

## **APPENDIX C**



## Franklin County Line Upgrade Photographs: May-August 2022 and June-July 2023

PROJECT NUMBER

58789.00

Georgia, St. Albans, Swanton, and Highgate Vermont

Vermont Transco, LLC (VELCO)

366 Pinnacle Ridge Road

Rutland, Vermont 05701



NO. 1 / 05.17.2022

A representative photograph of Palustrine Emergent ("PEM") wetland GE-106(II).



NO. 2 / 05.18.2022

A representative photograph of Palustrine Scrub Shrub ("PSS") wetland SA-7(II).



NO. 3 / 06.02.2022

Representative photograph of PEM wetland SW-13(II).



NO. 4 / 06.07.2022

Representative photograph of Palustrine Forested ("PFO") wetland HI-113(III).



NO. 5 / 06.02.2022

Representative photograph of PEM/palustrine open water "(POW)" wetland HI-6 (II).



NO. 6 / 05.19.2022

Representative photograph of PEM/PSS wetland SA-15 (II) which is in an agricultural field.



NO. 7 / 06.02.2022

Representative photograph of PEM wetland HI-100(II) associated with a incised stream 2022-HI-SC-5.



NO. 8 / 05.17.2022

Representative photograph of PSS wetland GE-101(III).



NO. 9 / 06.02.2022

The perennial Missisquoi River S-HI-2 where it crosses the Study Area.



NO. 10 / 05.18.2022

Representative photograph of a jurisdictional ditch SA-211.



NO. 11 / 05.17.2022

Representative photograph of intermittent stream S-GE-311.



NO. 12 / 06.07.2022

Representative photograph of intermittent stream S-SW-2.



NO. 13 / 12.08.2022

Photograph of the Riverside Outcrop natural community at the Missisquoi River.



NO. 14 / 04.18.2023

Representative view of northern hardwood forest adjacent to ROW in Georgia.



NO. 15 / 12.08.2022

View of deer wintering adjacent to the ROW.



NO. 16 / 5.22.2022

An example of a dead standing potential roost tree ("PRT") with cavities that is adjacent to the ROW.



NO. 17 / 06.23.2022

Representative photograph of a living PRT with a cavity.



NO. 18 / 4.18.2023

Representative photograph of Vernal Pool 2023-1.



NO. 19 / 04.18.2023

Representative photograph of SW-102(5) with evidence of breeding amphibians. Does not meet forested definition of vernal pool.



NO. 20 / 05.18.2022

A representative photograph of the non native invasive species ("NNIS") present in the ROW such as multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) and Morrow's Honeysuckle (*Lonicera morrowii*).



NO. 21 / 05.17.2022

An example of a NNIS species Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*) present in the ROW.



NO. 22 / 06.07.2022

An example of a NNIS species Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) present in the ROW.



NO. 23 / 06.02.2022

An example of a NNIS species common reed (*Phragmites australis*) present in the ROW.



NO. 24 / 05.18.2022

An example of a NNIS species purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) present in the ROW.

## **APPENDIX D**

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GA-1	311,826	PEM, PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3), Water Marks (B1), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	Yes	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(H), 5.2(H), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(H)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Alnus incana</i> , <i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Large wetland system associated with Stone Bridge Brook.
GE-302	47,984	PEM, PSS	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Saturation (A3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Yes	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P) 5.2(P) 5.3(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Solidago rugosa</i> , <i>Spiraea alba</i>	Wetland system associated with a stream.
GE-303	44,398	PEM, PSS, POW	Surface Water (A1), Aquatic Fauna (B13), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Saturation (A3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P) 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phragmites australis</i> , <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Wetland system associated with a feature within managed agricultural land.
GE-305	8,315	PEM	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Saturation (A3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	Yes (Intermittent)	4.6a, b	5.1(P) 5.2(P), 5.10 (P)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Typha latifolia</i> , <i>Acerus calamus</i>	Wetland swale adjacent to managed agricultural land.
GE-1	2,217	PEM	Saturation (A3), Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Small swale feature adjacent to managed agricultural land.
GE-306	18,172	PEM	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No (Ditch)	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Wetland swale adjacent to managed agricultural land.
GE-307	6,726	PEM/PSS	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Microtopographic Relief (D4)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Typha latifolia</i> , <i>Salix sericea</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Wetland feature that extends outside of Study Area.
GE-308	5,649	PEM/PSS	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Microtopographic Relief (D4)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Typha latifolia</i> , <i>Salix sericea</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Wetland feature that extends outside of Study Area.
GE-309	11,699	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Presence of Reduced Iron (C4), Microtopographic Relief (D4)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Small isolated feature that extends slightly outside of Study Area.
GE-109	35,385	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Presence of Reduced Iron (C4), Microtopographic Relief (D4)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	No	II	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Wetland feature that extends outside of Study Area.
GE-310	25,709	PEM	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Geomorphic Position (D2)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Yes	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P) 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Wetland system associated with Mill River. Wetland is adjacent to managed agricultural fields.
GE-312	71,084	PSS, PEM	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Geomorphic Position (D2)	Histic Epipedon (A2), Depleted Matrix (F3), Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Yes	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(H), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Carex lacustris</i> , <i>Alnus incana</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Wetland system associated with Mill River. Wetland is adjacent to managed agricultural fields.
GE-108	3,304	PEM	Surface Water (A1), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Geomorphic Position (D2)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i> , <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Wetland swale associated with larger feature. Connects outside of Study Area.
GE-313	63,722	PEM	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Saturation (A3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No (Ditch)	4.6a,b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.10(L)	Yes	II	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Wetland extends outside of the Study Area and is associated with a stream. Ditch has intermittent flow.
2022-GE-151	1	PEM	Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Persicaria pensylvanica</i>	Wetland feature extends outside of Study Area.

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GE-152	26,478	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Aquatic Fauna (B13), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	Yes	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Typha latifolia</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Large wetland system that extends into off-ROW access Study Area.
GE-317	6,630	PEM	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Ponded wetland due to shallow bedrock at a high point in a field.
GE-106	22,595	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Histic Epipedon (A2)	No	No	4.6a, c	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Spiraea alba</i> , <i>Typha latifolia</i>	Wetland extends outside of the Study Area and is within managed agricultural area.
GE-105	139,220	PEM	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Microtopographic Relief (D4)	Sandy Redox (SS), Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	No	II	<i>Juncus effusus</i> , <i>Iris versicolor</i> , <i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Large wetland system that extends outside of ROW and includes managed agricultural lands.
GE-103	246	PEM	Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Saturation Visible on Aerial (C9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Sandy Redox (SS)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Iris versicolor</i> , <i>Onclea sensibilis</i>	Isolated feature that extends outside of ROW.
GE-102	7,854	PEM	Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Saturation Visible on Aerial (C9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Sandy Redox (SS)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Iris versicolor</i> , <i>Onclea sensibilis</i>	Isolated feature located within Study Area.
GE-101	4,036	PSS	Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Depleted Matrix (F3), Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i> , <i>Salix nigra</i> , <i>Cornus alba</i>	Isolated feature that extends outside of ROW.
GE-100	3,728	PEM	Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Typha angustifolia</i> , <i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Small disconnected swale feature.
GE-1(2)	66,799	PEM/PSS/POW	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> , <i>Onclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Equisetum arvense</i> , <i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i> , <i>Typha latifolia</i>	Managed cedars within ROW, with a constructed pond and other fill evident within the active horse pasture.
SA-5	22,756	PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Salix bebbiana</i> , <i>Onclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Wetlands extends outside of Study Area and connects to a larger feature.
SA-300	15,060	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Onclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Salix bebbiana</i> , <i>Galium palustre</i>	Wetlands extends outside of Study Area and connects to a larger feature.
SA-4	3,712	PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Salix bebbiana</i> , <i>Onclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Wetlands extends outside of Study Area and connects to a larger feature.
SA-3	16,277	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3), High Water Table (A2), Surface Water (A1), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Caltha palustris</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Viola cucullata</i> , <i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Wetlands extends outside of Study Area and connects to a larger feature.
SA-2	10,205	PEM	Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Yes	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Equisetum palustre</i> , <i>Onclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Galium palustre</i> , <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Wetlands extends outside of Study Area and connects to a larger feature. Associated with a pond.
SA-1	3,360	PEM	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Wetland consists of maintained pond constructed from upland.

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SA-2(2)	14,799	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Water Marks (B1), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Histosol (A1)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.10(L)	Yes	II	<i>Salix bebbiana</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Equisetum arvense</i> , <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Wetland extends outside of ROW and associated with a small stream.
SA-3(2)	13,148	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3), High Water Table (A2)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Typha angustifolia</i> , <i>Salix bebbiana</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Wetland extends outside of ROW and associated with perennial stream.
SA-4(2)	23,072	PEM/PFO	Surface Water (A1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i> , <i>Phragmites australis</i>	Wetland extends outside of ROW.
SA-5(2)	49,719	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Geomorphic Position (D2)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i> , <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Wetlands extends outside of Study Area and connects to a larger feature. Partially consists of maintained field.
SA-6	1,868	PEM	Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Drainage Patterns (B10), Geomorphic Position (D2), Shallow Aquitard (D3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Isolated feature entirely within ROW.
SA-7	18,935	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Drainage Patterns (B10)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No(Ditch)	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Wetland extends outside of the Study Area.
SA-402	3,602	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Drainage Patterns (B10), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No(Ditch)	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Salix nigra</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area but is isolated.
SA-402(2)	6,575	PEM	Saturation (A3), Microtopographic Relief (D4)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No(Ditch)	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Cornus alba</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area but is isolated.
SA-8	24,307	PEM	Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Typha latifolia</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Wetland feature associated with a stream.
SA-403	2,707	PEM	Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Isolated feature entirely within Study Area.
SA-404	950	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), Geomorphic Position (D2), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> , <i>Populus deltoides</i>	Isolated feature entirely within Study Area.
SA-9	30,192	PEM/PSS	High Water Table (A2), Surface Water (A1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	No	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Wetland feature extends outside of the Study Area and is associated with a stream.
SA-10	26,433	PEM/PSS	High Water Table (A2), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Geomorphic Position (D2)	Histic Epipedon (A2), Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Alnus incana</i>	Wetland feature extends outside of the Study Area.
SA-11	16,253	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Geomorphic Position (D2), Drainage Patterns (B10)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Cornus amomum</i> , <i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Wetland feature extends outside of the Study Area and is associated with a stream.
SA-405	7,002	PEM	Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Alnus incana</i>	Isolated feature entirely within ROW.

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SA-1000(2)	457	PEM/PSS	Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Drainage Patterns (B10), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Impatiens capensis, Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Isolated feature observed along off-ROW access.
SA-13	35,737	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	No	II	<i>Onoclea sensibilis, Phalaris arundinacea, Lythrum salicaria</i>	Large feature within maintained agricultural field that extends beyond the ROW.
SA-14	10,057	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	Yes (Intermittent)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Onoclea sensibilis, Phalaris arundinacea, Lythrum salicaria</i>	Wetland features extends outside of the Study Area and is associated with a stream.
SA-15	96,187	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	Yes (Intermittent)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea, Solidago gigantea</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area and generally associated with managed agricultural fields.
SW-107	3,459	-	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Histic Epipedon (A2), Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Typha latifolia, Solanum dulcamara, Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Isolated swale feature adjacent to railroad embankment.
SW-2	683	-	Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No (Ditch)	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Salix bebbiana, Typha latifolia, Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Isolated feature within Study Area
SW-3	205	PFO/PUB	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Inundation Visible on Aerial (B7), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Shallow Aquitard (D3)	Histic Epipedon (A2), Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Typha latifolia, Populus deltoides</i>	Wetland associated with a man made pond.
SW-4	3,323	-	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Shallow Aquitard (D3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Spiraea tomentosa, Onoclea sensibilis, Salix erioccephala</i>	Isolated feature entirely within Study Area.
SW-102(5)	6,086	PEM/PUB	High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Surface Water (A1), Inundation Visible on Aerial (B7), Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Aquatic Fauna (B13), Shallow Aquitard (D3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Salix SP, Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Breeding amphibians observed within wetland, but does not meet Vernal Pool criteria.
SW-6	2,097	PEM	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Phalaris arundinacea, Juncus effusus, Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Isolated feature entirely within Study Area.
SW-100	470	-	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Saturation (A3), High Water Table (A2), Surface Water (A1)	Depleted Matrix (F3), Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Galium palustre, Poa palustris</i>	Isolated feature entirely within Study Area.
SW-7	4,991	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Equisetum arvense, Typha latifolia, Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Isolated feature that extends outside of Study Area.
SW-8	25,723	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Onoclea sensibilis, Salix bebbiana, Spiraea alba</i>	Wetlands extends outside of Study Area.
SW-9	72,412	PSS	Saturation (A3), Surface Water (A1)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	Yes	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Onoclea sensibilis, Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Wetlands extends outside of Study Area.

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SW-110	21,263	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3), Surface Water (A1)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Yes	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Typha latifolia</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Salix bebbiana</i> , <i>Spiraea latifolia</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area and is located within highway median.
SW-10	7,361	PEM/PSS	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Saturation (A3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	Yes (Intermittent)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Typha latifolia</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area and generally associated with highway embankment.
SW-11	3,153	PEM	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Yes	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Spiraea alba</i> , <i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Isolated feature entirely within Study Area.
SW-12	12,753	PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Typha latifolia</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area.
SW-13	164,523	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Yes	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Salix bebbiana</i> , <i>Osmunda spectabilis</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Large wetland feature. Evidence of recent ditching and drainage work observed near the northern extent of the wetland.
SW-15	12,918	PEM	Saturation (A3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Typha latifolia</i>	Wetland extends outside of the Study Area.
SW-303	4,118	PEM	Surface Water (A1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Juncus effusus</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Wetland extends outside of the Study Area and connects to a larger mapped VSWI.
SW-107/407	19,693	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3), Surface Water (A1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Equisetum arvense</i> , <i>Phalaris brachystachys</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area.
SW-302	30,084	PEM/PSS	Surface Water (A1)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Spiraea alba</i> , <i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Wetland extends outside of the Study Area and connects to a larger mapped VSWI.
SW-301	17,635	PEM	Surface Water (A1), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.4(P)	Yes	II	<i>Iris versicolor</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area.
HI-104	431	PEM/OW	Surface Water (A1)	Histosol (A1)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.4(P)	Yes	II	-	Wetland is likely part of past work at the adjacent gravel pit.
HI-9	694	PUB	Water-Stained Leaves (B9), Saturation (A3), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Loamy Clayed Matrix (F2), Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	No	Yes (Perennial)	4.6b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Carex crinita</i> , <i>Solidago gigantea</i> , <i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Adjacent to stream located outside of the Study Area.
2022-HI-100	8,142	PEM	Saturation (A3), Geomorphic Position (D2), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	Yes (Perennial)	4.6b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Carex gynandra</i> , <i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area and is associated with a stream.
HI-8	51,452	PEM	Saturation (A3), Geomorphic Position (D2), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	No	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Carex scabrata</i> , <i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area and is associated with Hungerford Brook.
HI-101	338	-	Surface Water (A1), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Thin Muck Surface (C7), Iron Deposits (B5)	Redox Dark Surface (F6), Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> , <i>Carex gynandra</i>	Isolated feature within the Study Area.
HI-111	3,663	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Equisetum arvense</i> , <i>Solidago rugosa</i> , <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Isolated feature along off-ROW access.

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HI-112	1,153	PEM	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3), Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Phragmites australis</i>	Isolated feature along off-ROW access.
HI-113	109	PEM/PFO	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Phragmites australis</i>	Isolated feature along off-ROW access.
HI-6	213,668	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3), Surface Water (A1), Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Yes	Yes (Perennial)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Phragmites australis</i> , <i>Spiraea alba</i>	Wetland feature extends outside of Study Area and is partially associated with man-made pond, constructed from wetland.
HI-103	3,157	PEM/PSS	Saturation (A3), Surface Water (A1)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Alnus incana</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Wetland extends outside of Study Area.
HI-101(4)	479	PEM	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> , <i>Juncus effusus</i>	Isolated feature within Study Area
HI-4	1,506	PEM	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Spiraea alba</i>	Isolated feature within Study Area
HI-3	543	PEM	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Spiraea alba</i> , <i>Osmunda claytoniana</i> , <i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Isolated feature, previously reviewed by ANR in 2020.
HI-102	17,736	PEM, PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	Yes (Intermittent)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Alnus incana</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Wetland extends outside of the Study Area.
HI-105	343	PEM, PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	-	5.1(L), 5.2(L)	No	III	<i>Alnus incana</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Small wetland adjacent to existing access road. Isolated feature.
2020-3	36,826	PEM, PSS	Surface Water (A1), Saturation (A3)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	Yes (Intermittent)	4.6a, b	5.1(P), 5.2(P), 5.3(P), 5.4(P), 5.10(P)	Yes	II	<i>Alnus incana</i> , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Fringe wetland system associated with Stream 2020-SC1
2020-W1	36,649	PEM	Saturation (A3), Geomorphic Position (D2)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	No	No	4.6a	5.1(P), 5.2(P)	Yes	II	<i>Phragmites australis</i> , <i>Equisetum arvense</i>	A wetland in a depression between the Highgate substation and the road.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>All wetlands field delineated per the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northeast and North Central Region. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 2011; Delineated Wetlands that extend outside the Study Area are denoted with **bold** text.

<sup>2</sup>Classification follows Cowardin, L.M., Carter, V., Golet, F.C. and E.T. LaRoe. 1979. Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitat of the United States. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. FWS/OBD-79/31. 103pp.

<sup>3</sup>Wetland contiguity to streams as defined in the Vermont ANR (2005) *Guidance for Agency Act 250 and Section 248 Comments Regarding Riparian Buffers* and confirmed if a delineated perennial or intermittent stream channel inflows, through flows, and outflows from a delineated wetland (ephemeral channels not typically being subject to ANR Riparian Buffer Guidance). The vegetative assemblage or natural community type is used when determining riparian vegetation function. Flow regime determined based on qualitative observations of instream hydrology indicators and geomorphic characteristic and are subject to professional judgment (P=perennial, I=intermittent, E=ephemeral).

<sup>4</sup>Alpha-numeric codes correspond with Section 4.6 Presumptions of the 2023 Vermont Wetland Rules.

<sup>5</sup>VWR Section 5: Functional Criteria for Evaluating a Wetland's Significance: 5.1=Water Storage for Flood Water and Storm Runoff, 5.2=Surface and Groundwater Protection, 5.3=Fish Habitat, 5.4=Wildlife Habitat, 5.5=Exemplary Wetland Natural Community, 5.6=Rare, Threatened or Endangered Species Habitat, 5.7=Education and Research in Natural Sciences, 5.8=Recreational Value and Economic Benefits, 5.9=Open Space and Aesthetics, 5.10=Erosion Control Through Binding and Stabilizing the Soil. (P)=Present, (H)=High, (L)=Low; Correspond to observed level of functionality.

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2020-SC1	-	2020-3	3.0	Clay	4	1.0	Intermittent	No	Yes	0.1	B	A stream that cuts across the study area.
S-SA-211	-	SA-402(2)	2.0	Silt	1	1.5	Ditch (Intermittent)	No	No	<0.05	B	A ditch associated with agriculture that crosses the Study Area.
S-GE-1	Mill River	-	30.0	Sand	4	2.0	Perennial	Yes	Yes	22.1	B	Mill River intersects the Study Area.
S-GE-101	-	GE-308	0.5	Silt	1	2.0	Ditch (Intermittent)	No	No	<0.05	B	A jurisdictional ditch that drains 2022-GE-308 to S-GE-307
S-GE-302	Stone Bridge Brook	GA-1	6.5	Silt	42	1.0	Perennial	Yes	Yes	5.57	B	A stream that crosses the Study Area through wetland GA-1
S-GE-303	-	GE-302	2.0	Organic	3	3.0	Perennial	No	Yes	1.28	B	A stream that crosses the Study Area through wetland GE-302
S-GE-305	-	GE-305	0.5	Silt	2	2.0	Ditch (Intermittent)	No	No	.18	B	A stream that drains GE-305.
S-GE-JD-306	-	GE-306	0.5	Silt	4	2.0	Ditch (Ephemeral)	No	No	<0.05	B	Feature extends beyond Study Area.
S-GE-307	-	-	20.0	Silt	12	4.0	Perennial	Yes	Yes	2.71	B	A stream that crosses the Study Area.
S-GE-308	Mill River	GE-310, 312	16.5	Boulders	9	8.5	Perennial	Yes	Yes	6.83	B	The Mill River crossing the Study Area.
S-GE-310	-	2022-GE-313	5.0	Organic	3	4.0	Ditch (Intermittent)	No	No	0.064	B	Jurisdictional ditch associated with GE-313. The ditch also crosses the nearby access road.
S-GE-311	-	-	6.0	Sand	1	5.0	Intermittent	No	No	0.15	B	A stream crossing the Study area associated with agriculture field.
S-HI-100	-	HI-102	3.0	Clay	2	3.0	Intermittent	No	No	<0.05	B	A small stream draining wetland HI-102

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S-HI-101	-	HI-6	4.0	Organic	1	2.0	Non-Jurisdictional Ditch (Ephemeral)	No	No	<0.05	B	NJD associated with drainage pipe from overland flow.
S-HI-110	-	-	3.0	Organic	1	3.0	Non-Jurisdictional Ditch (Ephemeral)	No	No	<0.05	B	NJD associated with a access road.
S-HI-2	Missisquoi River	-	125.0	Bedrock	48+	10.0	Perennial	Yes	Yes	817	B	Also mapped as TOS for the Missisquoi River
S-HI-3		HI-6	1.0	Silt	2	0.5	Intermittent and Perennial segments	No	No	<0.05	B	A stream associated with HI-6
S-HI-30		HI-6	4.0	Sand	2	7.0	Perennial	No	Yes	<0.05	B	A stream draining ponded wetland HI-6
S-HI-4	Hungerford Brook	HI-8	20.0	Cobble	5	24.0	Perennial	Yes	Yes	19.4	B	The Hungerford Brook that bisects the Study Area and drains to the Missisquoi River.
S-HI-5		HI-100, 9	4.0	Sand	14	0.5	Perennial	No	Yes	0.69	B	A stream that crosses the Study Area associated with 2022-HI-100,9
S-SA-1	-	SA-3(2)	5.0	Sand	5	2.0	Perennial	No	Yes	1.41	B	A stream that crosses the Study Area and is associated with SA-3(2).
S-SA-1000	-	-	2.5	Silt	1	6.0	Ditch (Intermittent)	No	No	.27	B	A jurisdictional ditch across a access road.
S-SA-2	-	SA-8	3.0	Sand	8	1.0	Perennial	No	Yes	.93	B	A stream associated with SA-8
S-SA-200	-	2022-SA-2(2)	2.0	Sand	1	0.3	Ephemeral	No	No	<0.05	B	Small ephemeral seep stream in wetland SA-2(2)
S-SA-210	-	2022-SA-7	2.0	Clay	-	1.0	Ditch (Intermittent)	No	No	<0.05	B	Ditch draining to 2022-SA-7 and 402 adjacent to residential yards.
S-SA-3	-	SA-9	3.0	Silt	8	0.3	Perennial	No	Yes	.33	B	A small stream associated with wetland SA-9

## Summary of Delineated Streams

**Project:** Franklin County Line Upgrade Project

**Client:** Vermont Electric Power Company ("VELCO")

**Location:** Georgia to Highgate, Vermont

**Prepared By:** VHB (B. Galligan, K. Maines) August 3, 2023, Updated September 15, 2023

**Delineation Date(s):** Summer 2022, June 2023

VHB Delineated Streams												
Stream ID	Stream Name	Associated Wetlands	Average Ordinary High Water Width (Feet) <sup>1</sup>	Dominant Substrate	Water Depth (Inches)	Bank Height (Feet)	Flow Regime (Ephemeral, Intermittent, or Perennial) <sup>2</sup>	ANR-Mapped River Corridor? (Yes/No)	VHB-Proposed River Corridor (Yes/No)	Watershed Size (Square Miles) <sup>3</sup>	VWQS Classification (2022) <sup>4</sup>	Comments
S-SA-4	Stevens Brook	SA-11	25.0	Cobble	9	3.5	Perennial	Yes	Yes	7.1	B	Stevens Brook intersects the Study Area.
S-SA-400	-	SA-7	2.0	Clay	-	1.0	Ditch (Intermittent)	No	No	<0.05	B	Ditch draining to 2022-SA-7 and 402 adjacent to residential yards.
S-SA-5	-	SA-14	1.0	Sand	10	0.5	Intermittent	No	No	.1	B	A stream that bisects the Study Area associated with SA-14
S-SA-6	-	SA-15	0.5	Sand	4	0.3	Intermittent	No	No	.08	B	A stream that bisects the Study Area associated with SA-15
S-SW-1	-	SW-2	1.0	Sand	4	2.0	Ditch (Intermittent)	No	No	<0.05	B	Small jurisdictional ditch associated with wetland SW-2
S-SW-JD-101	-	-	4.0	Sand	4	4.0	Ditch (Perennial)	No	No	<0.05	B	A jurisdictional ditch across a access road.
S-SW-102	-	-	4.0	Sand	3	3.0	Ditch (Perennial)	No	No	<0.06	B	A jurisdictional ditch across a access road.
S-SW-2	-	SW-10	3.0	Silt	7	1.0	Intermittent	No	No	.72	B	A stream adjacent to the highway associated with SW-10.
SW-302	-	SW-107/407	2.0	Organic	3	9.0	Perennial	No	Yes	0.07	B	A stream that bisects the Study Area and access road associated with wetlands 406
S-SW-510	-	-	-	Organic	-	-	Ditch (Ephemeral)	No	No	<0.05	B	A Jurisdictional ditch through farmland.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 2005. *Regulatory Guidance Letter. Subject: Ordinary High Water Mark Identification. No. 05-05.*

<sup>2</sup> Stream flow regime determined based on qualitative observations of in stream hydrology indicators and geomorphic characteristic and are subject to professional judgment.

<sup>3</sup> Watershed size determined from Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR") Stream Alteration Regulatory Program mapping or USGS Stream Stats

<sup>4</sup> From ANR. 2022. *Vermont Water Quality Standards. 303(d) Assessment of the Condition of Vermont Waters. Priority Listing of Vermont Waters. Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation.*

<sup>5</sup> List of River Corridors from the ANR Atlas.

<sup>6</sup> Determined through guidance from Vermont ANR (2005) *Guidance for Agency Act 250 and Section 248 Comments Regarding Riparian Buffers.*

## **APPENDIX E**



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GA-1Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GA-1Up
Applicant/Owner: Velco Section, Township, Range: Georgia
Investigator(s): LK Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Slope (%): 0-2
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.716447 Long: -73.153055 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Rumney Variant silt loam NWI Class: Upland
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 Near normal(NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
(1) Color (moist) % Color (moist) % Type1 Loc2 Texture Remarks
0-3 10YR 3/2 100 10YR 5/3 2 C M SILT LOAM
3-14 10YR 6/1 98 SILT LOAM
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators:
Histosol (A1) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2) MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) X Depleted Matrix (F3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12) Redox Dark Surface (F6) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) Redox Depressions (F8) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5) Red Parent Material (F21)
Stripped Matrix (S6) Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type: Bedrock Hydric Soil Present? YES
Depth (inches): 14"
Remarks:



		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>1</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A/B)
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL _____ x 1 = _____ FACW <u>3</u> x 2 = <u>6</u> FAC <u>3</u> x 3 = <u>9</u> FACU <u>68</u> x 4 = <u>272</u> UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>74</u> (A) <u>287</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.88</u>
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				
		_____ = Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				
		_____ = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Rubus idaeus</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Equisetum sylvaticum</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Fallopia scandens</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				
8.	_____				
9.	_____				
10.	_____				
11.	_____				
12.	_____				
		<u>74</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines	(Plot size: _____ )				
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
		_____ = Total Cover			
_____ <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>No</u>					
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GA-1Wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GA-1Wet
Applicant/Owner: Velco
Investigator(s): RS Section, Township, Range: Georgia
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Swale Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-2
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.716501 Long: -73.153122 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Rumney Variant silt loam NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches): Surface Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 Near normal(NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features Texture Remarks
0-2 10YR 2/1 100 MUCKY LOAM
2-8 5y 4/1 100 MUCKY LOAM
8-14 5y5/1 100
Hydric Soil Indicators:
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:



Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.					<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>4</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		= Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>71</u> x 1 = <u>71</u> FACW <u>97</u> x 2 = <u>194</u> FAC <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU <u>          </u> x 4 = <u>          </u> UPL <u>          </u> x 5 = <u>          </u> Sum: <u>183</u> (A) <u>310</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.69</u>
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		= Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	<u>Spiraea alba</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		= Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
2.	<u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Typha latifolia</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
4.	<u>Calamagrostis canadensis</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
5.	<u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
6.	<u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
7.	<u>Stellaria borealis</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
8.	<u>Epilobium hirsutum</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
9.	<u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
10.					
11.					
12.					
		= Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
Woody Vines	(Plot size: <u>          </u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
		= Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>

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



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-304-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-304-Up

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>7</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>43%</u> (A/B)
1.	<u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
		<u>3</u>	= Total	<u>Cover</u>	<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>          </u> x 1 = <u>          </u> FACW <u>3</u> x 2 = <u>6</u> FAC <u>18</u> x 3 = <u>54</u> FACU <u>117</u> x 4 = <u>468</u> UPL <u>3</u> x 5 = <u>15</u> Sum: <u>141</u> (A) <u>543</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.85</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2.	<u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
		<u>18</u>	= Total	<u>Cover</u>	
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <u>Tree</u> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <u>Sapling</u> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <u>Shrub</u> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <u>Herb</u> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <u>Woody vine</u> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Spiraea alba</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Cornus racemosa</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
		<u>6</u>	= Total	<u>Cover</u>	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>
1.	<u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Galium mollugo</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4.	<u>Asclepias syriaca</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>UPL</u>	
5.	<u>Potentilla simplex</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
6.	<u>Fragaria virginiana</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
		<u>114</u>	= Total	<u>Cover</u>	
Woody Vines (Plot size: <u>          </u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
			= Total	<u>Cover</u>	

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



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-304-Wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-304-Wet
Applicant/Owner: Velco Section, Township, Range: Georgia
Investigator(s): LK Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-6
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.726411 Long: -73.149368 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Enosburg Loamy fine sand NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? X Depth (inches): 4
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal (NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
(in) Color (moist) % Color (moist) % Type1 Loc2 Texture Remarks
0-8 2.5y 5/2 96 10YR 3/4 4 c pl SILT LOAM
8-16 5y 5/2 95 10yr 3/4 5 c m SILT LOAM
Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol (A1) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2) MLRA 149B)
Black Histic (A3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)
Stratified Layers (A5) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) X Depleted Matrix (F3)
Thick Dark Surface (A12) Redox Dark Surface (F6)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) Redox Depressions (F8)
Sandy Redox (S5)
Stripped Matrix (S6)
Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils3:
2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)
Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Red Parent Material (F21)
Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:



		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )					<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>3</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
= Total Cover					<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>          </u> x 1 = <u>          </u> FACW <u>113</u> x 2 = <u>226</u> FAC <u>3</u> x 3 = <u>9</u> FACU <u>          </u> x 4 = <u>          </u> UPL <u>          </u> x 5 = <u>          </u> Sum: <u>116</u> (A) <u>235</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.03</u>
<b>Sapling Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
= Total Cover					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance Test is &gt; 50%</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Prevalence Index is &lt;= 3.0</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (explain)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Morphological Adaptations</b>  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
<b>Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Spiraea tomentosa</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
= Total Cover					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Equisetum arvense</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
4.	<u>Poa palustris</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
= Total Cover					
<b>Woody Vines</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
= Total Cover					
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-308-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-308-Up

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>1</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A/B)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL _____ x 1 = _____ FACW <u>3</u> x 2 = <u>6</u> FAC <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU <u>78</u> x 4 = <u>312</u> UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>96</u> (A) <u>363</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.78</u>
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	<u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Rubus idaeus</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Carex brevior</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
4.	<u>Poa palustris</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>96</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>

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



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-308-Wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-308-Wet
Applicant/Owner: Velco
Investigator(s): LK Section, Township, Range: Georgia
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-6
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.740509 Long: -73.144381 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Massena extremely stony loam NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

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

Field Observations:
Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? X Depth (inches): 1
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal (NOAA)

Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Table with columns: Depth (in), Matrix, Color (moist), %, Redox Features, Type, Loc, Texture, Remarks.
Row 1: 0-30, MUCK

1Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. 2Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:
X Histosol (A1) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2) MLRA 149B)
Black Histic (A3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)
Stratified Layers (A5) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Depleted Matrix (F3)
Thick Dark Surface (A12) Redox Dark Surface (F6)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) Redox Depressions (F8)
Sandy Redox (S5)
Stripped Matrix (S6)
Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils3:
2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)
Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Red Parent Material (F21)
Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Other (Explain in Remarks)

Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES

Remarks:





WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-313-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-313-Up

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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



		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>2</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A/B)  <b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL _____ x 1 = _____ FACW <u>3</u> x 2 = <u>6</u> FAC <u>3</u> x 3 = <u>9</u> FACU <u>85</u> x 4 = <u>340</u> UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>91</u> (A) <u>355</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.90</u>  <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.  <b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <u>Tree</u> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <u>Sapling</u> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <u>Shrub</u> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <u>Herb</u> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <u>Woody vine</u> - All woody vines, regardless of height.  <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
				= Total Cover	
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
				= Total Cover	
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
				= Total Cover	
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				
1.	<u>Rubus idaeus</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Claytonia virginica</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
4.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
5.	<u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
				<u>91</u> = Total Cover	
Woody Vines	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
				= Total Cover	
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-313-Wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-313-Wet
Applicant/Owner: Velco
Investigator(s): LK Section, Township, Range: Georgia
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-3
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.759413 Long: -73.137084 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Scantic silt loam NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal(NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
Texture Remarks
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators:
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:

		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )					<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>3</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>        </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>16</u> x 1 = <u>16</u> FACW <u>73</u> x 2 = <u>146</u> FAC _____ x 3 = _____ FACU <u>15</u> x 4 = <u>60</u> UPL <u>3</u> x 5 = <u>15</u> Sum: <u>107</u> (A) <u>237</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.21</u>
<b>Sapling Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Dominance</u> Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Prevalence</u> Index is <= 3.0 _____ <u>Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ <u>Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> _____ <u>Morphological Adaptations</u>  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
<b>Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
4.	<u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
5.	<u>Fragaria vesca</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	
6.	<u>Lysimachia thyrsoiflora</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
<b>Woody Vines</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-1Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-1Up

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? No Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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

		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )					<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>3</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>33%</u> (A/B)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>        </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>        </u> x 1 = <u>        </u> FACW <u>67</u> x 2 = <u>134</u> FAC <u>21</u> x 3 = <u>63</u> FACU <u>99</u> x 4 = <u>396</u> UPL <u>        </u> x 5 = <u>        </u> Sum: <u>187</u> (A) <u>593</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.17</u>
<b>Sapling Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					
<b>Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <u>Hydrophytic</u> Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic</u> Vegetation _____ Morphological Adaptations  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Rubus idaeus</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Equisetum sylvaticum</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Fallopia scandens</u>	<u>21</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>187</u> = Total Cover					
<b>Woody Vines</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-1Wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin Samp. Date: 5/17/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-1Wet
Investigator(s): RS Section, Township, Range: Georgia
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Swale Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-8
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.780225 Long: -73.130427 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Georgia extremely stony loam NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal(NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
Texture Remarks
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators:
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:

		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )					<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>3</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>        </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>10</u> x 1 = <u>10</u> FACW <u>96</u> x 2 = <u>192</u> FAC _____ x 3 = _____ FACU _____ x 4 = _____ UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>106</u> (A) <u>202</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.91</u>
<b>Sapling Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance</b> Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <sup>1</sup> (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <b>hydric</b> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
<b>Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Alnus incana</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>15</u> = Total Cover					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Caltha palustris</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
4.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>91</u> = Total Cover					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
<b>Woody Vines</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).          					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-1-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin Smp. Date: 5/17/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-1-Up
Investigator(s): RS Section, Township, Range: St Albans
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%):
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.780048 Long: -73.130455 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: NWI Class: Upland
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal(NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
Texture Remarks
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators:
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: Rock Depth (inches): 6
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Remarks:

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
			= Total	Cover	
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
			= Total	Cover	
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	<u>Berberis thunbergii</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Lonicera morrowii</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Thuja occidentalis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Rubus idaeus</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
5.					
6.					
7.					
		<u>60</u>	= Total	Cover	
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				
1.	<u>Galium mollugo</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Tussilago farfara</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Thalictrum pubescens</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Asclepias syriaca</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
5.	<u>Fragaria virginiana</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
		<u>98</u>	= Total	Cover	
Woody Vines	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
			= Total	Cover	

**Dominance Test Worksheet:**

# Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: 2 (A)

# Dominants across all strata: 9 (B)

% Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: 22% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index Worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:          **Multiply By:**

OBL          x 1 =         

FACW 30 x 2 = 60

FAC          x 3 =         

FACU 113 x 4 = 452

UPL 15 x 5 = 75

Sum: 158 (A) 587 (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.72

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

         Dominance Test is > 50%

         Prevalence Index is <= 3.0

         Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (explain)

         Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

         Morphological Adaptations

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

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).

Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.

Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.

Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO

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



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-1-wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-1-wet

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES Hydric Soil Present? YES Wetland Hydrology Present? YES Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>3</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>        </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>6</u> x 1 = <u>6</u> FACW <u>53</u> x 2 = <u>106</u> FAC <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU <u>        </u> x 4 = <u>        </u> UPL <u>3</u> x 5 = <u>15</u> Sum: <u>77</u> (A) <u>172</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.23</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance</b> Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Prevalence</b> Index is <= 3.0 Problematic <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <sup>1</sup> (explain) Rapid Test for <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <b>hydric</b> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Equisetum arvense</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Viola cucullata</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
5.	<u>Thelypteris palustris</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
6.	<u>Vicia cracca L.</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>UPL</u>	
7.	<u>Lythrum salicaria</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
8.	<u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>77</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-3-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-3-Up

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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



Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>5</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>40%</u> (A/B)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>          </u> x 1 = <u>          </u> FACW <u>          </u> x 2 = <u>          </u> FAC <u>  53  </u> x 3 = <u>  159  </u> FACU <u>  83  </u> x 4 = <u>  332  </u> UPL <u>  15  </u> x 5 = <u>  75  </u> Sum: <u>  151  </u> (A) <u>  566  </u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>  3.75  </u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Frangula alnus</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2.	<u>Lonicera morrowii</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Rhus hirta</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>45</u> = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3.	<u>Pastinaca sativa</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	
4.	<u>Rubus idaeus</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>106</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>  NO  </u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-3-wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-3-wet

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES Hydric Soil Present? YES Wetland Hydrology Present? YES Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches): Water Table Present? Depth (inches): Saturation Present? Depth (inches): Wetland Hydrology Present? YES

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available: 0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal(NOAA)

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.) Table with columns: Depth, Matrix, Redox, Features, Type, Loc, Texture, Remarks

1Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. 2Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol (A1), Histic Epipedon (A2), Black Histic (A3), Hydrogen Sulfide (A4), Stratified Layers (A5), Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11), Thick Dark Surface (A12), Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1), Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4), Sandy Redox (S5), Stripped Matrix (S6), Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: Depth (inches): Hydric Soil Present? YES

Remarks:



Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>4</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>32</u> x 1 = <u>32</u> FACW <u>95</u> x 2 = <u>190</u> FAC <u>53</u> x 3 = <u>159</u> FACU <u>          </u> x 4 = <u>          </u> UPL <u>          </u> x 5 = <u>          </u> Sum: <u>180</u> (A) <u>381</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.12</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1.	<u>Salix bebbiana</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>32</u> = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Equisetum arvense</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3.	<u>Galium palustre</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
4.	<u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>148</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-104-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-104-Up

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO Hydric Soil Present? YES Wetland Hydrology Present? YES Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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



Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>2</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A/B)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL _____ x 1 = _____ FACW <u>15</u> x 2 = <u>30</u> FAC <u>6</u> x 3 = <u>18</u> FACU <u>118</u> x 4 = <u>472</u> UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>139</u> (A) <u>520</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.74</u>
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <u>Tree</u> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <u>Sapling</u> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <u>Shrub</u> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <u>Herb</u> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <u>Woody vine</u> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				
1.	<u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Fragaria virginiana</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
5.	<u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
6.	<u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
7.	<u>Ranunculus acris</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>139</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines	(Plot size: _____ )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).          					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-GE-104-Wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: Georgia/Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-GE-104-Wet

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES Hydric Soil Present? YES Wetland Hydrology Present? YES Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>1</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>83</u> x 1 = <u>83</u> FACW <u>18</u> x 2 = <u>36</u> FAC <u>18</u> x 3 = <u>54</u> FACU <u>1</u> x 4 = <u>4</u> UPL <u>          </u> x 5 = <u>          </u> Sum: <u>120</u> (A) <u>          </u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.48</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance</b> Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Prevalence</b> Index is <= 3.0 Problematic <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <b>hydric</b> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Iris versicolor</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2.	<u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
3.	<u>Ranunculus acris</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
4.	<u>Symphytichum lanceolatum</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
5.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
6.	<u>Scutellaria lateriflora</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
7.	<u>Viola labradorica</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
8.	<u>Oxalis stricta</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>120</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-4-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin Smp. Date: 5/18/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-4-Up
Investigator(s): MCJ Section, Township, Range: St Albans
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 15-60
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.826097 Long: -73.114401 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Farmington Rock outcrop complex NWI Class: Upland
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal(NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
(0-6) 10yr 3/4 100 Color (moist) 10yr 4/6 5 Type1 Loc2 Texture Remarks
6-12 10yr 4/4 95 LOAM LOAM
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol (A1) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2) MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Depleted Matrix (F3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12) Redox Dark Surface (F6) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) Redox Depressions (F8) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5) Red Parent Material (F21)
Stripped Matrix (S6) Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: rock Hydric Soil Present? NO
Depth (inches): 12
Remarks:

		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status		
Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>5</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: _____ (A/B)  <b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL _____ x 1 = _____ FACW <u>10</u> x 2 = <u>20</u> FAC <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU <u>156</u> x 4 = <u>624</u> UPL <u>8</u> x 5 = <u>40</u> Sum: <u>189</u> (A) <u>729</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.86</u>	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
		= Total Cover				
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <b>hydric</b> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>  <b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
		= Total Cover				
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				_____ <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> Present? <u>NO</u>	
1.	<u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>		
2.	<u>Acer saccharum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>		
3.	<u>Berberis thunbergii</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>		
4.	<u>Frangula alnus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
5.	<u>Thuja occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>		
6.	<u>Cornus sericea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>		
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
		<u>63</u> = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>		
2.	<u>Arctium minus</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>		
3.	<u>Lonicera morrowii</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>		
4.	<u>Galium mollugo</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>		
5.	<u>Fragaria virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>		
6.	<u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>		
7.	<u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
8.	<u>Asarum canadense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>		
9.	<u>Daucus carota</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>UPL</u>		
10.	<u>Symphyotrichum laeve</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>		
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
		<u>126</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vines	(Plot size: _____ )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
		= Total Cover				

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



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-4-wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-4-wet

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES Hydric Soil Present? YES Wetland Hydrology Present? YES Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
			= Total	Cover	
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	<u>Thuja occidentalis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Betula populifolia</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
3.	<u>Salix bebbiana</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		<u>21</u>	= Total	Cover	
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	<u>Cornus amomum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Cornus racemosa</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3.	<u>Lonicera morrowii</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		<u>33</u>	= Total	Cover	
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				
1.	<u>Valerian officinalis</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Equisetum pratense</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Thelypteris palustris</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
5.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
		<u>95</u>	= Total	Cover	
Woody Vines	(Plot size: _____ )				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
			= Total	Cover	

**Dominance Test Worksheet:**

# Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: 5 (A)

# Dominants across all strata: 5 (B)

% Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: 100% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index Worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:          **Multiply By:**

OBL          x 1 =         

FACW 128 x 2 = 256

FAC 18 x 3 = 54

FACU 3 x 4 = 12

UPL          x 5 =         

Sum: 149 (A) 322 (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.16

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

Dominance Test is > 50%

Prevalence Index is <= 3.0

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (explain)

Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

Morphological Adaptations

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

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).

**Sapling** - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.

**Shrub** - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.

**Herb** - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.

**Woody vine** - All woody vines, regardless of height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** YES

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



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-8-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin Samp. Date: 5/18/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-8-Up
Investigator(s): MCJ Section, Township, Range: St Albans
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0-3
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.845828 Long: -73.113099 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Kingsbury clay NWI Class: Upland
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal(NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
Texture Remarks
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators:
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Remarks:

		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>4</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>50%</u> (A/B)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>          </u> x 1 = <u>          </u> FACW <u>15</u> x 2 = <u>30</u> FAC <u>41</u> x 3 = <u>123</u> FACU <u>30</u> x 4 = <u>120</u> UPL <u>3</u> x 5 = <u>15</u> Sum: <u>89</u> (A) <u>288</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.24</u>
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Agrostis capillaris</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2.	<u>Galium mollugo</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
5.	<u>Equisetum arvense</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
6.	<u>Vicia cracca L.</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>UPL</u>	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>89</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines	(Plot size: _____ )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		= Total Cover			
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).          					
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-8-wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-8-wet
Applicant/Owner: Velco Section, Township, Range: St Albans
Investigator(s): MCJ Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-3
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.845766 Long: -73.113031 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Kingsbury clay NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? X Depth (inches): Surface
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.39" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal(NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators:
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:

		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>1</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>          </u> x 1 = <u>          </u> FACW <u>98</u> x 2 = <u>196</u> FAC <u>3</u> x 3 = <u>9</u> FACU <u>          </u> x 4 = <u>          </u> UPL <u>          </u> x 5 = <u>          </u> Sum: <u>101</u> (A) <u>205</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.03</u>
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance</b> Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Prevalence</b> Index is <= 3.0 Problematic <b>Hydrophytic</b> Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (explain) Rapid Test for <b>Hydrophytic</b> Vegetation Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <b>hydric</b> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Equisetum arvense</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		<u>101</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines	(Plot size: _____ )				
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
		_____ = Total Cover			
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>					
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-17-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin Smp. Date: 5/19/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-17-Up
Investigator(s): BG Section, Township, Range: St Albans
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3-8
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.853001 Long: -73.102978 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Enosburg Loamy fine sand NWI Class: Upalnd
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
1.02" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22near normal (NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
0-10 10yr 2/1 100 Color (moist) 10YR 2/1 10 Type1 Loc2 Texture LOAM Remarks
10-16 2.5Y 5/6 90 Color (moist) 10YR 2/1 10 Type1 Loc2 Texture LOAM Remarks
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol (A1) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2) MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Depleted Matrix (F3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12) Redox Dark Surface (F6) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) Redox Depressions (F8) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5) Red Parent Material (F21)
Stripped Matrix (S6) Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) disturbed or problematic. Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: Hydric Soil Present? NO
Depth (inches):
Remarks:

		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )					<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>2</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>50%</u> (A/B)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>        </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>        </u> x 1 = <u>        </u> FACW <u>28</u> x 2 = <u>56</u> FAC <u>        </u> x 3 = <u>        </u> FACU <u>45</u> x 4 = <u>180</u> UPL <u>        </u> x 5 = <u>        </u> Sum: <u>73</u> (A) <u>236</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.23</u>
<b>Sapling Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					
<b>Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Poa palustris</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Taraxacum officinale</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
5.	<u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>73</u> = Total Cover					
<b>Woody Vines</b> (Plot size: _____ )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).          					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-17-wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin Smp. Date: 5/19/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-17-wet
Investigator(s): MCJ Section, Township, Range: St Albans
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3-8
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.853002 Long: -73.102969 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Enosburg Loamy fine sand NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? X Depth (inches): 6
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
1.02" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal (NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
0-12 MUCK
12-16 10yr 2/1 MUCKY LOAM
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators: Histic Epipedon (A2)
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils: 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:



		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status		
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30' RAD</u> )						
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>2</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
				= Total Cover	<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>          </u> x 1 = <u>          </u> FACW <u>95</u> x 2 = <u>190</u> FAC <u>30</u> x 3 = <u>90</u> FACU <u>15</u> x 4 = <u>60</u> UPL <u>          </u> x 5 = <u>          </u> Sum: <u>140</u> (A) <u>          </u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.43</u>	
<b>Sapling Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )						
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
				= Total Cover	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance</b> Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Prevalence</b> Index is <= 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <sup>1</sup> (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Morphological Adaptations</b>  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>	
<b>Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )						
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
				= Total Cover	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )						
1.	<u>Epilobium hirsutum</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
2.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>		
3.	<u>Vitis riparia</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
4.	<u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>		
5.	<u>Equisetum arvense</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>		
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
				<u>140</u> = Total Cover		
<b>Woody Vines</b> (Plot size: _____ )						
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____		
				= Total Cover		
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).						



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SA-9-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin Smp. Date: 6/2/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-9-Up
Investigator(s): BG Section, Township, Range: St Albans
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0-3
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.873675 Long: -73.084575 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: St Albans Clay NWI Class: Upland
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
0.69" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI -0.35" for the week ending in 06/04/22 near normal (NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
(10-16) 10yr 4/1 100 5y 5/1 5 c m LOAM LOAM
Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol (A1) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)
Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Stratified Layers (A5) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Depleted Matrix (F3)
Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Thick Dark Surface (A12) Redox Dark Surface (F6)
Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) Redox Depressions (F8)
Red Parent Material (F21)
Sandy Redox (S5)
Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Stripped Matrix (S6)
Other (Explain in Remarks)
Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Remarks:



		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum	(Plot size: _____ )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>2</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>50%</u> (A/B)
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				
		= Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>          </u> x 1 = <u>          </u> FACW <u>30</u> x 2 = <u>60</u> FAC <u>          </u> x 3 = <u>          </u> FACU <u>95</u> x 4 = <u>380</u> UPL <u>          </u> x 5 = <u>          </u> Sum: <u>125</u> (A) <u>440</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.52</u>
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				
		= Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				
		= Total Cover			
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1.	<u>Galium mollugo</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Fragaria virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
4.	<u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>	
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				
8.	_____				
9.	_____				
10.	_____				
11.	_____				
12.	_____				
		<u>125</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines	(Plot size: _____ )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
		= Total Cover			
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



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2022-SA-9-wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: St Albans /Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SA-9-wet
Applicant/Owner: Velco Section, Township, Range: St Albans
Investigator(s): BG Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-3
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.873751 Long: -73.084677 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: St Albans Clay NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? X Depth (inches): surface
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
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Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol (A1), Histic Epipedon (A2), Black Histic (A3), Hydrogen Sulfide (A4), Stratified Layers (A5), Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11), Thick Dark Surface (A12), Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1), Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4), Sandy Redox (S5), Stripped Matrix (S6), Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils: 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B), Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R), 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R), Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M), Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L), Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L), Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R), Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B), Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B), Red Parent Material (F21), Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12), Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:



		Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____ )					<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>2</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>        </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>        </u> x 1 = <u>        </u> FACW <u>120</u> x 2 = <u>240</u> FAC <u>        </u> x 3 = <u>        </u> FACU <u>10</u> x 4 = <u>40</u> UPL <u>10</u> x 5 = <u>50</u> Sum: <u>140</u> (A) <u>330</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.36</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance</b> Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <sup>1</sup> (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <b>hydric</b> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Spiraea alba</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>25</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Vicia cracca L.</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	
4.	<u>Galium mollugo</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover					
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).					



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SW-202-Up

Project Site: K42 City/County: Swanton /Franklin Samp. Date: 5/19/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SW-202-Up
Investigator(s): BG Section, Township, Range: Swanton
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0-6
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.90936 Long: -73.065062 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: AU Gres Loamy fine sand NWI Class: Upland
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
1.02" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal (NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
0-10 2.5y 3/3 100 Color (moist) 10YR 5/6 40 Type1 Loc2 Texture Remarks
10-14 5y 5/1 60
Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:





WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-SW-202-Wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: Swanton /Franklin Samp. Date: 5/19/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-SW-202-Wet
Investigator(s): MCJ Section, Township, Range: Swanton
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-6
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.909219 Long: -73.065063 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: AU Gres Loamy fine sand NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? X Depth (inches): surface
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
1.02" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal (NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
Texture Remarks
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators:
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:

	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____ )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>5</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)  <b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>          </u> x 1 = <u>          </u> FACW <u>143</u> x 2 = <u>286</u> FAC <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU <u>          </u> x 4 = <u>          </u> UPL <u>          </u> x 5 = <u>          </u> Sum: <u>158</u> (A) <u>331</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.09</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover _____				
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance Test is &gt; 50%</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Prevalence Index is &lt;= 3.0</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (explain)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Morphological Adaptations</b>  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover <u>47</u>				
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1. <u>Salix bebbiana</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Spiraea alba</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover <u>47</u>				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				
1. <u>Thelypteris palustris</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>Equisetum arvense</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover <u>111</u>				
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover _____				

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



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-HI-8-up

Project Site: K42 City/County: Highgate /Franklin Samp. Date: 5/19/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-HI-8-up
Investigator(s): MCJ Section, Township, Range: Highgate
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 25-60
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.923634 Long: -73.057882 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Windsor loamy fine sand NWI Class: Upland
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Depth (inches):
Saturation Present? Depth (inches):
Wetland Hydrology Present? NO
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
1.02" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal (NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
Texture Remarks
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators:
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? NO
Remarks:

	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____ )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>2</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>50%</u> (A/B)
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>15</u> x 1 = <u>15</u> FACW <u>          </u> x 2 = <u>          </u> FAC <u>35</u> x 3 = <u>105</u> FACU <u>35</u> x 4 = <u>140</u> UPL <u>          </u> x 5 = <u>          </u> Sum: <u>85</u> (A) <u>260</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.06</u>
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.
1. <u>Rubus idaeus</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Calamagrostis canadensis</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
11. _____				
12. _____				
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )	<u>85</u>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-HI-8-Wet

Project Site: K42 City/County: Highgate /Franklin Samp. Date: 5/19/2022
Applicant/Owner: Velco State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-HI-8-Wet
Investigator(s): LK Section, Township, Range: Highgate
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 25-60
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 44.923613 Long: -73.057800 Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit: Windsor loamy fine sand NWI Class: PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? No Normal Circumstances? Yes
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? No (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? YES
Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches): 6
Water Table Present? X Depth (inches): surface
Saturation Present? X Depth (inches): surface
Wetland Hydrology Present? YES
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:
1.02" of Rain in the 5 days prior; PDSI 0.85" for the week ending in 5/20/22 near normal (NOAA)
Remarks:

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features
(0-8) 10yr 4/1 90 10YR 3/6 10 c m SANDY LOAM
(8-16) 2.5y 4/1 97 10YR 3/6 3 c m SANDY LOAM
Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol (A1) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2) MLRA 149B)
Black Histic (A3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)
Stratified Layers (A5) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Depleted Matrix (F3)
Thick Dark Surface (A12) X Redox Dark Surface (F6)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) Redox Depressions (F8)
Sandy Redox (S5)
Stripped Matrix (S6)
Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:
2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)
Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Red Parent Material (F21)
Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Other (Explain in Remarks)
Restrictive Layer (if observed):
Type:
Depth (inches):
Hydric Soil Present? YES
Remarks:

	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____ )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>6</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>          </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>83</u> x 1 = <u>83</u> FACW <u>15</u> x 2 = <u>30</u> FAC <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU _____ x 4 = _____ UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>113</u> (A) <u>158</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.40</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance</b> Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Prevalence</b> Index is <= 3.0 Problematic <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <small><sup>1</sup>Indicators of <b>hydric</b> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				
1. <u>Calamagrostis canadensis</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. <u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Carex scabrata</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
4. <u>Dryopteris cristata</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
5. <u>Equisetum sylvaticum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
6. <u>Carex diandra</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
7. <u>Galium palustre</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
11. _____				
12. _____				
<u>113</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>YES</u>
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

2022-HI-6-up

Project Site: K42 City/County: Highgate /Franklin State: Vermont Sampling Point: 2022-HI-6-up

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? NO Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? NO

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

SOIL

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



	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____ )				<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>5</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>40%</u> (A/B)  <b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>        </u> <b>Multiply By:</b> OBL <u>        </u> x 1 = <u>        </u> FACW <u>3</u> x 2 = <u>6</u> FAC <u>13.5</u> x 3 = <u>40.5</u> FACU <u>51.5</u> x 4 = <u>206</u> UPL <u>        </u> x 5 = <u>        </u> Sum: <u>68</u> (A) <u>252.5</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.71</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ Dominance Test is > 50% _____ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <sup>1</sup> (explain) _____ Rapid Test for <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> _____ Morphological Adaptations  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of <b>hydric</b> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  <b>Sapling</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.  <b>Shrub</b> - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.  <b>Herb</b> - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> - All woody vines, regardless of height.
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )				
1. <u>Pteridium aquilinum</u>	<u>20.5</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>20.5</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
6. <u>Heracleum mantegazzianum</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>68</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <u>NO</u>
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				



Tree Stratum	(Plot size: _____ )	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test Worksheet:</b> # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  # Dominants across all strata: <u>1</u> (B)  % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover _____					<b>Prevalence Index Worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ <u>Multiply By:</u> OBL <u>5</u> x 1 = <u>5</u> FACW <u>130</u> x 2 = <u>260</u> FAC _____ x 3 = _____ FACU _____ x 4 = _____ UPL <u>5</u> x 5 = <u>25</u> Sum: <u>140</u> (A) <u>290</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.07</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover _____					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 Problematic <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> <sup>1</sup> (explain) Rapid Test for <u>Hydrophytic Vegetation</u> Morphological Adaptations  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of <u>hydric</u> soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u> )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u> )					
1.	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Thelypteris palustris</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
4.	<u>Typha latifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
5.	<u>Vicia cracca L.</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>140</u> = Total Cover					
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____ )					
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover _____					Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <u>YES</u>

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

## **APPENDIX F**

**Vermont Potential Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species and Natural Communities in the Project Region and Onsite Habitats Summary**

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Species	Common Name	Type	State Rank	Global Rank	Vermont Status	Federal Status	EO last Observed	Habitat Description <sup>1</sup>	Occurrence Description <sup>2</sup>	Optimal Survey Time <sup>3</sup>	EO Mapped within Study Area?	Potential for Habitat to Occur Onsite?	Survey Recommended?	
													(yes/no)	Comments
<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	Jefferson Salamander	Animal	S2	G4	-	-	2019	Lives in forested areas and breeds in vernal pools.	Found in a mixed hardwood stand in Georgia.	Summer	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Ammocrypta pellucida</i>	Eastern Sand Darter	Animal	S1	G4	T	-	2019	Clean rivers and streams with sandy substrate.	Found in the lower Missisquoi River.	Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Anemone multifida</i> var. <i>multifida</i>	Early Thimbleweed	Plant	S1	G5T5	E	-	1873	High-pH rivershore outcrops; limestone ledges along the Winooski and Ottaquechee Rivers	Found along the Missisquoi River.	Summer (June)	No	Yes	Yes	Species is state Endangered and has been documented on site.
<i>Anodontoides ferussacianus</i>	Cylindrical Papershell	Animal	S1S2	G5	E	-	2020	Lives in small streams with sandy or muddy substrate.	Found in the lower Missisquoi River.	Late Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Antröstomus vociferus</i>	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Animal	S2B	G5	T	-	2019, 2020	Sparse forests and forest edge near open areas.	Found in agriculture fields in Georgia. As well as several location in Franklin County Airport.	Summer	No	Yes	No	Species is state Threatened but has not been documented on site.
<i>Apalone spinifera</i>	Spiny Softshell (Turtle)	Animal	S1	G5	T	-	2018	Rivers and streams with soft substrate and high oxygenation.	Found in streams north of St. Albans Bay state park.	Spring-Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is state Threatened and has potential habitat on site.
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland Sandpiper	Animal	S2B	G5	E	-	2022	open tall grass fields.	From I 89, Exit 21 east on VT 78 approximately 1 mile to Airport Road north, also found in fields on both sides of Rt 207.	Summer	No	Yes	No	Species is state Threatened but has not been documented on site.
<i>Equisetum pratense</i>	Meadow Horsetail	Plant	S3	G5	-	-	1,987	Meadows, woodlands, riparian forests with rich soils	Highgate Falls, by Power Plant	Spring	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Carex atherodes</i>	Awed Sedge	Plant	S1	G5	-	-	2019	Swales and wet meadows (slough sedge)	Found in disturbed areas in St. Albans.	Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is rare and has been documented on site.
<i>Carex merritt-feraldii</i>	Fernald's Sedge	Plant	S1	G5	-	-	2010	Dry rocky or sandy soil or outcrops	Found near a substation in Georgia.	Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is very rare and has been documented on site.
<i>Carex typhina</i>	Cat-tail Sedge	Plant	S2S3	G5	-	-	1992	Floodplain woodlands in western VT	Found near the mouth of the Mill River.	Late Summer	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.

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													(yes/no)	Comments
<i>Cottus bairdii</i>	Mottled Sculpin	Animal	S2	G5	-	-	1998	Gravel or rocky swift flowing streams.	Found in a lakeshore wetland complex on Lake Champlain.	Spring-Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Cyperus engelmanni</i>	Engelmann's Flatsedge	Plant	S1S2	G4Q	-	-	2021	Found on pond shores and disturbed muddy areas.	St. Albans Bay	Late Summer-Fall	No	Yes	Yes	Species is rare and has potential habitat on site.
<i>Esox masquinongy</i>	Muskellunge	Animal	S1	G5	-	-	1981	Lives in a variety of river and lake habitats.	Found near the Swanton dam.	Spring - Summer	No	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	Four-toed Salamander	Animal	S2	G5	-	-	2016	Forested habitat near wetlands	Found in a wet meadow in Georgia	Summer	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Hybognathus hankinsoni</i>	Brassy Minnow	Animal	S2S3	G5	-	-	2006	Lives in various streams and ponds.	Found at various points within Stonebridge Brook.	Summer - Late Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Hypericum ascyron</i>	Great St. John's-wort	Plant	S2	G4	T	-	2008	Riparian forests, riverbanks and low fields	Found adjacent to a brook west of a bridge on Rt 207.	Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is state Threatened and has potential habitat on site.
<i>Ichthyomyzon unicuspis</i>	Silver Lamprey	Animal	S2	G5	-	-	2016	Lives in large rivers and lakes.	Found at various points within Stonebridge Brook.	Summer- Late Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern	Animal	S2B	G4G5	-	-	1993	They nest in freshwater and brackish marshes with tall aquatic vegetation such as cattails and other reeds and rushes.	Found in emergent wetland at upper reaches of Kelly Brook in Highgate	Spring-Summer	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Lampsilis ovata</i>	Pocketbook	Animal	S2	G5	E	-	2020	Lives in large rivers with packed sand and gravel substrate.	Found within the Missisquoi River.	Summer-Late Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Lasmigona costata</i>	Flutedshell	Animal	S2	G5	E	-	1998	Lives in medium to large rivers often in riffles.	Found within the Missisquoi River.	Late Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Leptodea fragilis</i>	Fragile Papershell	Animal	S2	G5	E	-	2018	Lives in a variety of aquatic habitats.	Found in the St. Albans Bay.	Late Summer	No	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.

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													(yes/no)	Comments
<i>Lethenteron appendix</i>	American Brook Lamprey	Animal	S1	G4	T	-	2020	Lives in slow moving warm streams.	Found at various points within Hungerford Brook, Missisquoi River, Youngman Brook.	Summer - Late Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Ligumia recta</i>	Black Sandshell	Animal	S1	G4G5	E	-	1998	Lives in riffles and runs of larger rivers or sand bottom lakes.	Found within the Missisquoi River.	Late Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Dotted Horsemint	Plant	S1	G5	-	-	2020	Found in fields roadsides and clearings.	Found along the north side of a rail trail.	Late Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is rare and has potential habitat on site.
<i>Moxostoma anisurum</i>	Silver Redhorse	Animal	S2	G5	-	-	2000	Various rivers and lakes.	Found within the Missisquoi River.	Spring - Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Moxostoma macrolepidotum</i>	Shorthead Redhorse	Animal	S2	G5	-	-	2011	Various rivers and lakes.	Found in the lower Missisquoi River.	Spring - Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Moxostoma valenciennesi</i>	Greater Redhorse	Animal	S1	G4	-	-	2011	Various rivers and lakes.	Found in the lower Missisquoi River.	Spring - Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Myotis leibii</i>	Eastern Small-footed Bat	Animal	S1	G4	T	-	2019	Ground level crevices in tallus slopes.	Found in a woodland near a residential area in St. Albans	Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is state Endangered and has potential habitat on site.
<i>Noturus flavus</i>	Stonecat	Animal	S1	G5	E	-	2011	Found in medium to small streams.	Found in a riffle of a stream in Highgate.	Spring - Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Platanthera flava var. herbiola</i>	Tuberled Orchid	Plant	S1	G4	T	-	2019	River shores, usually associated with circumneutral seeps, sandy alluvium, or shrub thickets, rarely in tidal marshes, also in wet fields, meadows, and swamps	Two small patches of woods on either side of Cedar Street where ditched waterway about 300 meters to the east.	Summer-Late Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is state Threatened and has potential habitat on site.
<i>Potamilus alatus</i>	Pink Heelsplitter	Animal	S2	G5	E	-	2017	Medium to large rivers with a variety of substrates. Can also adapt to shallow lakes.	Found in St. Albans Bay.	N/A	No	No	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Proserpinaca palustris</i>	Marsh Mermaid-weed	Plant	S2S3	G5	-	-	1995	Shallow, still or slow-moving, basic to circumneutral water of lakes and rivers, ponds shores, swamps, fens, mucky pools	East of I-89, south of Village of Highgate Springs	Summer-Late Summer	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.

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														(yes/no)	Comments
Element Occurrence Range: 1-Mile Radius	<i>Pyganodon grandis</i>	Giant Floater	Animal	S2S3	G5	T	-	2020	Found in shallow lakes and streams with fine sediment.	Found within the Missisquoi River.	Spring - Summer	Yes	Yes	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
	<i>Ulmus thomasii</i>	Cork Elm	Plant	S1	G5	T	-	2016	Limestone ledges or rich soils in western VT	Found on a limy ridge in Georgia.	Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is state Threatened and has potential habitat on site.
	<i>Thalictrum venulosum</i>	Border Meadow-rue	Plant	S2S3	G5	-	-	2020	lake shores and ice scoured rivers.	At the edge of a driveway on the edge of a floodplain forest.	Summer	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
	<i>Sisyrinchium atlanticum</i>	Eastern Blue-eyed-grass	Plant	S1	G5	-	-	1998	fields, meadows, marsh edges	In sandy field, north side of VT 78, east of I-89 in Swanton.	Spring - Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is very rare and has potential habitat on site.
	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great Blue Heron	Animal	S3S4B	G5	-	-	1994	Marshes, swamps, lakeshores, riversides, beaches and ponds; prairies and meadows (winter)	Stone Bridge Brook	Spring-Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
	<i>Cyprinella spiloptera</i>	Spotfin Shiner	Animal	S3S4	G5	-	-	2011	Large creeks, rivers, lakes and reservoirs	Missisquoi River- Lower	Summer - Late Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
	<i>Eragrostis hypnoides</i>	Creeping Love-grass	Plant	S3	G5	-	-	2021	Moist soils and wet margins, mud flats, sandy shores of streams and rivers	Mill River Mouth	Summer - Fall	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
	<i>Carex grayi</i>	Gray's Sedge	Plant	S3	G4G5	-	-	1992	Moist soils, floodplain forest, shaded seeps	Mill River Mouth	Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
	<i>Umbra limi</i>	Central Mudminnow	Animal	S3S4	G5	-	-	1998	Slow-moving rivers and streams, marshy shores	Kelly Brook	Summer - Late Summer	No	No	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
	<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Sessile-fruited Arrowhead	Plant	S3	G5	-	-	2021	Lakes, river shores, backwaters and pools; fresh to brackish-tidal rivers	Mill River Mouth	Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
	<i>Lycopus virginicus</i>	Virginia Bugleweed	Plant	S3	G5	-	-	2021	Moist soil, floodplain forests, along shores and wet meadows	Mill River Mouth	Spring - Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Dichanthelium columbianum</i>	Columbian Rosette-grass	Plant	S3	G5T5	-	-	1990	Open spaces with thin or sandy soils	Hungerford Brook	Spring	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.	

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Species	Common Name	Type	State Rank	Global Rank	Vermont Status	Federal Status	EO last Observed	Habitat Description <sup>1</sup>	Occurrence Description <sup>2</sup>	Optimal Survey Time <sup>3</sup>	EO Mapped within Study Area?	Potential for Habitat to Occur Onsite?	Survey Recommended?	
													(yes/no)	Comments
<i>Chrosomus neogaeus</i>	Finescale Dace	Animal	S3	G5	-	-	1998	Smaller shallow and narrow streams with sandy substrates; high drainage headwaters	Kelly Brook	Summer - Late Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Dichanthelium dichotomum var. dichotomum</i>	Cypress Witchgrass	Plant	S3	G5T5	-	-	1989	Moist areas, either on peat, sand, silty clay, loam or loamy sand. Wet meadows, marshes, swamps, bogs, streamsides	Missisquoi Crossing, Missisquoi Falls	Spring-Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Cyperus squarrosus</i>	Awned Flatsedge	Plant	S3	G5	-	-	2011	Moist sandy or gravelly disturbed soils, stream banks, pond edges, rocky outcrops	Mill River Mouth	Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Carex brevior</i>	Fescue Sedge	Plant	S3	G5	-	-	2009	Seasonal or permanently saturated soils of fields, swamps, and wetland margins	Rail Trail West, along side-slope of LVRT, northwest of VT-78 east of Highgate Center.	Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Blue-spotted Salamander	Animal	S3	G5	-	-	1988	Deciduous hardwood forests, swampy woodlands, wet fields, vernal pools into mid-summer	Mill River Natural Area, northwest corner of Georgia where Mill River empties into Lake Champlain	Spring - Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Ranunculus trichophyllus</i>	Northeastern White Water-buttercup	Plant	S3	G5	-	-	1992	Still or slow-moving water of lakes and rivers, circumneutral to basic water	Mill River Mouth	Spring - Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Ranunculus flabellaris</i>	Yellow Water-buttercup	Plant	S3	G5	-	-	1992	Swamps, ponds, pools, slow streams	Mill River Mouth	Spring - Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	American Eel	Animal	S2	G4	-	-	2013	Freshwater, coastal streams, rivers and estuaries	Stonebridge Brook	Spring - Summer	No	No	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Hybognathus regius</i>	Eastern Silvery Minnow	Animal	S3S4	G5	-	-	1998	Rivers, streams, lakes, tolerant of various water environments	Mill River, east side of St. Albans Bay near mouth	Summer - Late Summer	No	No	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Etheostoma flabellare</i>	Fantail Darter	Animal	S3	G5	-	-	1983	Smaller streams, rivers, fast-flowing rocky waters	Hungerford Brook	Summer	No	No	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Alasmidonta undulata</i>	Triangle Floater	Animal	S3	G4	-	-	2020	Streams, rivers, and lakes, substrates of sand, rock, or gravel	Missisquoi River - Highgate Dam to Swanton Dam	Summer - Fall	No	No	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth Greensnake	Animal	S3	G5	-	-	2018	Moist meadows and woodlands, often adjacent to water sources and areas of dense low vegetation	Sodom Road - Georgia	Spring - Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Bombus rufocinctus</i>	Red-belted Bumble Bee	Animal	S3	G5	-	-	2013	Open areas, prairies and meadows with wooded margins	Stone Bridge Brook, unnamed tributary east of Brook and Miltonboro	Spring	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.

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<i>Notropis rubellus</i>	Rosyface Shiner	Animal	S3	G5	-	-	2011	Rivers, streams, lakes	Missisquoi River - Lower	Summer - Late Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Strophitus undulatus</i>	Creeper	Animal	S3	G5	-	-	2020	Woodlands, shaded groves, mature mixed woods	Missisquoi River - Highgate Dam to Swanton Dam	Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Elymus wiegandii</i>	Wild-rye	Plant	S3	G4G5	-	-	1992	Mesic-wet upland forests, prairies, glades, ledges and bluffs, river and stream banks	Highgate Falls Islands	Spring - Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Margariscus margarita</i>	Allegheny Pearl Dace	Animal	S3	G5	-	-	2011	Lakes, ponds, rivers, usually on substrates of sand or gravel; generally in clear waters	Lower Missisquoi River	Summer - Late Summer	No	No	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>	Tall Cinquefoil	Plant	S3	G5	-	-	2009	Prairies, wooded edges in shade	Highgate Center Railroad	Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Symphyotrichum ontarionis</i>	Ontario Aster	Plant	S2S3	G5	-	-	2021	Open areas of floodplain forest.	Adjacent to a path to the shore of Lake Champlain in Georgia, and near the delta of the Mill River.	Summer- Late Summer	No	No	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Cottus bairdii</i>	Mottled Sculpin	Animal	S2	G5	-	-	2021	Small gravel bottom streams or rocky shorelines of lakes.	In Lake Champlain east of the islands.	N/A	No	No	No	No project components located in waterways, no survey recommended.
<i>Hackelia deflexa ssp. americana</i>	Nodding Stickseed	Plant	S2	G5T5	T	-	2000	Rocky forest and cliff bases.	Along a calcareous bluff along Lake Champlain.	Summer -Late Summer	No	Yes	Yes	Species is state Threatened and has potential habitat on site.
<i>Calystegia spithamea ssp. spithamea</i>	Low Bindweed	Plant	S2	G4G5T4T5	T	-	2020	Sandy, open areas or areas with disturbance.	On North side of LVRT circa 1000 feet east of VT-78 just south of Pine Haven Road.	Summer	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Scutellaria parvula var. parvula</i>	Small Skullcap	Plant	S2	G4T4	-	-	2000	Woodlands, balds, river bank, often with thin soil over bedrock.	Found along railroad tracks in Highgate.	Spring - Summer	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Schoenoplectus heterochaetus</i>	Slender Bulrush	Plant	S2	G5	-	-	2021	Shallow waters, or wet river and lake shores.	Found near the delta of the Mill River.	Summer- Late Summer	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.
<i>Cyperus erythrorhizos</i>	Red-root Flatsedge	Plant	S2S3	G5	-	-	2022	Mesic to hydric shorelines and wet areas.	Southeast side of small deltaic peninsula between Deep Bulrush Marsh and Deep Broadleaf Marsh.	Late summer- Fall	No	Yes	No	Not a state or federally protected species.

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	Deep Bulrush Marsh	Natural Community	S4	-	-	-	2021	Open water areas with bullrush often on lake shores or backwaters of slow rivers.	Found near the delta of the Mill River.	Summer-Fall	No	No	No	No potential habitat on site.
	Deep Broadleaf Marsh	Natural Community	S4	-	-	-	2021	Open water areas with often on pond and lake shores or backwaters of slow rivers.	Found near the delta of the Mill River.	Summer-Fall	No	No	No	No potential habitat on site.
	Limestone Bluff Cedar-Pine Forest	Natural Community	S2	-	-	-	1992	Outcrops of limestone, shale or dolostone bluffs or outcrops	Found on the shore of Lake Champlain.	Summer-Fall	No	Yes	Yes	Check rocky forested areas, especially near Lake Champlain
	Lakeside Floodplain Forest	Natural Community	S3	-	-	-	1992	Former lake coves, in complexes of marshes and swamps at the mouths of rivers and streams	Found on the shore of Lake Champlain.	Summer-Fall	No	Yes	Yes	Check lakeside areas in Study area.
	Red Maple-Northern White Cedar Swamp	Natural Community	S3	-	-	-	1996	Floodplains of larger rivers on calcareous bedrock or isolated basins on calcareous bedrock.	Found in a quarry swamp in Swanton.	Summer-Fall	No	Yes	Yes	Check forested, low gradient areas or basins with softwoods in Study Area.
	Silver Maple-Ostrich Fern Floodplain Forest	Natural Community	S3	-	-	-	1992	Behind the natural levees of low to moderate grade portions of large rivers.	Found on islands in the Missisquoi River.	Summer-Fall	No	Yes	Yes	Check floodplain areas associated with large rivers in Study Area.

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<sup>2</sup>Sources for occurrence description listed below:  
 Vermont Natural Heritage Inventory - Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department - Element Occurrence Reports.  
<sup>3</sup>Flowering Time: Spring (April-May), Summer (June-July), Late Summer (August-September), Fall (October-November)

## **APPENDIX G**



# United States Department of the Interior



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In Reply Refer To:  
Project Code: 2023-0056518  
Project Name: VELCO FCLU Line Rebuild Project

October 17, 2023

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

*Updated 4/12/2023 - Please review this letter each time you request an Official Species List, we will continue to update it with additional information and links to websites may change.*

## **About Official Species Lists**

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Federal and non-Federal project proponents have responsibilities under the Act to consider effects on listed species.

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested by returning to an existing project's page in IPaC.

## **Endangered Species Act Project Review**

Please visit the “**New England Field Office Endangered Species Project Review and Consultation**” website for step-by-step instructions on how to consider effects on listed

species and prepare and submit a project review package if necessary:

<https://www.fws.gov/office/new-england-ecological-services/endangered-species-project-review>

**\*NOTE\*** Please do not use the **Consultation Package Builder** tool in IPaC except in specific situations following coordination with our office. Please follow the project review guidance on our website instead and reference your **Project Code** in all correspondence.

**Northern Long-eared Bat - (Updated 4/12/2023)** The Service published a final rule to reclassify the northern long-eared bat (NLEB) as endangered on November 30, 2022. The final rule went into effect on March 31, 2023. You may utilize the **Northern Long-eared Bat Rangewide Determination Key** available in IPaC. More information about this Determination Key and the Interim Consultation Framework are available on the northern long-eared bat species page:

<https://www.fws.gov/species/northern-long-eared-bat-myotis-septentrionalis>

For projects that previously utilized the 4(d) Determination Key, the change in the species' status may trigger the need to re-initiate consultation for any actions that are not completed and for which the Federal action agency retains discretion once the new listing determination becomes effective. If your project was not completed by March 31, 2023, and may result in incidental take of NLEB, please reach out to our office at [newengland@fws.gov](mailto:newengland@fws.gov) to see if reinitiation is necessary.

#### *Additional Info About Section 7 of the Act*

Under section 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat. If a Federal agency, or its non-Federal representative, determines that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Federal agency also may need to consider proposed species and proposed critical habitat in the consultation. 50 CFR 402.14(c)(1) specifies the information required for consultation under the Act regardless of the format of the evaluation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

<https://www.fws.gov/service/section-7-consultations>

In addition to consultation requirements under Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA, please note that under sections 7(a)(1) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species. Please contact NEFO if you would like more information.

**Candidate species** that appear on the enclosed species list have no current protections under the ESA. The species' occurrence on an official species list does not convey a requirement to

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consider impacts to this species as you would a proposed, threatened, or endangered species. The ESA does not provide for interagency consultations on candidate species under section 7, however, the Service recommends that all project proponents incorporate measures into projects to benefit candidate species and their habitats wherever possible.

### **Migratory Birds**

In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts see:

<https://www.fws.gov/program/migratory-bird-permit>

<https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/bald-and-golden-eagle-management>

Please feel free to contact us at **newengland@fws.gov** with your **Project Code** in the subject line if you need more information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat.

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## **OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST**

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

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## PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Code: 2023-0056518

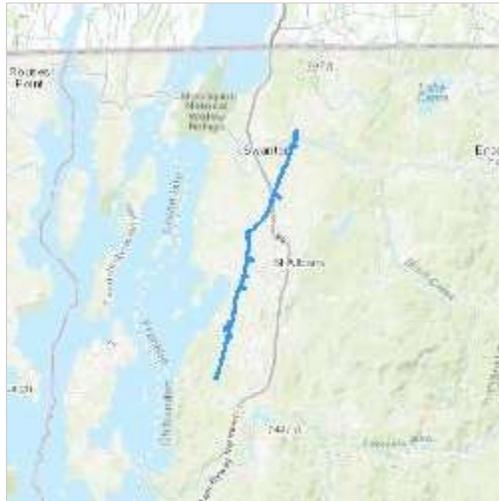
Project Name: VELCO FCLU Line Rebuild Project

Project Type: Utility Infrastructure Maintenance

Project Description: VELCO Franklin County line rebuild project that extends throughout Georgia, Saint Albans Town, Swanton, Highgate, Vermont.

Project Location:

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/@44.8261943,-73.11450266361163,14z>



Counties: Franklin County, Vermont

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## ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES

There is a total of 2 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. [NOAA Fisheries](#), also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

## MAMMALS

NAME	STATUS
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045</a>	Endangered

## INSECTS

NAME	STATUS
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743</a>	Candidate

## CRITICAL HABITATS

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT(S) MAY HAVE EFFECTS ON ALL ABOVE LISTED SPECIES.

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## **APPENDIX H**

**Species Checklist - Partial Floristic Inventory**

**Project:** Franklin County Line Upgrade Project

**Client:** Vermont Electric Power Company ("VELCO")

**Location:** Georgia to Highgate, Vermont

**Survey Date(s):** May-September 2022, July-August 2023 (L. Keszey, M.Jackman, C. Fenner, K. Maines)

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Scientific Name <sup>1</sup>	Common Name	Family	Vermont Rarity Rank <sup>2</sup>	Non-Native Invasive Species <sup>3</sup>
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> L.	common yarrow	Asteraceae		
<i>Acer negundo</i> L.	boxelder	Aceraceae		
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i> Elliott	white baneberry	Ranunculaceae		
<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i> L.	striped maple	Aceraceae		
<i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i> Raf.	common threeseed mercury	Euphorbiaceae		
<i>Acer rubrum</i> L.	red maple	Aceraceae		
<i>Actaea rubra</i> (Aiton) Willd.	red baneberry	Ranunculaceae		
<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i> L.	striped maple	Aceraceae		
<i>Acer rubrum</i> L.	red maple	Aceraceae		
<i>Acer saccharum</i> Marshall	sugar maple	Aceraceae		
<i>Acer spicatum</i> Lam.	mountain maple	Aceraceae		
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i> L.	northern maidenhair	Pteridaceae		
<i>Ageratina altissima</i> (L.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	white snakeroot	Asteraceae		
<i>Agrostemma githago</i> L.	common corncockle	Caryophyllaceae		
<i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth	redtop	Poaceae		
<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i> Wallr.	tall hairy agrimony	Rosaceae		
<i>Agrostis hyemalis</i> (Walter) Britton, Sterns & Poggenb.	winter bentgrass	Poaceae		
<i>Agrostis scabra</i> Willd.	rough bentgrass	Poaceae		
<i>Agrimonia striata</i> Michx.	roadside agrimony	Rosaceae		
<i>Allium tricoccum</i> Aiton	ramp	Liliaceae		
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> L.	annual ragweed	Asteraceae		
<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i> (L.) Fernald	American hogpeanut	Fabaceae		
<i>Anemone canadensis</i> L.	Canadian anemone	Ranunculaceae		
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i> Greene	field pussytoes	Asteraceae		
<i>Apios americana</i> Medik.	groundnut	Fabaceae		
<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i> L.	spreading dogbane	Apocynaceae		
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i> L.	Indianhemp	Apocynaceae		
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> L.	red columbine	Ranunculaceae		
<i>Arctium minus</i> Bernh.	lesser burdock	Asteraceae		
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> (L.) Schott	Jack in the pulpit	Araceae		
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> L.	common wormwood	Asteraceae		
<i>Asarum canadense</i> L.	Canadian wildginger	Aristolochiaceae		
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> L.	swamp milkweed	Asclepiadaceae		
<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i> (L.) Britton, Sterns & Poggenb.	ebony spleenwort	Aspleniaceae		
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> L.	common milkweed	Asclepiadaceae		
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> (L.) Roth	common ladyfern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Betula papyrifera</i> Marshall	paper birch	Betulaceae		
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> Britton	yellow birch	Betulaceae		
<i>Betula populifolia</i> Marshall	gray birch	Betulaceae		
<i>Bidens frondosa</i> L.	devil's beggartick	Asteraceae		
<i>Bromus inermis</i> Leyss.	smooth brome	Poaceae		
<i>Brassica nigra</i> (L.) W.D.J. Koch	black mustard	Brassicaceae		
<i>Carya cordiformis</i> (Wangenh.) K. Koch	bitternut hickory	Juglandaceae		
<i>Carex merritt-fernaldii</i> Mack.	Fernald's sedge	Cyperaceae	S1	

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<i>Carex pallescens</i> L.	pale sedge	Cyperaceae		
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> Lam.	Pennsylvania sedge	Cyperaceae		
<i>Carex plantaginea</i> Lam.	plantainleaf sedge	Cyperaceae		
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> L.	bluebell bellflower	Campanulaceae		
<i>Calystegia spithamea</i> (L.) Pursh	low false bindweed	Convolvulaceae	S2 (T)	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i> (L.) R. Br.	hedge false bindweed	Convolvulaceae		
<i>Centaurea nigra</i> L.	lesser knapweed	Asteraceae		
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> Thunb.	Oriental bittersweet	Celastraceae		B
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> L.	spotted knapweed	Asteraceae		WL
<i>Chelone glabra</i> L.	white turtlehead	Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Chenopodium pratericola</i> Rydb.	desert goosefoot	Chenopodiaceae		
<i>Circaea alpina</i> L.	small enchanter's nightshade	Onagraceae		
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.	Canada thistle	Asteraceae		
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.	chicory	Asteraceae		
<i>Clematis virginiana</i> L.	devil's darning needles	Ranunculaceae		
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i> L.	wild basil	Lamiaceae		
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> L. f.	alternatleaf dogwood	Cornaceae		
<i>Cornus amomum</i> Mill.	silky dogwood	Cornaceae		
<i>Cornus sericea</i> L.	redosier dogwood	Cornaceae		
<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i> (L.) Bernh.	bulblet bladderfern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> (L.) Bernh.	brittle bladderfern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Cystopteris tenuis</i>	Mackay's Fragile Fern	Woodsiaaceae		
<i>Cyperus houghtonii</i> Torr.	Houghton's flatsedge	Cyperaceae	S2 (T)	
<i>Cyperus lupulinus</i> (Spreng.) Marcks	Great Plains flatsedge	Cyperaceae		
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	Queen Anne's lace	Apiaceae		
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	orchardgrass	Poaceae		
<i>Danthonia spicata</i> (L.) P. Beauv. ex Roem. & Schult.	poverty oatgrass	Poaceae		
<i>Desmodium canadense</i> (L.) DC.	showy ticktrefoil	Fabaceae		
<i>Desmodium perplexum</i> B.G. Schub.	perplexed ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	S2	
<i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i> (Sw.) Gould & C.A. Clark	tapered rosette grass	Poaceae		
<i>Dianthus armeria</i> L.	Deptford pink	Caryophyllaceae		
<i>Digitaria ischaemum</i> (Schreb.) Schreb. ex Muhl.	smooth crabgrass	Poaceae		
<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i> (Mill.) Nees	parasol whitetop	Asteraceae		
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i> (Vill.) H.P. Fuchs	spinulose woodfern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Dryopteris clintoniana</i> (D.C. Eaton) Dowell	Clinton's woodfern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Dryopteris cristata</i> (L.) A. Gray	crested woodfern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i> (Muhl. ex Willd.) A. Gray	intermediate woodfern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i> (L.) A. Gray	marginal woodfern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	barnyardgrass	Poaceae		
<i>Echium vulgare</i> L.	common viper's bugloss	Boraginaceae		
<i>Elymus hystrix</i> L.	eastern bottlebrush grass	Poaceae		
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> Raf.	fringed willowherb	Onagraceae		
<i>Equisetum arvense</i> L.	field horsetail	Equisetaceae		

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<i>Equisetum hyemale</i> L.	scouringrush horsetail	Equisetaceae		
<i>Equisetum scirpoides</i> Michx.	dwarf scouringrush	Equisetaceae		
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i> L.	woodland horsetail	Equisetaceae		
<i>Erigeron annuus</i> (L.) Pers.	eastern daisy fleabane	Asteraceae		
<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i> L.	Philadelphia fleabane	Asteraceae		
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> (L.) Nutt.	flat-top goldentop	Asteraceae		
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i> (L.) E.E. Lamont	spotted joe pye weed	Asteraceae		
<i>Euphrasia nemorosa</i> (Pers.) Wallr.	common eyebright	Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> L.	common boneset	Asteraceae		
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> Ehrh.	American beech	Fagaceae		
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	red fescue	Poaceae		
<i>Fraxinus americana</i> L.	white ash	Oleaceae		
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> Marshall	green ash	Oleaceae		
<i>Fragaria vesca</i> L.	woodland strawberry	Rosaceae		
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i> Duchesne	Virginia strawberry	Rosaceae		
<i>Galium mollugo</i> L.	false baby's breath	Rubiaceae		
<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i> Cav.	gallant soldier	Asteraceae		
<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i> Griseb.	closed bottle gentian	Gentianaceae	S2 (T)	
<i>Geum laciniatum</i> Murray	rough avens	Rosaceae		
<i>Geranium robertianum</i> L.	Robert geranium	Geraniaceae		
<i>Glyceria canadensis</i> (Michx.) Trin.	rattlesnake mannagrass	Poaceae		
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i> L.	ground ivy	Lamiaceae		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> L.	honeylocust	Fabaceae		
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i> Schreb. var. <i>acuta</i> (Pursh) Steyererm.	sharplobe hepatica	Ranunculaceae		
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.	Jerusalem artichoke	Asteraceae		
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i> L.	mouseear hawkweed	Asteraceae		
<i>Hieracium scabrum</i> Michx.	rough hawkweed	Asteraceae		
<i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i> (Muhl. ex Willd.) H. Ohashi & R.R. Mill	large tick-trefoil	Fabaceae		
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L.	common St. Johnswort	Clusiaceae		
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i> L.	eastern waterleaf	Hydrophyllaceae		
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> (L.) A. Gray	common winterberry	Aquifoliaceae		
<i>Impatiens capensis</i> Meerb.	jewelweed	Balsaminaceae		
<i>Iris versicolor</i> L.	harlequin blueflag	Iridaceae		
<i>Juglans cinerea</i> L.	butternut	Juglandaceae	S3?	
<i>Juncus tenuis</i> Willd.	poverty rush	Juncaceae		
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> L.	eastern redcedar	Cupressaceae		
<i>Lactuca canadensis</i> L.	Canada lettuce	Asteraceae		
<i>Leontodon autumnalis</i> L.	fall dandelion	Asteraceae		
<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i> L.	common motherwort	Lamiaceae		
<i>Lithospermum officinale</i> L.	European stoneseed	Boraginaceae		
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> Mill.	butter and eggs	Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> L.	cardinalflower	Campanulaceae		
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> L.	bird's-foot trefoil	Fabaceae		
<i>Lobelia inflata</i> L.	Indian-tobacco	Campanulaceae		

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<i>Lonicera morrowii</i> A. Gray	Morrow's honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae		B
<i>Lycopus americanus</i> Muhl. ex W.P.C. Barton	American water horehound	Lamiaceae		
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i> L.	fringed loosestrife	Primulaceae		
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> L.	purple loosestrife	Lythraceae		B
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i> Desf.	Canada mayflower	Liliaceae		
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	apple	Rosaceae		
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> (L.) Link	feathery false lily of the valley	Liliaceae		
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i> (L.) Lam.	sweetclover	Fabaceae		
<i>Mimulus ringens</i> L.	Allegheny monkeyflower	Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Muhlenbergia mexicana</i> (L.) Trin.	Mexican muhly	Poaceae		
<i>Nepeta cataria</i> L.	catnip	Lamiaceae		
<i>Oenothera biennis</i> L.	common evening primrose	Onagraceae		
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> L.	sensitive fern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i> (Mill.) K. Koch	hophornbeam	Betulaceae		
<i>Oxalis stricta</i> L.	common yellow oxalis	Oxalidaceae		
<i>Panicum capillare</i> L.	witchgrass	Poaceae		
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> (L.) Planch.	Virginia creeper	Vitaceae		
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L.	wild parsnip	Apiaceae		WL
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> L.	reed canarygrass	Poaceae		WL
<i>Phragmites australis</i> (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.	common reed	Poaceae		
<i>Physalis hederifolia</i> A. Gray	ivyleaf groundcherry	Solanaceae		
<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	timothy	Poaceae		
<i>Pipatherum racemosum</i>	Black seeded Mountain Rice	Poaceae		
<i>Pinus strobus</i> L.	eastern white pine	Pinaceae		
<i>Platanthera flava</i> (L.) Lindl.	palegreen orchid	Orchidaceae		
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L.	narrowleaf plantain	Plantaginaceae		
<i>Polypodium appalachianum</i> Haufler & Windham	Appalachian polypody	Polypodiaceae		
<i>Potentilla argentea</i> L.	silver cinquefoil	Rosaceae		
<i>Poa compressa</i> L.	Canada bluegrass	Poaceae		
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> Siebold & Zucc.	Japanese knotweed	Polygonaceae		B
<i>Populus deltoides</i> W. Bartram ex Marshall	eastern cottonwood	Salicaceae		
<i>Populus grandidentata</i> Michx.	bigtooth aspen	Salicaceae		
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L.	little hogweed	Portulacaceae		
<i>Poa palustris</i> L.	fowl bluegrass	Poaceae		
<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	Kentucky bluegrass	Poaceae		
<i>Polygonum scandens</i> L. var. <i>scandens</i>	climbing false buckwheat	Polygonaceae		
<i>Potentilla simplex</i> Michx.	common cinquefoil	Rosaceae		
<i>Populus tremuloides</i> Michx.	quaking aspen	Salicaceae		
<i>Polygonum virginianum</i> L.	jumpseed	Polygonaceae		
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> L.	common selfheal	Lamiaceae		
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i> Schrad.	narrowleaf mountainmint	Lamiaceae		
<i>Quercus bicolor</i> Willd.	swamp white oak	Fagaceae		
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> Michx.	bur oak	Fagaceae		
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i> Engelm.	chinkapin oak	Fagaceae	S3	

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<i>Quercus rubra</i> L.	northern red oak	Fagaceae		
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> L.	common buckthorn	Rhamnaceae		B
<i>Rhus glabra</i> L.	smooth sumac	Anacardiaceae		
<i>Rhus typhina</i> L.	staghorn sumac	Anacardiaceae		
<i>Ribes americanum</i> Mill.	American black currant	Grossulariaceae		
<i>Ribes cynosbati</i> L.	eastern prickly gooseberry	Grossulariaceae		
<i>Rosa multiflora</i> Thunb.	multiflora rose	Rosaceae		WL
<i>Rubus canadensis</i> L.	smooth blackberry	Rosaceae		
<i>Rumex crispus</i> L.	curly dock	Polygonaceae		
<i>Rubus hispidus</i> L.	bristly dewberry	Rosaceae		
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> L.	blackeyed Susan	Asteraceae		
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.	American red raspberry	Rosaceae		
<i>Rubus odoratus</i> L.	purpleflowering raspberry	Rosaceae		
<i>Salix bebbiana</i> Sarg.	Bebb willow	Salicaceae		
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> L.	bloodroot	Papaveraceae		
<i>Salix discolor</i> Muhl.	pussy willow	Salicaceae		
<i>Salix interior</i> Rowlee	sandbar willow	Salicaceae		
<i>Salix nigra</i> Marshall	black willow	Salicaceae		
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i> L.	bouncingbet	Caryophyllaceae		
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> L.	red elderberry	Caprifoliaceae		
<i>Salix sericea</i> Marshall	silky willow	Salicaceae		
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i> Willd.	green bulrush	Cyperaceae		
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i> (L.) Kunth	woolgrass	Cyperaceae		
<i>Scirpus hattorianus</i> Makino	mosquito bulrush	Cyperaceae		
<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i> J. Presl & C. Presl	panicled bulrush	Cyperaceae		
<i>Sedum acre</i> L.	goldmoss stonecrop	Crassulaceae		
<i>Setaria pumila</i> (Poir.) Roem. & Schult.	yellow foxtail	Poaceae		
<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i> Greene	strict blue-eyed grass	Iridaceae		
<i>Solidago caesia</i> L.	wreath goldenrod	Asteraceae		
<i>Solidago altissima</i> L.	Canada goldenrod	Asteraceae		
<i>Solidago canadensis</i> L.	Canada goldenrod	Asteraceae		
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i> L.	climbing nightshade	Solanaceae		
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> L.	zigzag goldenrod	Asteraceae		
<i>Solidago gigantea</i> Aiton	giant goldenrod	Asteraceae		
<i>Solidago juncea</i> Aiton	early goldenrod	Asteraceae		
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i> Aiton	gray goldenrod	Asteraceae		
<i>Solidago rugosa</i> Mill.	wrinkleleaf goldenrod	Asteraceae		
<i>Sparganium americanum</i> Nutt.	American bur-reed	Sparganiaceae		
<i>Spiranthes cernua</i> (L.) Rich.	nodding lady's tresses	Orchidaceae		
<i>Spiranthes ochroleuca</i> (Rydb.) Rydb.	yellow nodding lady's tresses	Orchidaceae	S3	
<i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i> (L.) DC.	claspleaf twistedstalk	Liliaceae		
<i>Stellaria graminea</i> L.	grass-like starwort	Caryophyllaceae		
<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i> (L.) G.L. Nesom	common blue wood aster	Asteraceae		
<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i> (L.) Á. Löve & D. Löve	calico aster	Asteraceae		

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<i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i> (Willd.) G.L. Nesom	white panicle aster	Asteraceae		
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i> (L.) G.L. Nesom	New England aster	Asteraceae		
<i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i> (L.) Á. Löve & D. Löve	purplestem aster	Asteraceae		
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> L.	common tansy	Asteraceae		
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i> L.	early meadow-rue	Ranunculaceae		
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> L.	arborvitae	Cupressaceae		
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i> Pursh	king of the meadow	Ranunculaceae		
<i>Tilia americana</i> L.	American basswood	Tiliaceae		
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i> (Small ex Rydb.) Greene	western poison ivy	Anacardiaceae		
<i>Trifolium aureum</i> Pollich	golden clover	Fabaceae		
<i>Triosteum aurantiacum</i> E.P. Bicknell	orange-fruit horse-gentian	Caprifoliaceae		
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	red clover	Fabaceae		
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	white clover	Fabaceae		
<i>Typha latifolia</i> L.	broadleaf cattail	Typhaceae		
<i>Ulmus americana</i> L.	American elm	Ulmaceae		
<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i> L.	sessileleaf bellwort	Liliaceae		
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i> L.	garden valerian	Valerianaceae		WL
<i>Verbena hastata</i> L.	swamp verbena	Verbenaceae		
<i>Veronica officinalis</i> L.	hard fescue	Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i> L.	common mullein	Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Verbena urticifolia</i> L.	white vervain	Verbenaceae		
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i> L.	mapleleaf viburnum	Caprifoliaceae		
<i>Vicia cracca</i> L.	bird vetch	Fabaceae		
<i>Vitis labrusca</i> L.	fox grape	Vitaceae		
<i>Viola</i> L.	violet	Violaceae		
<i>Vitis riparia</i> Michx.	riverbank grape	Vitaceae		
<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i> (L.) R. Br.	rusty woodsia	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Woodsia obtusa</i> (Spreng.) Torr.	bluntlobe cliff fern	Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.	rough cocklebur	Asteraceae		
<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i> Mill.	common pricklyash	Rutaceae		

**X** - Plant species was found in this community type.

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<sup>2</sup> The Vermont Rarity Rank from the "Rare and Uncommon Native Vascular Plants of Vermont - Vermont Natural Heritage Inventory - Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department", version dated May 4, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> The Vermont Rarity Rank from the "Endangered and Threatened Plants of Vermont - Vermont Natural Heritage Inventory - Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department", version dated February 10, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> **Class B Noxious Weeds Species (B)** from: Quarantine #3- Noxious Weeds (2012).

**Watch List Species (WL)** from: Vermont Invasive Exotic Plant Committee. 2017. Quarantine and Watch List Update.