	perennial	fox grape
Vitis riparia	native	1	FACW	vine	perennial	riverbank grape

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Additional Data for Bird Inventory (Table A-3) collected on May 9, 2022 by:

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Table A-3 Bird Inventory							
Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name				
Agelaius phoeniceus	Red-winged Blackbird	Leiothlypis ruficapilla	Nashville Warbler				
Antigone canadensis	Sandhill Crane	Melanerpes carolinus	Red-bellied Woodpecker				
Ardea herodias	Great Blue Heron	Melanerpes erythrocephalus	Red-headed Woodpecker				
Baeolophus bicolor	Tufted Titmouse	Molothrus ater	Brown-headed Cowbird				
Branta canadensis	Canada Goose	Piranga olivacea	Scarlet Tanager				
Buteo lineatus	Red-shouldered Hawk	Poecile atricapillus	Black-capped Chickadee				
Cardinalis cardinalis	Northern Cardinal	Sayornis phoebe	Eastern Phoebe				
Cathartes aura	Turkey Vulture	Setophaga citrina	Hooded Warbler				
Catharus guttatus	Hermit Thrush	Setophaga coronata	Yellow-rumped Warbler				
Catharus ustulatus	Swainson's Thrush	Setophaga fusca	Blackburnian Warbler				
Certhia americana	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Setophaga pensylvanica	Chestnut-sided Warbler				
Colaptes auratus	Northern Flicker	Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler				
Contopus virens	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Setophaga ruticilla	American Redstart				
Corvus brachyrhynchos	American Crow	Sialia sialis	Eastern Bluebird				
Cyanocitta cristata	Blue Jay	Spinus tristis	American Goldfinch				
Dryobates pubescens	Downy Woodpecker	Spizella passerina	Chipping Sparrow				
Dryocopus pileatus	Pileated Woodpecker	Turdus migratorius	American Robin				
Dumetella carolinensis	Gray Catbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	Eastern Kingbird				
Empidonax minimus	Least Flycatcher	Vermivora cyanoptera	Blue-winged Warbler				
Empidonax virescens	Acadian Flycatcher	Vireo flavifrons	Yellow-throated Vireo				
Geothlypis trichas	Common Yellowthroat	Vireo griseus	White-eyed Vireo				
Icterus galbula	Baltimore Oriole	Vireo olivaceus	Red-eyed Vireo				
Leiothlypis peregrina	Tennessee Warbler	Vireo philadelphicus	Philadelphia Vireo				

Table A-4 Mammal Inventory						
Scientific Name	Common Name					
Odocoileus virginianus	white-tailed deer					
Sciurus carolinensis	gray squirrel					
Tamias striatus	eastern chipmunk					
Tamiasciurus hudsonicus	red squirrel					

Table A-5 Herptiles						
Scientific Name	Common Name					
Chrysemys picta	painted turtle					
Hyla chrysoscelis/versicolor	gray treefrogs					
Plethodon cinereus	eastern red-backed salamander					
Pseudacris crucifer	spring peeper					
Rana catesbeiana	American bullfrog					
Rana clamitans	green frog					

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Table A-6 Inventory Summary							
Total Species	314						
Native Species	257						
Non-native Species	57						
Total Mean C	3.2						
Native Mean C	3.9						
Total FQI	56.7						
Native FQI	62.5						
Adjusted FQI:	35.3						
Mean Wetness:	0.3						
Native Mean Wetness:	-0.2						

Table A-7 Site Inventory - Memorial Forest								
Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name		
Acalypha rhomboidea	native	0	3	forb	annual	three-seeded mercury		
Acer rubrum	native	5	0	tree	perennial	red maple		
Acer saccharinum	native	1	-3	tree	perennial	silver maple		
Achillea millefolium	native	0	3	forb	perennial	common milfoil		
Agalinis purpurea	native	6	-3	forb	annual	purple false foxglove		
Ageratina altissima	native	2	3	forb	perennial	white snakeroot		
Agrimonia parviflora	native	4	-3	forb	perennial	swamp agrimony		
Agrostis gigantea	non-native	0	-3	grass	perennial	red top		
Ailanthus altissima	non-native	0	3	tree	perennial	tree-of-heaven		
Alisma subcordatum	native	2	-5	forb	perennial	common water plantain		
Alliaria petiolata	non-native	0	0	forb	biennial	garlic mustard		
Ambrosia artemisiifolia	native	0	3	forb	annual	common ragweed		
Ambrosia trifida	native	0	0	forb	annual	giant ragweed		
Amphicarpaea bracteata	native	5	0	vine	annual	hog-peanut		
Andropogon virginicus	native	1	3	grass	perennial	broom sedge		
Anemone virginiana	native	4	3	forb	perennial	tall anemone		
Apios americana	native	3	-3	vine	perennial	ground nut		
Aquilegia canadensis	native	5	3	forb	perennial	columbine		
Arabidopsis lyrata	native	7	3	forb	biennial	lyre-leaved rock cress		
Arctium minus	non-native	0	3	forb	biennial	common burdock		
Aristida purpurascens	native	7	3	grass	perennial	arrow feather		
Artemisia vulgaris	non-native	0	5	forb	perennial	mugwort		

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Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name	
Asclepias amplexicaulis	native	7	5	forb	perennial	sand milkweed	
Asclepias syriaca	native	1	3	forb	perennial	common milkweed	
Asimina triloba	native	6	0	tree	perennial	papaw	
Asplenium platyneuron	native	3	3	fern	perennial	ebony spleenwort	
Berteroa incana	non-native	0	5	forb	annual	hoary alyssum	
Betula alleghaniensis	native	10	0	tree	perennial	yellow birch	
Betula nigra	native	2	-3	tree	perennial	river birch	
Bidens cernua	native	2	-5	forb	annual	nodding bur marigold	
Bidens trichosperma	native	5	-5	forb	annual	tall swamp marigold	
Botrypus virginianus	native	4	3	fern	perennial	rattlesnake fern	
Bromus inermis	non-native	0	3	grass	perennial	Hungarian brome	
Bromus tectorum	non-native	0	5	grass	annual	cheat grass	
Calamagrostis canadensis	native	5	-5	grass	perennial	blue joint grass	
Calystegia sepium	native	1	0	vine	perennial	American bindweed	
Campanulastrum americanum	native	4	0	forb	biennial	American bellflower	
Cardamine bulbosa	native	4	-5	forb	perennial	bulb bittercress	
Cardamine hirsuta	non-native	0	3	forb	annual	hairy bitter cress	
Carduus nutans	non-native	0	3	forb	biennial	musk bristle thistle	
Carex albicans	native	5	5	sedge	perennial	sharp-scaled oak sedge	
Carex blanda	native	1	0	sedge	perennial	common wood sedge	
Carex comosa	native	6	-5	sedge	perennial	bristly sedge	
Carex crinita	native	8	-5	sedge	perennial	fringed sedge	
Carex davisii	native	3	0	sedge	perennial	awned graceful sedge	
Carex gracillima	native	7	3	sedge	perennial	purple-sheathed graceful sedge	
Carex granularis	native	2	-3	sedge	perennial	pale sedge	
Carex grayi	native	5	-3	sedge	perennial	common bur sedge	
Carex grisea	native	3	0	sedge	perennial	common gray sedge	
Carex hystericina	native	5	-5	sedge	perennial	porcupine sedge	
Carex interior	native	8	-5	sedge	perennial	prairie star sedge	
Carex intumescens	native	8	-3	sedge	perennial	shining bur sedge	
Carex lurida	native	4	-5	sedge	perennial	bottlebrush sedge	
Carex muehlenbergii	native	5	5	sedge	perennial	sand bracted sedge	
Carex pellita	native	2	-5	sedge	perennial	common woolly sedge	
Carex pensylvanica	native	5	5	sedge	perennial	Pennsylvania oak sedge	
Carex rosea	native	5	3	sedge	perennial	curly-styled bracted sedge	
Carex scoparia	native	4	-3	sedge	perennial	lance-fruited oval sedge	
Carex sparganioides	native	4	0	sedge	perennial	loose-headed bracted sedge	
Carex stipata	native	2	-5	sedge	perennial	common fox sedge	
Carex striatula	native	7	5	sedge	perennial	lined sedge	
Carex swanii	native	4	3	sedge	perennial	downy green sedge	

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Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name	
Carex tribuloides	native	5	-5	sedge	perennial	broad-leaved oval sedge	
Carpinus caroliniana	native	5	0	tree	perennial	blue beech	
Carya glabra	native	4	3	tree	perennial	pignut hickory	
Carya ovata	native	4	3	tree	perennial	shagbark hickory	
Celastrus orbiculatus	non-native	0	5	vine	perennial	oriental bittersweet	
Celtis occidentalis	native	3	0	tree	perennial	hackberry	
Cephalanthus occidentalis	native	5	-5	shrub	perennial	buttonbush	
Ceratophyllum demersum	native	1	-5	forb	perennial	coontail	
Cercis canadensis	native	3	3	tree	perennial	eastern redbud	
Chelidonium majus	non-native	0	5	forb	biennial	celandine	
Chenopodium album	non-native	0	3	forb	annual	lambs quarters	
Chimaphila umbellata 2 <b>SE</b>	native	10	5	forb	perennial	Pipsissewa	
Cicuta bulbifera	native	8	-5	forb	perennial	bulblet-bearing water hemlock	
Cicuta maculata	native	6	-5	forb	biennial	common water hemlock	
Cinna arundinacea	native	4	-3	grass	perennial	common wood reed	
Cirsium discolor	native	3	3	forb	biennial	pasture thistle	
Coleataenia rigidula	native	4	-3	grass	perennial	red-top cut-throat grass	
Comandra umbellata	native	7	3	forb	perennial	bastard toadflax	
Commelina communis	non-native	0	3	forb	annual	common day flower	
Conium maculatum	non-native	0	-3	forb	biennial	poison hemlock	
Convallaria majalis	non-native	0	5	forb	perennial	lily-of-the-valley	
Conyza canadensis	native	0	3	forb	annual	horseweed	
Cornus florida	native	4	3	tree	perennial	flowering dogwood	
Cornus stolonifera	native	4	-3	shrub	perennial	red osier dogwood	
Corylus americana	native	4	3	shrub	perennial	-	
Crocanthemum canadense	native	7	5	forb	perennial	common rockrose	
Croton glandulosus	native	0	5	forb	annual	sand croton	
Cyperus lupulinus	native	4	3	sedge	perennial	great plains flat sedge	
Cyperus strigosus	native	0	-3	sedge	perennial	long-scaled nut sedge	
Dactylis glomerata	non-native	0	3	grass	perennial	orchard grass	
Daucus carota	non-native	0	5	forb	biennial	Queen Anne's lace	
Decodon verticillatus	native	8	-5	shrub	perennial	swamp loosestrife	
Dendrolycopodium obscurum	native	6	3	fern	perennial	ground pine	
Dianthus armeria	non-native	0	5	forb	annual	deptford pink	
Dichanthelium acuminatum	native	8	0	grass	perennial	Columbia witch grass	
Dichanthelium clandestinum	native	3	-3	grass	perennial	deer-tongue grass	
Dichanthelium depauperatum	native	6	5	grass	perennial	starved witch grass	
Digitaria cognata	native	2	5	grass	perennial	fall witch grass	
Digitaria ischaemum	non-native	0	3	grass	annual	smooth crab grass	

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Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name	
Diphasiastrum digitatum	native	2	5	fern	perennial	trailing ground pine	
Draba verna	non-native	0	5	forb	annual	mouse-eared whitlow cress	
Dryopteris carthusiana	native	6	-3	fern	perennial	spinulose wood fern	
Dulichium arundinaceum	native	10	-5	sedge	perennial	three-way sedge	
Echinochloa crus-galli	non-native	0	-3	grass	annual	barnyard grass	
Elaeagnus umbellata	non-native	0	3	shrub	perennial	autumn olive	
Eleocharis obtusa	native	1	-5	sedge	perennial	blunt spike rush	
Eleocharis palustris	native	7	-5	sedge	annual	great spike rush	
Elymus canadensis	native	5	3	grass	perennial	Canada wild rye	
Equisetum arvense	native	1	0	fern	perennial	common horsetail	
Eragrostis spectabilis	native	3	5	grass	perennial	purple love grass	
Erechtites hieraciifolius	native	2	3	forb	annual	fireweed	
Erigeron strigosus	native	2	3	forb	perennial	daisy fleabane	
Euonymus alata	non-native	0	5	shrub	perennial	winged euonymus	
Eupatorium perfoliatum	native	4	-5	forb	perennial	common boneset	
Eupatorium serotinum	native	0	0	forb	perennial	late boneset	
Euphorbia corollata	native	4	5	forb	perennial	flowering spurge	
Euphorbia maculata	native	0	3	forb	annual	spotted creeping spurge	
Eutrochium maculatum	native	5	-5	forb	perennial	spotted joe pye weed	
Fallopia scandens	native	0	0	vine	perennial	climbing false buckwheat	
Festuca subverticillata	native	4	3	grass	perennial	nodding fescue	
Fimbristylis autumnalis	native	3	-5	sedge	annual	autumn sedge	
Fragaria virginiana	native	2	3	forb	perennial	wild strawberry	
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	native	2	-3	tree	perennial	green ash	
Froelichia floridana	native	5	5	forb	annual	cottonweed	
Galium aparine	native	1	3	forb	perennial	sticky-willy	
Galium circaezans	native	6	3	forb	perennial	wild licorice	
Gaultheria procumbens	native	8	3	forb	perennial	checkerberry	
Gaylussacia baccata	native	7	3	shrub	perennial	black huckleberry	
Geranium maculatum	native	4	3	forb	perennial	wild geranium	
Geum canadense	native	1	0	forb	perennial	white avens	
Glechoma hederacea	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	ground ivy	
Gleditsia triacanthos	native	1	3	tree	perennial	honey locust	
Glyceria striata	native	4	-5	grass	perennial	fowl manna grass	
Goodyera pubescens	native	5	0	forb	perennial	rattlesnake plantain	
Hackelia virginiana	native	0	3	forb	biennial	stickseed	
Hamamelis virginiana	native	5	3	shrub	perennial	witch hazel	
Helianthus divaricatus	native	5	5	forb	perennial	woodland sunflower	
Hesperis matronalis	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	dames rocket	
Hibiscus moscheutos	native	4	-5	forb	perennial	crimson-eye rose-mallow	
Hieracium gronovii	native	5	5	forb	perennial	hairy hawkweed	
Holcus lanatus	non-native	0	3	grass	perennial	velvet grass	

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Scientific Name	Native	С	W	Physiognomy	Duration	Common Name	
Hordeum jubatum	non-native	0	-3	grass	perennial	squirrel-tail grass	
Hylodesmum glutinosum	native	6	5	forb	perennial	pointed tick trefoil	
Hypericum majus	native	6	-3	forb	perennial	sand St. John's wort	
Hypericum perforatum	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	common St. John's wort	
llex verticillata	native	8	-3	shrub	perennial	winterberry	
Impatiens capensis	native	2	-3	forb	annual	spotted touch-me-not	
Iris virginica	native	5	-5	forb	perennial	southern blue flag	
Juglans nigra	native	2	3	tree	perennial	black walnut	
Juncus canadensis	native	7	-5	rush	perennial	Canadian rush	
Juncus dudleyi	native	2	-3	rush	perennial	Dudley's rush	
Juncus effusus	native	3	-5	rush	perennial	common rush	
Juncus tenuis	native	0	0	rush	perennial	path rush	
Juniperus virginiana	native	2	3	shrub	perennial	eastern red cedar	
Krigia biflora	native	5	3	forb	perennial	two-flower false dandelion	
Krigia virginica	native	4	5	forb	annual	Virginia dwarf dandelion	
Lactuca canadensis	native	2	3	forb	biennial	wild lettuce	
Lamium purpureum	non-native	0	5	forb	annual	purple dead nettle	
Leersia oryzoides	native	2	-5	grass	perennial	rice cut grass	
Leersia virginica	native	4	-3	grass	perennial	white grass	
Lemna turionifera	native	3	-5	forb	perennial	perennial duckweed	
Leonurus cardiaca	non-native	0	5	forb	perennial	motherwort	
Lespedeza capitata	native	4	3	forb	perennial	round-headed bush clover	
Leucanthemum vulgare	non-native	0	5	forb	perennial	ox-eye daisy	
Lindera benzoin	native	5	-3	shrub	perennial	hairy spicebush	
Liquidambar styraciflua	native	4	-3	tree	perennial	sweet gum	
Liriodendron tulipifera	native	4	3	tree	perennial	tulip poplar	
Lithospermum caroliniense	native	8	5	forb	perennial	hairy puccoon	
Lonicera maackii	non-native	0	5	shrub	perennial	amur honeysuckle	
Luzula multiflora	native	6	3	rush	perennial	common wood rush	
Lycopodium clavatum	native	4	0	fern	perennial	running ground pine	
Lycopus americanus	native	3	-5	forb	perennial	common water horehound	
Lycopus rubellus	native	8	-5	forb	perennial	stalked water horehound	
Lycopus uniflorus	native	5	-5	forb	perennial	nothern bugle weed	
Lythrum salicaria	non-native	0	-5	forb	perennial	purple loosestrife	
Maianthemum canadense	native	8	0	forb	perennial	Canada mayflower	
Maianthemum racemosum	native	4	3	forb	perennial	feathery false solomon seal	
Maianthemum stellatum	native	6	0	forb	perennial	starry false solomon seal	
Menispermum canadense	native	3	0	vine	perennial	moonseed	
Micranthes pensylvanica	native	10	-5	forb	perennial	swamp saxifrage	
Mitchella repens	native	8	3	forb	perennial	partridge berry	
Morus alba	non-native	0	0	tree	perennial	white mulberry	
Muhlenbergia frondosa	native	3	-3	grass	perennial	common satin grass	

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Myriophyllum sibiricum	native	7	-5	forb	perennial	spiked water milfoil	
Nuphar advena	native	6	-5	forb	perennial	spatterdock	
Nuttallanthus canadensis	native	2	5	forb	annual	blue toadflax	
Nymphaea odorata	native	6	-5	forb	perennial	fragrant water lily	
Nyssa sylvbluatica	native	5	0	tree	perennial	black gum	
Oenothera biennis	native	0	3	forb	biennial	common evening primrose	
Oenothera laciniata	native	2	3	forb	annual	ragged evening primrose	
Onoclea sensibilis	native	4	-3	fern	perennial	sensitive fern	
Osmorhiza claytonii	native	3	3	forb	perennial	hairy sweet cicely	
Osmunda regalis	native	8	-5	fern	perennial	regal fern	
Osmundastrum cinnamomeum	native	9	-3	fern	perennial	cinnamon fern	
Oxalis stricta	native	0	3	forb	perennial	tall wood-sorrel	
Packera aurea	native	4	-3	forb	perennial	golden ragwort	
Packera glabella	native	0	-3	forb	biennial	butterweed	
Panicum dichotomiflorum	native	0	-3	grass	annual	fall panicum	
Panicum flexile	native	5	-3	grass	annual	slender panic grass	
Panicum virgatum	native	4	0	grass	perennial	prairie switch grass	
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	native	2	3	vine	perennial	Virginia creeper	
Paspalum setaceum	native	3	3	grass	perennial	hairy lens grass	
Perideridia americana	native	9	5	forb	perennial	thicket parsley	
Persicaria amphibia	native	4	-5	forb	perennial	water heartsease	
Persicaria lapathifolia	native	0	-3	forb	annual	curlytop ladys thumb	
Persicaria maculosa	non-native	0	-3	forb	annual	ladys thumb	
Persicaria pensylvanica	native	0	-3	forb	annual	pinkweed	
Persicaria punctata	native	3	-5	forb	annual	smartweed	
Persicaria sagittata	native	4	-5	forb	annual	arrow-leaved tear-thumb	
Persicaria virginiana	native	3	0	forb	perennial	jumpseed	
Phalaris arundinacea	non-native	0	-3	grass	perennial	reed canary grass	
Phytolacca americana	native	0	3	forb	perennial	pokeweed	
Pilea pumila	native	2	-3	forb	annual	Canada clearweed	
Pinus resinosa	non-native	0	3	tree	perennial	red pine	
Pinus strobus	native	5	3	tree	perennial	eastern white pine	
Plantago lanceolata	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	English plantain	
Plantago major	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	great plantain	
Plantago virginica	native	2	3	forb	annual	dwarf plantain	
Platanus occidentalis	native	3	-3	tree	perennial	American sycamore	
Poa palustris	native	6	-3	grass	perennial	fowl blue grass	
Poa pratensis	non-native	0	0	grass	perennial	Kentucky blue grass	
Podophyllum peltatum	native	3	3	forb	perennial	may apple	
Polygonatum biflorum	native	4	3	forb	perennial	small solomons seal	
Polygonum tenue	native	4	5	forb	annual	slender knotweed	
Polystichum acrostichoides	native	5	5	fern	perennial	christmas fern	

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Potentilla simplex	native	2	3	forb	perennial	common cinquefoil	
Proserpinaca palustris	native	4	-5	forb	perennial	false mermaidweed	
Prunella vulgaris	native	1	0	forb	perennial	self heal	
Prunus serotina	native	1	3	tree	perennial	wild black cherry	
Prunus virginiana	native	3	3	shrub	perennial	common choke cherry	
Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium	native	2	5	forb	biennial	old-field balsam	
Pteridium aquilinum	native	5	3	fern	perennial	bracken fern	
Quercus alba	native	5	3	tree	perennial	white oak	
Quercus bicolor	native	7	-3	tree	perennial	swamp white oak	
Quercus macrocarpa	native	5	0	tree	perennial	burr oak	
Quercus palustris	native	3	-3	tree	perennial	pin oak	
Quercus rubra	native	4	3	tree	perennial	northern red oak	
Quercus velutina	native	4	5	tree	perennial	black oak	
Ranunculus abortivus	native	0	-3	forb	perennial	little-leaf buttercup	
Ranunculus sceleratus	native	3	-5	forb	annual	cursed crowfoot	
Rhamnus cathartica	non-native	0	0	tree	perennial	common buckthorn	
Rhexia virginica	native	5	-5	forb	perennial	handsome harry	
Rhus copallinum	native	3	5	shrub	perennial	dwarf sumac	
Ribes cynosbati	native	4	0	shrub	perennial	prickly wild gooseberry	
Rosa multiflora	non-native	0	3	shrub	perennial	Japanese rose	
Rosa palustris	native	5	-5	shrub	perennial	swampy rose	
Rubus allegheniensis	native	2	3	shrub	perennial	common blackberry	
Rubus flagellaris	native	2	3	shrub	perennial	common dewberry	
Rubus hispidus	native	6	-3	shrub	perennial	swampy dewberry	
Rubus occidentalis	native	1	5	shrub	perennial	black raspberry	
Rumex acetosella	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	field sorrel	
Rumex verticillatus	native	5	-5	forb	perennial	swamp dock	
Sagittaria latifolia	native	3	-5	forb	perennial	common arrowhead	
Sambucus canadensis	native	2	0	shrub	perennial	common elderberry	
Sanicula odorata	native	2	0	forb	perennial	clustered black snakeroot	
Saponaria officinalis	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	bouncing bet	
Sassafras albidum	native	1	3	forb	perennial	sassafras	
Sceptridium dissectum	native	3	0	fern	perennial	bronze fern	
Schizachyrium scoparium	native	4	3	grass	perennial	little bluestem	
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	native	4	-5	sedge	perennial	great bulrush	
Scirpus cyperinus	native	4	-5	sedge	perennial	wool grass	
Scrophularia lanceolata	native	5	3	forb	perennial	early figwort	
Setaria faberi	non-native	0	3	grass	annual	giant foxtail grass	
Setaria pumila	non-native	0	3	grass	annual	pigeon grass	
Silene stellata	native	5	5	forb	perennial	starry campion	
Smilax illinoensis	native	6	5	vine	perennial	Illinois carrion-flower	
Smilax rotundifolia	native	4	0	vine	perennial	catbrier	

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Solanum carolinense	native	0	3	forb	perennial	horse nettle	
Solidago caesia	native	7	3	forb	perennial	bluestem goldenrod	
Solidago canadensis	native	0	3	forb	perennial	Canada goldenrod	
Solidago rugosa	native	6	0	forb	perennial	rough goldenrod	
Sphenopholis intermedia	native	3	0	grass	perennial	slender wedge grass	
Spiraea alba	native	4	-3	shrub	perennial	meadowsweet	
Spiraea tomentosa	native	4	-3	shrub	perennial	hardhack	
Spiranthes cernua	native	3	-3	forb	perennial	nodding ladies tresses	
Spirodela polyrhiza	native	5	-5	forb	perennial	great duckweed	
Stellaria media	non-native	0	3	forb	annual	common chickweed	
Symphyotrichum lateriflorum	native	3	-3	forb	perennial	side-flowering aster	
Symphyotrichum pilosum	native	0	3	forb	perennial	hairy aster	
Symphyotrichum urophyllum	native	4	5	forb	perennial	arrow-leaved aster	
Symplocarpus foetidus	native	8	-5	forb	perennial	skunk cabbage	
Taraxacum officinale	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	common dandelion	
Taxodium distichum	native	10	-5	tree	perennial	bald cypress	
Thalictrum dasycarpum	native	4	-3	forb	perennial	purple meadow rue	
Thelypteris palustris	native	7	-5	fern	perennial	marsh shield fern	
Thlaspi arvense	non-native	0	3	forb	annual	field penny cress	
Toxicodendron radicans	native	1	0	vine	perennial	eastern poison ivy	
Tragopogon dubius	non-native	0	5	forb	biennial	sand goats beard	
Triadenum virginicum	native	10	-5	forb	perennial	marsh St. john's wort	
Tridens flavus	native	1	5	grass	perennial	common purpletop	
Trifolium hybridum	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	alsike clover	
Trifolium repens	non-native	0	3	forb	perennial	white clover	
Trillium recurvatum	native	4	3	forb	perennial	red trillium	
Turritis glabra	native	3	5	forb	biennial	tower mustard	
Typha x glauca	non-native	0	-5	forb	perennial	hybrid cattail	
Ulmus americana	native	3	-3	tree	perennial	American elm	
Urtica dioica	native	1	-3	forb	perennial	tall stinging nettle	
Vaccinium angustifolium	native	5	3	shrub	perennial	early low blueberry	
Vaccinium corymbosum	native	9	-3	shrub	perennial	highbush blueberry	
Verbascum thapsus	non-native	0	5	forb	biennial	woolly mullein	
Verbena urticifolia	native	3	0	forb	perennial	white vervian	
Verbesina alternifolia	native	3	-3	forb	perennial	wingstem	
Vernonia missurica	native	4	0	forb	perennial	Missouri ironweed	
Veronica officinalis	non-native	0	5	forb	perennial	common speedwell	
Veronica peregrina	native	0	-3	forb	annual	smooth purslane speedwell	
Viburnum recognitum	non-native	0	0	shrub	perennial	smooth arrowwood	
Viola lanceolata	native	7	-5	forb	perennial	lance-leaved violet	
Viola sororia	native	1	0	forb	perennial	woolly blue violet	
Viola striata	native	4	-3	forb	perennial	common white violet	

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Vitis aestivalis	native	4	3	vine	perennial	summer grape	
Vitis labrusca	native	6	3	vine	perennial	fox grape	
Vitis riparia	native	1	-3	vine	perennial	riverbank grape	

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Additional Data for Bird Inventory (Table A-8) collected on May 9, 2022 by:

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Table A-8 Bird Inventory									
Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name						
Agelaius phoeniceus	Red-winged Blackbird	Myiarchus crinitus	Great Crested Flycatcher						
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck	Pheucticus Iudovicianus	Rose-breasted Grosbeak						
Ardea herodias	Great Blue Heron	Pipilo erythrophthalmus	Eastern Towhee						
Baeolophus bicolor	Tufted Titmouse	Piranga olivacea	Scarlet Tanager						
Buteo lineatus	Red-shouldered Hawk	Sayornis phoebe	Eastern Phoebe						
Butorides virescens	Green Heron	Setophaga dominica	Yellow-throated Vireo						
Cardinalis cardinalis	Northern Cardinal	Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler						
Cathartes aura	Turkey Vulture	Setophaga pinus	Pine Warbler						
Catharus guttatus	Hermit Thrush	Sitta carolinensis	White-breasted Nuthatch						
Catharus ustulatus	Swainson's Thrush	Spizella passerina	Chipping Sparrow						
Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer	Spizella pusilla	Field Sparrow						
Colaptes auratus	Northern Flicker	Stelgidopteryx serripennis	Northern Rough-winged Swallow						
Contopus virens	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Thryothorus ludovicianus	Carolina Wren						
Dryobates pubescens	Downy Woodpecker	Tringa solitaria	Solitary Sandpiper						
Dumetella carolinensis	Gray Catbird	Troglodytes aedon	House Wren						
Geothlypis trichas	Common Yellowthroat	Tyrannus tyrannus	Eastern Kingbird						
Leiothlypis peregrina	Tennessee Warbler	Vireo gilvus	Warbling Vireo						
Melanerpes carolinus	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Vireo griseus	White-eyed Vireo						
Melanerpes erythrocephalus	Red-headed Woodpecker	Zonotrichia leucophrys	White-crowned Sparrow						
Melospiza melodia	Song Sparrow		<u> </u>						

Table A-9 Mammal Inventory							
Scientific Name	Common Name						
Odocoileus virginianus	white-tailed deer						
Tamiasciurus hudsonicus	red squirrel						

Table A-10 Herptile Inventory	
Scientific Name	Common Name
Bufo americanus	American toad
Chrysemys picta	painted turtle
Hyla chrysoscelis/versicolor	gray treefrogs
Rana catesbeiana	American bullfrog
Rana clamitans	green frog
Terrapene Carolina	Eastern box turtle
Thamnophis saurita	ribbon snake

Table A-11 Insect Inventory	
Scientific Name	Common Name
Papilio glaucus	eastern tiger swallowtail