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Stream Restoration Typicals

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Table 1 Channel Remediation Methods

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Little Beartrap Creek	2.2			х		Х	1		1	1	
Beartrap Creek	2.9	Х		Х	Х						
Rock Creek	5.0		х		Х						
UNT Deer Creek	5.9	Х		Х							
UNT Marengo River	12.8		Х			Х					
UNT Brunsweiler River	14.7				Х	Х					
UNT Trout Brook	15.9			Х	Х						
UNT Silver Creek	19.8		Х		Х						
UNT Gehrman Creek	28.6		Х			Х					
Camp Four Creek	29.8										
Feldcher Creek	31.7						*	•	•	•	*
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Exhibit 1 Stream Remediation Decision Process



Standard E&S Controls shall be utilized in conjunction with the Natural and Non Native stream remediation options.

















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Figure 7-1 **Typical For Remediation** Typical Temporary or Permanent Berm (Perspective View)

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NOTES

- 1. BERMS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH 2 TO 4 PERCENT OUTSLOPE.
- 2. BERMS SHALL BE OUTLETED TO WELL-VEGETATED STABLE AREAS, SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES OR ROCK APRONS.
- 3. BERMS SHALL BE SPACED AS DESCRIBED IN CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS.
- 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDED ON OTHER DRAWINGS.
- 5. DIMENSIONS ARE GUIDELINES AND MAY BE MODIFIED SUBJECT TO FIELD CONDITIONS.



Figure 7-2 Typical For Remediation Typical Temporary or Permanent Berm (Side View) Scale: NTS

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

DNR	Department of Natural Resources
ERM	Environmental Resources Management
GPS	Global Positioning System
IPAC	Information for Planning and Consultation
NHI	Natural Heritage Inventory
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

1. INTRODUCTION

Environmental Resource Management, Inc. ("ERM"), on behalf of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership ("Enbridge"), was contracted to conduct an assessment of suitable habitat for federally and state listed plant and animal species as part of Enbridge's Line 5 Wisconsin Segment Relocation Project ("Project"). Surveys were completed along a proposed route corridor in Ashland and Iron Counties. Figure 1 (Appendix A) shows the survey corridor.

2. HABITAT ASSESSMENT APPROACH AND METHODS

Habitat data were assessed through a combination of desktop review and pedestrian field surveys.

2.1 **Protected Species Desktop Review**

Prior to field surveys, a desktop review was completed to identify protected species and critical habitats with potential to occur within the Project area. Data were reviewed from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's ("USFWS") Information for Planning and Consultation ("IPaC") data and the Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory ("NHI").

2.2 Pedestrian Field Surveys

Wetland teams conducted pedestrian field surveys from 29 August through 25 October 2019 to delineate wetland and waterbody features within the Project area. The number of wetland teams in the field varied from five to eight through the season. In addition to delineating wetland and waterbody features, wetland teams were tasked with completing a habitat assessment for state- and federal-listed species.

The biologists were provided with a list of protected species and critical habitats generated from the desktop review. Species occurrences and/or potential habitat were recorded using sub-meter global positioning ("GPS") units and documented with photographs when possible. In addition, field survey teams were asked to document raptor stick nests (including potential bald eagle nests) that were visible from the survey corridor by recording GPS habitat points. Field data sheets were completed for each plant or animal species or stick nest occurrence when observations were made.

Cultural resource survey teams also recorded any incidental observations of protected species.

3. HABITAT ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Incidental pedestrian field surveys resulted in observations of one protected animal species and three protected plant species. Figure 2 (Appendix A) illustrates the location of these observations and each is discussed in detail below.

3.1 **Protected Animal Species**

Bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) were reported by a cultural survey team on 30 and 31 October 2019 by field teams near GPS coordinates 46.521616° N, -90.897010° W. Three adults were observed in the area over the course of the 2 days. An NHI-mapped bald eagle nest is approximately 2.1 miles southwest of this location on Rock Creek, a tributary of the White River. Though the species is no longer included on the endangered species list, it is protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. Bald eagles are found near large bodies of water such as rivers and reservoirs where they can obtain fish, their favored food item. Nesting occurs in large trees that can support the weight of their extensive nests. During the winter, bald eagles gather to roost in groves of trees near open water (USFWS 2019).

No incidental observations of raptor stick nests were reported during field surveys.

3.2 **Protected Plant Species**

Butternut (*Juglans cinerea*) was reported by a wetland survey team on 9 September 2019 near GPS coordinates 46.344489° N, -90.684435° W. This tree is listed as Special Concern in Wisconsin. Butternut is a wetland-associated tree that is found in mesic hardwood forests and riparian hardwood forests. The blooming period is April to June and fruiting occurs in October (Department of Natural Resources ["DNR"] 2019a).

Braun's holly-fern (*Polystichum braunii*) was reported by a wetland survey team on 1 October 2019 near GPS coordinates 46.356965° N, -90.600006° W. This fern is listed as Threatened in Wisconsin. It is known in several counties in northern Wisconsin, including Ashland County. Braun's holly-fern is found in rich, hardwood or mixed conifer-hardwood forests and is typically associated with ravine bottoms. The fruiting season is mid- to late-summer (DNR 2019b).

Arrowleaf sweet coltsfoot (*Petasites sagittatus*) was reported by a wetland survey team on 20 September 2019 near GPS coordinates 46.412183° N, -90.528203° W. This wildflower is listed as Threatened in Wisconsin. It is known to occur several counties in northern Wisconsin, but has not been previously reported in Ashland County. Arrowleaf sweet coltsfoot is found in cool wetlands. The blooming period begins in early spring through May (DNR 2019c).

Photographs of these protected plant species as they were observed during field surveys are provided in Appendix B.

4. CONCLUSION

Field teams observed one protected animal species and three protected plant species within the current survey corridor. Additional targeted species and habitat surveys will occur in 2020.

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Butternut, *Juglans cinerea* Observed at 46.344489° N, -90.684435° W on 9 September 2019



Butternut, *Juglans cinerea* Observed at 46.344489° N, -90.684435° W on 9 September 2019



Protected Plant Species Representative Photographs



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