

## **Level 3 Project Study Plan**

### ***2011 Mill Creek Environmental Monitoring***

#### **(1) Objectives**

In 2011, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) plans to conduct stream monitoring activities at ten sites on Mill Creek, an intensely urbanized stream tributary to the Cuyahoga River. Mill Creek also has a natural waterfall, Mill Creek Falls (also known as Cataract Falls), which acts as a fish migration barrier at RM 2.80. NEORS will assess habitat and water chemistry conditions and evaluate the health of the fish and benthic macroinvertebrate communities at each site. The purpose of the 2011 monitoring is to gain an overall picture of the health of the creek using a watershed approach and evaluate the impact of CSOs and other environmental factors on the creek. The ten surveys, which are spaced along the entire length of Mill Creek Main Branch, will be conducted at River Miles (RM) 0.12, 0.70, 2.75, 3.15, 6.80, 8.30, 10.13, 10.70, 11.52, and 11.85. The last comprehensive survey of Mill Creek was conducted in 1995 as a part of the Mill Creek Watershed Management Project. Many of the sites from that project will be revisited in this 2011 study.

NEORS will conduct sampling upstream and downstream of areas of combined sewer overflows (CSOs) owned by NEORS. The downstream site is located at RM 0.12, upstream of Canal Road, and the upstream site is located at RM 8.30, upstream of South Miles Road. A comparison of the fish and macroinvertebrate communities and the corresponding habitat and water chemistry data will help determine the extent to which the downstream communities are impacted by CSOs or other environmental factors. Macroinvertebrate and water chemistry sampling at RM 0.12 is required by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. 3PA00002\*FD.

The 2011 surveys will also be in support of several NEORS capital improvement projects in the Mill Creek watershed. Three of these projects are designed to provide flow relief, stormwater storage capacity, and reduction/elimination of CSOs for a dozen communities. The Miles Avenue Relief Sewer (MARS) was completed in June 2010 and will eventually connect to the Lee Road Relief Sewer (LRRS), which is currently under construction and scheduled to be completed in March 2013. The Lee Road sewer will then connect to the Mill Creek Tunnel, the third leg of which is currently under construction as Phase Three of the Mill Creek Tunnel Project (MCT-3C). The Mill Creek Tunnel is due to be completed in January 2012. The stream monitoring surveys, which are considered post-construction monitoring for MARS and pre-construction monitoring for LRRS and MCT-3C, will enable future evaluations of the effectiveness of the capital

improvement projects in restoring the chemical and biological health of Mill Creek.

Stream monitoring activities will be conducted at RMs 10.70 and 11.52 in the downstream and upstream sections, respectively, of a proposed restoration project in a degraded 3,200-foot stretch of Mill Creek through Highland Park Golf Course. The stream has severely eroding banks, a degraded stream channel, and destroyed riparian areas (CCBH 2009a)<sup>1</sup>. The goal of the proposed restoration project, slated to be completed in Fall 2011, is to lessen the severe erosion, restore the stream channel, and mitigate the effects of stormwater runoff (CCBH 2009b). The 2011 monitoring data will augment the pre-restoration baseline monitoring data gathered in 2009 and will be utilized once restoration activities are complete to evaluate any changes to water quality and biological community health.

Stream monitoring activities will be conducted at each site by NEORS Level 3 Qualified Data Collectors certified by Ohio EPA in Fish Community Biology, Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biology, Chemical Water Quality, and Stream Habitat Assessments. The results obtained from these assessments will be evaluated using the Ohio EPA's Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI), Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI), and Invertebrate Community Index (ICI). The Modified Index of Well-Being (MIwb) will not be calculated since the drainage area of each site is less than 20 square miles. Water chemistry data will be compared to the applicable Ohio Water Quality Standards (OEPA, 2009b) to determine if there are excursions from water quality criteria. An examination of the individual metrics that comprise the IBI and ICI will be used in conjunction with the water quality data and QHEI results in order to identify impacts to the fish and benthic macroinvertebrate communities.

Finally, chlorophyll *a* sampling will be conducted at all sites in order to establish baseline levels for chlorophyll *a* and nutrients in the creek and to determine the effect, if any, that CSOs have on nutrients.

(2) Nonpoint/Point Sources

Point Sources	Nonpoint Sources
Storm Sewer Outfalls	Urban Runoff
Combined Sewer Overflows	Spills
Sanitary Sewer Overflows	Sedimentation
Home septic systems	

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<sup>1</sup> See Appendix I for a list of all references.

A map has been provided for each objective in Appendix A to show point sources that may be influencing the water quality at each sample location. These sources, along with the nonpoint sources listed in the table above, may be impacting the health of the fish and benthic macroinvertebrate communities in Mill Creek. Other factors that may influence ecological conditions during the study include periods of drought and periods of precipitation.

(3) Parameters Covered

Fish specimens will be identified to species level, counted, and examined for the presence of external anomalies including deformities, eroded fins, lesions and tumors, known as DELTs. An Ohio EPA Fish Data Sheet will be completed during each assessment. Quantitative fish sampling is expected to be conducted at all locations.

Macroinvertebrate community assemblages will be collected from each location and sent to a Benthic Macroinvertebrate Level 3 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) at Midwest Biodiversity Institute (MBI) for identification and enumeration. The QDC, described in section (11), will identify the specimens to the lowest practical taxonomic level as recommended in Ohio EPA's *Biological Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Life, Volume III* (1987b).

The NEORSD Macroinvertebrate Field Sheet (Appendix B) will be completed at each site during sampler retrieval. In addition, stream habitat will be measured by scoring components of the QHEI at all locations, including the substrate, instream cover, channel morphology, riparian zone and bank erosion, pool/glide and riffle/run quality and gradient.

Water chemistry samples will be collected at each location. Appendix C lists the parameters to be tested along with the detection limits and practical quantitation limits. Field measurements for dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature, conductivity, turbidity and flow will also be performed. A NEORSD Surface Water Condition Sampling Field Data Form will be completed at each site during each sample collection (Appendix D).

Benthic and water column chlorophyll *a* samples will be collected at all sites at least once. The chemical and physical water quality parameters to be measured in conjunction with the chlorophyll *a* samples include total phosphorus, dissolved reactive phosphorus, nitrate+nitrite, alkalinity, turbidity and suspended solids.

(4) Field Collection and Data Assessment Techniques

Field collections for fish will be conducted at all locations. Sampling will be conducted using longline electrofishing techniques, and will consist of shocking all habitat types within a 0.15 kilometer sampling zone while moving from

downstream to upstream. The stunned fish will be collected and placed into a live well for identification.

Fish will be identified to species level, counted, and examined for the presence of external anomalies including DELTs. Fish easily identified (commonly collected from year to year) will be returned to the site from which they are collected. Subsamples of difficult-to-identify species will be brought back to the laboratory for verification by NEORSD Level 3 Fish QDCs and, if necessary, sent to The Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity for verification by the Curator and/or Associate Curator of Fish. Voucher specimens will be collected as described in section (14). Endangered species and those too large for preservation will not be collected as voucher specimens, but will instead be photographed. Photographed vouchers will include features that permit definitive identification of the particular species.

Fish will be preserved in 10 percent formalin in the field, soaked in tap water for 24 to 48 hours after 5 to 7 days, then transferred to solutions of 30 and 50 percent ethanol for 5 to 7 days each and, finally, to 70 percent ethanol for long-term storage. Specimens larger than six inches will be slit along the right side and then soaked in formalin for approximately 10 to 14 days before being transferred to water and solutions of 30, 50 and 70 percent ethanol. Label information will include location (description and coordinates), date, time, collectors' names, and sample identification code for each specimen collected.

Macroinvertebrate sampling will be conducted using quantitative and qualitative sampling techniques. Quantitative sampling will include installation of a Hester-Dendy multi-plate artificial substrate sampler (HD) five-replicate assemblage that is colonized for a six-week period. Multiple HD samplers may be installed at one or all of the locations in the event the samplers are lost due to vandalism, burial, etc. Qualitative sampling will be conducted using a D-frame dip net when HD samplers are retrieved. The NEORSD Macroinvertebrate Field Sheet will be completed during HD retrieval. Stream flow will be measured with a Marsh-McBirney FloMate Model 2000 Portable Flow Meter or an Aquaflow Probe Model 6900 when the HD samplers are installed and retrieved. All macroinvertebrate community assemblages will be shipped to MBI for identification and enumeration. MBI will identify the specimens to the lowest practical taxonomic level as recommended in Ohio EPA's (1987b) *Biological Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Life, Volume III*. Voucher specimens will be collected as described in section (14).

A detailed description of the sampling and analysis methods utilized in the fish community and macroinvertebrate surveys, including calculations of the IBI and ICI can be found in Ohio EPA's *Biological Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Life, Volumes II* (1987a) and *III* (1987b).

Water chemistry sampling will be completed at all locations. Techniques used for water chemistry sampling and chemical analyses will follow the *Manual of Ohio EPA Surveillance Methods and Quality Assurance Practices* (2009). Chemical water quality samples from each site will be collected with two 4-liter disposable polyethylene cubitainers with disposable polypropylene lids and two 473-mL plastic bottles. Bacteriological samples will be collected in a sterile 500 mL plastic bottle preserved with sodium thiosulfate. All water quality samples will be collected as grab samples. One duplicate sample and one field blank will be collected at randomly selected sites, at a frequency of not less than 10% of the total samples collected for this study plan. The acceptable relative percent difference (RPD) for field duplicate samples will be  $\leq 30$  percent; results outside this range will trigger further evaluation and an investigation into causes for disparities. RPD values above 30 percent, with results less than ten times the practical quantitation limit, will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine if there is any merit for further investigation. Acid preservation of the samples, as specified in the NEORS D laboratory's standard operating procedure for each parameter, will occur in the field. Appendix C lists the analytical method, detection limit and practical quantitation limit for each parameter analyzed. Field analyses include the use of either a YSI-556 MPS Multi-Parameter Water Quality Meter or YSI 600XL sonde to measure dissolved oxygen, water temperature, conductivity and pH. A Hanna HI 98129 meter will be used when necessary to measure pH. Field turbidity will be measured using either a Hach 2100P IS Portable Turbidimeter, a LaMotte 2020 Portable Turbidity Meter, or an Orion AQUAfast AQ4500 Turbidimeter. Meter specifications have been included in Appendix E.

Benthic and water column chlorophyll a samples will be collected at least one time under low-flow conditions between June 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Sampling methods will follow those detailed in the NEORS D *Chlorophyll a Sampling and Field Filtering Standard Operating Procedure* (SOP-EA001-00). A Chlorophyll a Sampling Field Sheet will be completed for each site. Water chemistry grab samples will be collected at the same time using the methods discussed previously and will be analyzed for nutrients, turbidity, alkalinity and suspended solids.

The QHEI, as described in Ohio EPA's (2006) *Methods for Assessing Habitat in Flowing Waters: Using the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI)* will be used to assess aquatic habitat conditions at each sample location by Level 3 QDCs.

Data assessment may include an analysis of temporal and spatial trends in the collected data, where applicable. Species assemblages and individual metrics will also be analyzed. Graphs that show current and historic QHEI, IBI, and ICI scores and how these scores compare to attainment status of biocriteria may be prepared. Water chemistry data collected will be compared to Ohio water quality standards to determine whether any excursions from the applicable water quality criteria

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have occurred. It will also be used to determine any relationships among individual parameters and chlorophyll *a* concentrations. Comparisons between water quality and biological community health will only be made if at least three water quality samples have been collected from a particular site.

(5) Sampling Locations

The following water chemistry, habitat, electrofishing, and macroinvertebrate sample locations, listed from downstream to upstream on Mill Creek, will be surveyed during the 2011 field season. HD and water chemistry collection sites are located within each electrofishing zone, indicated by river mile. GPS coordinates are recorded at the downstream end of each electrofishing zone.

River Mile	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°W)	Description	Quadrangle	Purpose*	Historical Site Name
0.12	41.4178	81.6387	Upstream of Canal Road	Cleveland South	Evaluate overall watershed health. Site required by Ohio EPA NPDES Permit No. 3PA00002*FD	31.0
0.70	41.4240	81.6376	Upstream of the Warner Road Tributary, adjacent to 5000 Warner Road	Cleveland South	Evaluate overall watershed health, monitor in support of Capital Improvement projects	32.2
2.75	41.4451	81.6271	Downstream of the Mill Creek Falls	Cleveland South	Evaluate overall watershed health, monitor in support of Capital Improvement projects	32.4
3.15	41.4422	81.6216	Broadway Avenue, upstream of Mill Creek Falls and downstream of Wolf Creek	Shaker Heights	Evaluate overall watershed health, monitor in support of Capital Improvement projects	32.6
6.80	41.4233	81.5659	Rex Avenue, upstream of Wolf Creek, downstream of Kerruish Park stormwater basin	Shaker Heights	Evaluate overall watershed health, monitor in support of Capital Improvement projects	34.0
8.30	41.4305	81.5442	Upstream of South Miles Road, upstream of Kerruish Park stormwater basin, first site upstream of NEORSO CSOs	Shaker Heights	Upstream of NEORSO CSOs, evaluate overall watershed health, monitor in support of Capital Improvement projects	34.6
10.13	41.4460	81.5312	Northfield Road	Shaker Heights	Evaluate overall watershed health, monitor in support of Capital Improvement projects	35.0
10.70	41.4518	81.5255	Downstream section of restoration at Highland Park Golf Course	Shaker Heights	Evaluate overall watershed health, conduct required pre-restoration monitoring	n/a
11.52	41.4621	81.5214	Upstream section of restoration at Highland Park Golf Course	Shaker Heights	Evaluate overall watershed health, conduct required pre-restoration monitoring	n/a
11.85	41.4671	81.5203	Upstream of Halburton Road, in Canterbury Golf Course	Shaker Heights	Upstream of Capital Improvement projects, evaluate overall watershed health	35.2
* Water Chemistry, chlorophyll <i>a</i> , habitat, fish, and macroinvertebrates will be evaluated at each site						

(6) Schedule

At least one electrofishing survey per site will be conducted between June 15 and October 15, 2011. If more than one survey is conducted, then at least four weeks will separate assessments. Specific dates have not been scheduled. River flow and weather conditions will be assessed weekly to determine when each electrofishing pass will be conducted.

Artificial substrate samplers will be installed at each site once, between June 15 and August 19, 2011, and retrieved six weeks later. A qualitative sample will be conducted at each site during HD sampler retrieval. Specific dates have not been scheduled. River flow and weather conditions will be assessed weekly to determine when the HD sampler installations and retrievals will be conducted.

Water chemistry samples will be collected a minimum of three times between June 15 and October 15, 2011 at each site. Six samples will be collected at RM 0.12 as required by Ohio EPA Permit No. 3PA00002\*FD.

QHEI habitat evaluations will be conducted at each of the sites one time between June 15 and October 15, 2011. These evaluations will be conducted around the same time as one of the electrofishing surveys.

Benthic and water column chlorophyll *a* samples will be collected at least once between June 15 and October 15, 2011. Additional water chemistry samples, as described in section (4), will be collected during chlorophyll *a* sampling.

(7) QA/QC

Quality assurance and quality control of sampling and analysis methods for habitat, fish, and macroinvertebrate evaluations will follow Ohio EPA's *Biological Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Life, Volumes II* (1987a) and *III* (1987b) and *Methods for Assessing Habitat in Flowing Waters: Using the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI)* (2006).

Electrofishing equipment will be used according to the guidelines listed in the operation and maintenance manual provided by Smith-Root, Inc. Malfunctioning equipment will not be used to collect data. Proper steps will be taken to correct the problem as soon as possible, whether by repairing in the field, at the NEORS D Environmental & Maintenance Services Center, or by contacting the supplier or an appropriate service company.

Subsamples of difficult-to-identify fish species will be brought back to the laboratory for verification by Level 3 Fish Qualified Data Collectors (QDC) NEORS D personnel, and if necessary, sent to The Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity for verification by the Curator and/or Associate Curator of Fish. Voucher specimens will be collected as described in section (14). Endangered species and those too large for preservation will not be collected as

voucher specimens, but will instead be photographed. Photographed vouchers will include features that permit definitive identification of that particular species.

All macroinvertebrate community assemblages will be collected and sent to MBI for identification and enumeration. MBI will identify specimens to the lowest practical taxonomic level as recommended in Ohio EPA's (1987b) *Biological Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Life, Volume III*. The MBI QA/QC manual is attached (Appendix F). All macroinvertebrate specimens will be returned to NEORSD. Voucher specimens will be separated into individual vials and collected as described in section (14). The remaining specimens will be returned in a single container labeled with the site number and collection method and date. All specimens and accompanying chain-of-custody documentation will be retained by NEORSD and stored at the Environmental & Maintenance Services Center (EMSC) for a period not less than ten years.

Water samples obtained for chemical analyses will be collected, preserved (see Section 4), labeled, and then placed on ice inside the field truck. The field truck will remain locked at all times when not occupied/visible. Sampling activities, including sample time and condition of surface water sampled, will be entered in a field log book and on the Surface Water Condition Sampling Field Data Form. The samples will then be delivered immediately to the NEORSD Analytical Services cooler, after which the door to the cooler will be locked and the samples will be transferred to the custody of Analytical Services. The NEORSD Analytical Services Quality Manual and associated Standard Operating Procedures are on file with Ohio EPA. The Quality Assurance Officer at Analytical Service will send updates, revisions, and any information on document control to Ohio EPA as needed.

For benthic and water column chlorophyll *a*, three filtrations will be performed for each sample. A field filtration blank will be submitted for every 20 samples.

(8) Work Products

Within one year of completion of the project, fish data (species, numbers, pollution tolerances, the incidence of DELT anomalies, and IBI scores), macroinvertebrate data (types and numbers of macroinvertebrates collected and ICI scores), habitat data (QHEI raw data and scores), and water chemistry results will be submitted to the Ohio EPA. Additionally, reports summarizing, interpreting, graphically presenting, and discussing the IBI, ICI, QHEI scores chlorophyll *a* results, and any excursions from water quality standards may be prepared for internal use.

(9) Qualified Data Collectors



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The following Level 3 QDCs may be involved with this study:

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<sup>1</sup> Lead Project Manager		<sup>4</sup> Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biology (BMB) Project Manager		
<sup>2</sup> Fish Community Biology (FCB) Project Manager		<sup>5</sup> Benthic Macroinvertebrate Identification		
<sup>3</sup> Stream Habitat Assessment (SHA) Project Manager		<sup>6</sup> Chemical Water Quality Assessment (CWQA) Project Manager		

The following is a list of persons not qualified as QDCs who may be involved in the project. Prior to the start of sampling, the project managers will explain to each individual the proper methods for sampling. Sampling will only be completed under the direct observation of a QDC. The lead project manager will be responsible for reviewing all reports and data analysis prepared by qualified personnel prior to completion.

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Summer Co-op	4747 East 49 <sup>th</sup> Street Cuyahoga Hts., Ohio 44125	To Be Determined	216-641-6000
Summer Co-op	4747 East 49 <sup>th</sup> Street Cuyahoga Hts., Ohio 44125	To Be Determined	216-641-6000
Summer Co-op	4747 East 49 <sup>th</sup> Street Cuyahoga Hts., Ohio 44125	To Be Determined	216-641-6000

- (10) Documentation of approval of project managers and other personnel as level 3 qualified data collectors

See attached (Appendix G).

- (11) Contract laboratory contact information

Any fish that is not positively identified in the field or NEORSD laboratory will be sent to The Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity for verification by the Curator and/or Associate Curator of Fish. Fish will be identified to the species level.

The Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity  
 Dr. Ted Cavender, Curator of Fish / Mr. Marc Kibbey, Associate Curator of Fish  
 1315 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212  
 cavender.1@osu.edu / kibbey.3@osu.edu  
 (614) 292-7873

Identification of macroinvertebrates will be completed by MBI (Columbus, Ohio). Benthic macroinvertebrates will be identified to the lowest practical level as recommended in Ohio EPA's (1987b) *Biological Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Life, Volume III*.

Mr. Chris Yoder  
 Midwest Biodiversity Institute  
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- (12) Copy of Ohio Division of Natural Resources (ODNR) collector's permit  
To be submitted electronically when issued by ODNR (Appendix H).

- (13) Catalog Statement

A digital photo catalog of all sampling locations will be maintained for 10 years and will include photos of the specific sampling location(s), the riparian zone adjacent to the sampling location(s), and the general land use in the immediate vicinity of the sampling location(s).

Print/Signature: John W. Rhoades / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- (14) Voucher Specimen Statement

NEORSD will maintain a benthic macroinvertebrate and fish voucher collection which includes two specimens, or appropriate photo vouchers, of each species or taxa collected during the course of biological sampling from any stream. When benthic macroinvertebrates from multiple surface waters are collected within the same year and identified by the same QDC, one voucher collection will be created to represent the specimens collected from those streams. When fish specimens from multiple surface waters are collected within the same year, one voucher collection will be created to represent the specimens collected from those streams. A separate collection for each sampling event will not be maintained.

NEORSD will provide specimens or photo vouchers to the Director upon request. This collection will be stored at the NEORSD laboratory in the Environmental and Maintenance Services Center.

Print/Signature: John W. Rhoades / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- (15) Trespassing Statement

I have not been convicted or pleaded guilty to a Violation of section 2911.21 of the Revised Code (criminal trespass) or a substantially similar municipal ordinance within the previous five years.

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Print/Signature: John W. Rhoades / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print/Signature: Catherine Zamborsky / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print/Signature: Seth Hothem / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print/Signature: Kathryn Crestani / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print/Signature: Thomas Zablony / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

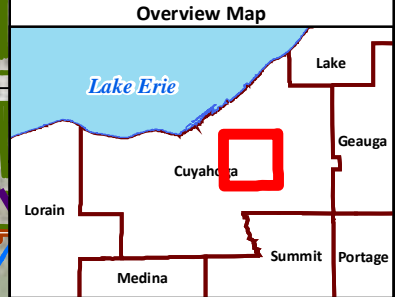
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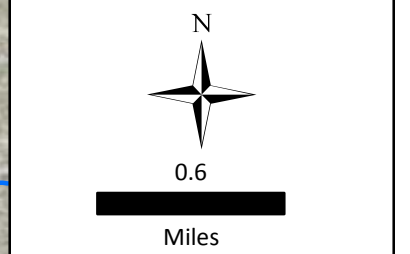
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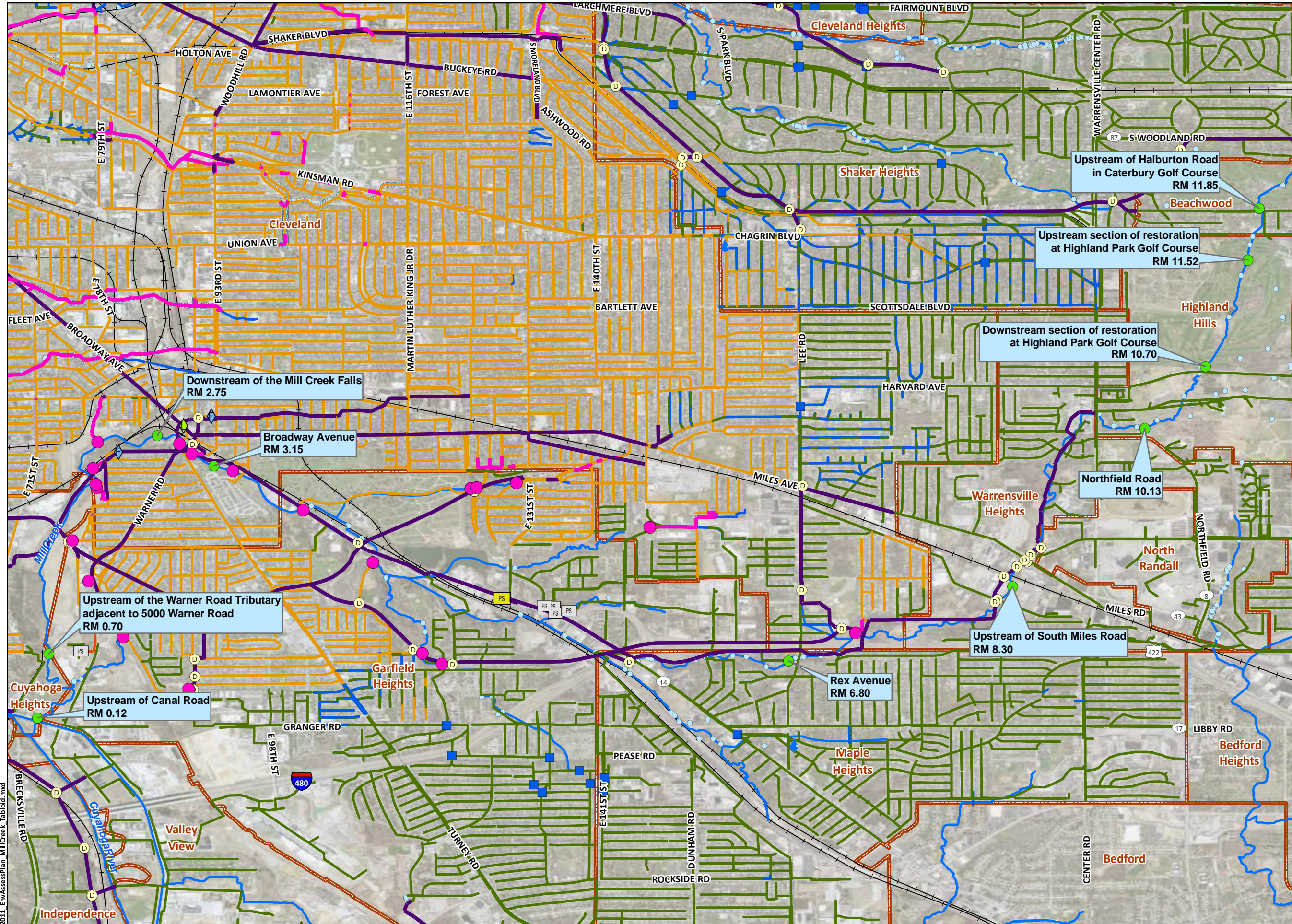
### Mill Creek 2011 Environmental Assessment

- Outfalls
- ~ Stream
- District CSO Permit Point
- District Facility
- ◆ Flow Meter
- ◆ Level Monitor
- ⬇ Rain Gauge
- Interceptor
- CSO Responsibility
- Sludge Force Main
- Combined Sewer
- CSO Overflow Sewer
- Culverted Stream
- Sanitary Sewer
- Storm Sewer
- Force Main

- Study Sites**
- -Upstream of Canal Road  
-Lat. -41.4178 Long. -81.6387
  - -Upstream of the Warner Road Tributary  
-Lat. 41.4240 Long. -81.6376
  - -Downstream of the Mill Creek Falls  
-Lat. 41.4451 Long. -81.6271
  - -Broadway Avenue  
-Lat. 41.4422 Long. -81.6216
  - -Rex Avenue  
-Lat. 41.4233 Long. -81.5659
  - -Upstream of South Miles Road  
-Lat. 41.4305 Long. -81.5442
  - -Northfield Road  
-Lat. 41.4458 Long. -81.5314
  - -Downstream restoration at Highland Park Golf Course  
-Lat. 41.4518 Long. -81.5255
  - -Upstream of restoration at Highland Park Golf Course  
-Lat. 41.4621 Long. -81.5214
  - -Upstream of Halburton Road, in Caterbury Golf Course  
-Lat. 41.4671 Long. -81.5203



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Sources: Orthophotos(2008), Street Centerline (2006), Cuyahoga County GIS; Streams(2010), Environmental Assessment Zones (2011), Collection System(2011), NEORS GIS;



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## Appendix B

**NEORS Macroinvertebrate Field Sheet**

Stream: \_\_\_\_\_ River Mile: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Drainage Area (mi<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude (°N)/Longitude (°W): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hester-Dendy Deployment Information**

Install Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Initials (QDC Circled): \_\_\_\_\_

Current at HD (fps): \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (cm): \_\_\_\_\_ Pictures Obtained: Yes No

Reinstall Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Initials (QDC Circled): \_\_\_\_\_

Current (fps): \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (cm): \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Reinstall Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Initials (QDC Circled): \_\_\_\_\_

Current (fps): \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (cm): \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sampling/Retrieval Information**

Sampling Method: Hester-Dendy Dipnet Surber Grab Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sampling ID: HD: \_\_\_\_\_ Qualitative: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sampling Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Initials (QDC Circled): \_\_\_\_\_

HD Condition- Current (fps): \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (cm): \_\_\_\_\_ Water Temp: \_\_\_\_\_ °F / °C

Number of HD Blocks Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Disturbed: Yes No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Debris: Yes No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Silt/Solids: None Slight Moderate Heavy

Dipnet- Time Sampled (min): \_\_\_\_\_ X Number of Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ = Total (min): \_\_\_\_\_

Habitats Sampled: Pool Riffle Run Margin Backwater

Samples Analyzed By: \_\_\_\_\_ QDC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**River Sampling Conditions**

*Flow Condition:* Flood Above Normal Normal Low Interstitial Intermittent Dry

*Current Velocity:* Fast Moderate Slow Non-detect

*Channel Morphology:* Natural Channelized Channelized (Recovered) Impounded

*Bank Erosion:* Extensive Moderate Slight None

*Riffle Development:* Extensive Moderate Sparse Absent

*Riffle Quality:* Good Fair Poor *Embedded:* Yes No

*Water Clarity:* Clear Murky Turbid Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Water Color:* None Green Brown Grey Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Canopy:* Open 75 % 50 % 25 % Closed

**Comment Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Physical Characteristics**

**Substrate Characteristics**

	Pool Units	Riffle Units	Run Units
Bedrock			
Boulder			
Rubble			
Coarse Gravel			
Fine Gravel			
Sand			
Silt			
Clay/Hardpan			
Detritus			
Peat			
Muck			
Other			
Macrophytes			
Algae			
Artifacts			
Compaction (F,M,S)			
Depth (Avg)			
Width (Avg)			

**Predominant Land Use (Left, Right or Both)**

Forest	Urban	Open Pasture
Shrub	Residential/Park	Closed Pasture
Old Field	Mining/Construction	
Rowcrop	Wetland	
Industrial	Other	

**Predominant Riparian Vegetation**

Left	Right	Type
_____	_____	Large Trees
_____	_____	Small Trees
_____	_____	Shrubs
_____	_____	Grass/Weeds
_____	_____	None

**Margin Habitat**

Margin Quality:	Good	Fair	Poor
Undercut Banks		Root Mats	
Grass		Water Willow	
Shallows		Clay/Hardpan	
Rip Rap		Bulkhead	
Other			

**Biological Characteristics**

**Riffle:**

Predominant Organism: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Common Organisms: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Density: High Moderate Low  
 Diversity: High Moderate Low

**Run:**

Predominant Organism: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Common Organisms: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Density: High Moderate Low  
 Diversity: High Moderate Low

**Pool:**

Predominant Organism: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Common Organisms: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Density: High Moderate Low  
 Diversity: High Moderate Low

**Margin:**

Predominant Organism: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Common Organisms: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Density: High Moderate Low  
 Diversity: High Moderate Low

**Other Notable Collections:**

\_\_\_\_\_

V= Very Abundant; A= Abundant; C= Common; R= Rare

Overall Amount (V=>151; A= 150-101; C= 100-11; R= 10-1)

/	Porifera, Bryozoa
/ /	Turbellaria, Oligochaeta, Hirudinea
/	Isopoda, Amphipoda
/	Decapoda, Hydracarina
	Ephemeroptera
	Baetidae
	Other _____
/	Zygoptera, Anisoptera
	Plecoptera
	Hemiptera
/	Megaloptera, Neuroptera
	Trichoptera
	Hydropsychidae
	Other _____
	Coleoptera
	Elimidae
	Other _____
	Diptera
	Chironomidae
	Other _____
/	Gastropoda, Bivalvia
	Other _____
	Other _____
	Other _____

## Appendix C

Parameter	Additional Name	Test	Minimum Detection Limit	Practical Quantitation Limit
Alkalinity		EPA 310.2	1.5 mg/L	10 mg/L
Chemical Oxygen Demand	COD	EPA 410.4	5 mg/L	10 mg/L
Hexavalent Chromium	Hex Chrome	SM 3500 Cr D. <sup>1</sup>	1 µg/L	5 µg/L
Mercury	Hg	EPA 245.1	0.005 µg/L	0.050 µg/L
Ammonia *	NH <sub>3</sub>	EPA 350.1	0.002 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Nitrite + Nitrate	NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub>	EPA 353.2	0.001 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Nitrite	NO <sub>2</sub>	SM 4500-NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> B. <sup>1</sup>	0.002 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Nitrate	NO <sub>3</sub>	EPA 353.2	0.001 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Soluble Phosphorus	Soluble-P	EPA 365.1	0.004 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Total Phosphorus	Total-P	EPA 365.1	0.002 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	EPA 445.0	To be determined	2.0 µg/L
Chloride	Chloride by IC	EPA 300.0	0.057 mg/L	5.000 mg/L
Sulfate	Sulfate by IC	EPA 300.0	0.046 mg/L	5.000 mg/L
Biological Oxygen Demand	BOD	SM 5210 <sup>1</sup>	2 mg/L	5 mg/L
Silver	Ag	EPA 200.7	0.12 µg/L	1.00 µg/L
Aluminum	Al	EPA 200.7	3.7 µg/L	10.0 µg/L
Arsenic	As	EPA 200.7	0.31 µg/L	2.00 µg/L
Barium	Ba	EPA 200.7	0.12 µg/L	2.00 µg/L
Beryllium	Be	EPA 200.7	0.12 µg/L	1.00 µg/L
Calcium	Ca	EPA 200.7	11.2 µg/L	275.0 µg/L
Cadmium	Cd	EPA 200.7	0.022 µg/L	1.00 µg/L
Cobalt	Co	EPA 200.7	0.15 µg/L	1.00 µg/L
Chromium	Cr	EPA 200.7	0.25 µg/L	2.00 µg/L
Copper	Cu	EPA 200.7	0.17 µg/L	1.00 µg/L
Iron	Fe	EPA 200.7	1.5 µg/L	10.00 µg/L
Potassium	K	EPA 200.7	31.4 µg/L	275.0 µg/L
Magnesium	Mg	EPA 200.7	40.9 µg/L	100.0 µg/L
Manganese	Mn	EPA 200.7	0.038 µg/L	1.00 µg/L
Molybdenum	Mo	EPA 200.7	0.31 µg/L	1.00 µg/L
Sodium	Na	EPA 200.7	59.5 µg/L	500.0 µg/L
Nickel	Ni	EPA 200.7	0.17 µg/L	2.00 µg/L
Lead	Pb	EPA 200.7	0.39 µg/L	3.00 µg/L
Antimony	Sb	EPA 200.7	0.61 µg/L	5.00 µg/L
Selenium	Se	EPA 200.7	0.63 µg/L	5.00 µg/L
Tin	Sn	EPA 200.7	13.4 µg/L	50.00 µg/L
Titanium	Ti	EPA 200.7	0.22 µg/L	2.00 µg/L
Thallium	Tl	EPA 200.7	1.10 µg/L	5.00 µg/L
Vanadium	V	EPA 200.7	0.15 µg/L	1.00 µg/L
Zinc	Zn	EPA 200.7	1.6 µg/L	10.00 µg/L
Total Metals	Total Metals (calc.)	EPA 200.7	µg/L =(Cr µg/L)+(Cu µg/L)+(Ni µg/L)+(Zn µg/L)	
Hardness	Hardness (calc.)	SM 2340 B <sup>1</sup>	CaCO <sub>3</sub> mg/L =(2.497*Ca mg/L)+(4.118*Mg mg/L)	
Total Solids	TS	SM 2540 B <sup>1</sup>	0.5 mg/L	1.0 mg/L
Total Suspended Solids	TSS	SM 2540 D <sup>1</sup>	0.5 mg/L	1.0 mg/L
Total Dissolved Solids	TDS	SM 2540 C <sup>1</sup>	0.5 mg/L	1.0 mg/L
Turbidity **		EPA 180.1	0.1 NTU	0.2 NTU
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>E. coli</i>	EPA 1603 D	1 colony	--
Field Parameter		Test	(Value Reported in)	
pH		SM 4500H-B <sup>1</sup>	s.u.	
Conductivity		SM 2510A <sup>1</sup>	µs/cm	
Dissolved Oxygen	DO	SM 4500-0 G <sup>1</sup>	mg/L	
Temperature	Temp	SM 2550B <sup>1</sup>	°C	
Turbidity **		EPA 180.1	NTU	

\*NOTE: Listed MDL/PQL is for undistilled samples. Any samples that are required to be distilled will have a MDL = 0.044 mg/L, PQL = 0.100 mg/L

\*\* Turbidity will either be completed in the field or at the laboratory.

<sup>1</sup> Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 19th Edition

## Appendix D

## NEORSD Surface Water Condition Sampling Field Data Form

Stream: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Collectors: \_\_\_\_\_

Gage Station and ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Daily Mean Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>3</sup>/sec

Was this sample taken during or following a wet weather event? YES / NO

Water Quality Meters Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Time (hrs): \_\_\_\_\_ River Mile (Site): \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: Clear Partly Cloudy Overcast Light Rain/Showers Heavy Rain  
Steady Rain Heavy Snow Melt Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Flow: Dry Intermittent Minimal Baseline/Normal Elevated Flood

HD Status: OK Buried Out of Water H-D was Reset  
Unknown (river too high) Missing Not Installed Flow: \_\_\_\_\_ fps

Color: Clear Muddy Tea Milky Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Odor: Normal Petroleum Anaerobic Sewage Chemical Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Coating: None Foam Oily Scum Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Parameters: Conductivity ( $\mu$ hos/cm): \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C): \_\_\_\_\_

Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L): \_\_\_\_\_ pH (s.u.): \_\_\_\_\_

Turbidity (NTU): \_\_\_\_\_

General Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Time (hrs): \_\_\_\_\_ River Mile (Site): \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: Clear Partly Cloudy Overcast Light Rain/Showers Heavy Rain  
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Field Parameters: Conductivity ( $\mu$ hos/cm): \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C): \_\_\_\_\_

Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L): \_\_\_\_\_ pH (s.u.): \_\_\_\_\_

Turbidity (NTU): \_\_\_\_\_

General Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Accuracy:** ± 2% of reading plus stray light from 0 to 1000 NTU (stray light: <0.02 NTU)
- Repeatability:** ± 1% of reading or ± 0.01 NTU, whichever is greater
- Resolution:** 0.01 NTU on lowest range
- Sample Required:** 15 mL
- Power Requirement:** Four AA alkaline batteries or optional 120 or 230 Vac battery eliminator.
- Construction:** High-impact ABS plastic shell
- Dimensions:** 22.2 x 9.5 x 8.9 cm (8.75 x 3.75 x 3.5")
- Shipping Weight:** 3.6 kg (8 lb)
- Warranty:** Two years

Specifications subject to change.

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Turbidity Specifications

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Resolution:*	0.01 NTU/FNU 10.00-10.99 0.1 NTU/FNU 11.00-109.9 1 NTU/FNU 110-4000
Accuracy:*	From 0-2.5 NTU the accuracy is ±0.05 NTU From 2.5-100 NTU the accuracy is ±2% From 100 NTU the accuracy is ±3%
Detection Limit:	0.05 NTU/FNU
Range Selection:	Automatic
Reproducibility:*	0.02 NTU/FNU or 1%
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<b>Type</b>	Turbidity Meter	<b>Repeatability</b>	± 1% of reading or 0.01 NTU
<b>Principle of Operation</b>	Nephelometric	<b>Response Time</b>	< 8 seconds
<b>Operating Modes</b>	Automatic	<b>Calibration</b>	1, 10, 100, 1000 NTU
<b>Measurement Modes</b>	Automatic	<b>Signal Averaging</b>	Yes
<b>Ranges</b>		<b>Sample Cell Size</b>	24 mm
	<b>NTU</b> 0 - 2000	<b>Sample Size</b>	-12 mL
	<b>Nephelometric</b> 0 - 4000	<b>Display</b>	Custom LED
	<b>EPA</b> 0 - 4000 NTU	<b>RTC</b>	Yes
	<b>ISO - NEPH (7027)</b> 0 - 150 FNU	<b>Input/Output</b>	RS-232 Serial Port
	<b>ISO - ABSB</b> 40 - 4000 FAU	<b>Power</b>	Battery - four AA's (2,500 hours Alkaline, 10, 000 lithium)
	<b>IR RATIO</b> 0 - 4000 NTU	<b>Environmental Conditions</b>	
	<b>EBC</b> 0 - 24.5	<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40° to 140°F (-40° to -60°C)
	<b>ASBC</b> 0 - 236	<b>Humidity</b>	90% RH at 30.0C max
<b>Accuracy</b>	± 2% of reading plus 0.01 NTU (0 - 500 NTU)	<b>Light Source</b>	White, IR
	± 3% of reading (500 - 1000 NTU)	<b>Warranty</b>	2 years
	± 5% of reading (1000 - 2000 NTU)	<b>Weight</b>	8 lbs (3.63 kg)
<b>Resolution</b>	0.01 NTU (0 - 9.99)	<b>Safety Rating</b>	UL, CSA, CE, FCC
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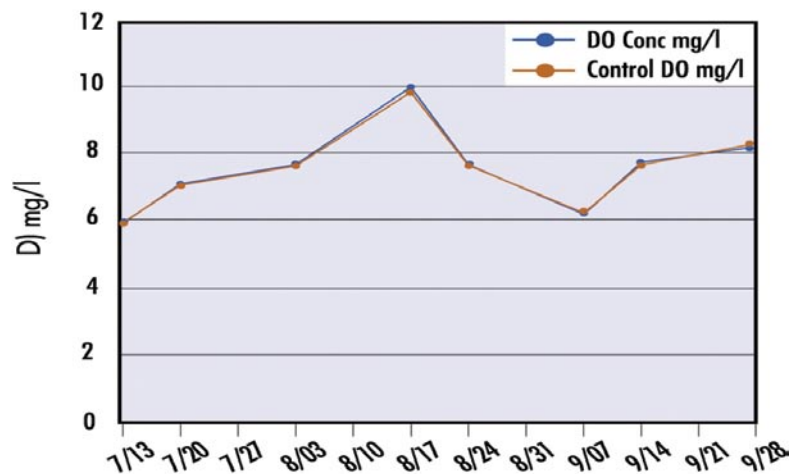
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A prototype 6600EDS after continuous deployment for 80 days in Buzzards Bay, MA. The sensor in the foreground is the active DO sensor. The sensor at top-right was used as a non-wiped fouling reference. Note extensive fouling by plant and animal species on the non-wiped sensor.

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## Sensor performance verified\*

The 6600EDS uses sensor technology that was performance-verified through the US EPA's Environmental Technology Verification Program (ETV). For information on which sensors were performance-verified, look for the ETV logo.



### YSI 6600EDS Sensor Specifications

	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Dissolved Oxygen* % Saturation 6562 Rapid Pulse™ Sensor*	0 to 500%	0.1%	0 to 200%: ±2% of reading or 2% air saturation, whichever is greater; 200 to 500%: ±6% of reading
Dissolved Oxygen* mg/L 6562 Rapid Pulse™ Sensor*	0 to 50 mg/L	0.01 mg/L	0 to 20 mg/L: ± 0.2 mg/L or 2% of reading, whichever is greater; 20 to 50 mg/L: ±6% of reading
Conductivity** 6560 Sensor*	0 to 100 mS/cm	0.001 to 0.1 mS/cm (range dependent)	±0.5% of reading + 0.001 mS/cm
Salinity	0 to 70 ppt	0.01 ppt	±1% of reading or 0.1 ppt, whichever is greater
Temperature 6560 Sensor*	-5 to +50°C	0.01°C	±0.15°C
pH 6561 Sensor*	0 to 14 units	0.01 unit	±0.2 unit
ORP	-999 to +999 mV	0.1 mV	±20 mV
Depth Deep Medium Shallow Vented Level	0 to 656 ft, 200 m 0 to 200 ft, 61 m 0 to 30 ft, 9.1 m 0 to 30 ft, 9.1 m	0.001 ft, 0.001 m 0.001 ft, 0.001 m 0.001 ft, 0.001 m 0.001 ft, 0.001 m	±1 ft, ±0.3 m ±0.4 ft, ±0.12 m ±0.06 ft, ±0.02 m ±0.01 ft, 0.003 m
Turbidity* 6136 Sensor*	0 to 1,000 NTU	0.1 NTU	±2% of reading or 0.3 NTU, whichever is greater**
Rhodamine* 6025 Sensor*	0-200 µg/L	0.1 µg/L	±5% reading or 1 µg/L, whichever is greater

\* Maximum depth rating for all standard optical sensors is 200 feet, 61 m. Also available in Deep Depth option: 656 feet, 200 m.

\*\* Report outputs of specific conductance (conductivity corrected to 25° C), resistivity, and total dissolved solids are also provided. These values are automatically calculated from conductivity according to algorithms found in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater* (ed 1989).

\*\* In YSI AMCO-AEPA Polymer Standards.

	Range	Detection Limit	Resolution	Linearity
BGA - Phycocyanin* 6025 Sensor*	~0 to 280,000 cells/mL† 0 to 100 RFU	~220 cells/mL§	1 cell/mL 0.1 RFU	R <sup>2</sup> > 0.9999**
BGA - Phycoerythrin* 6025 Sensor*	~0 to 200,000 cells/mL† 0 to 100 RFU	~450 cells/mL§§	1 cell/mL 0.1 RFU	R <sup>2</sup> > 0.9999***
Chlorophyll* 6025 Sensor*	~0 to 400 µg/L 0 to 100 RFU	~0.1 µg/L§§§	0.1 µg/L Chl 0.1% RFU	R <sup>2</sup> > 0.9999****

\* Maximum depth rating for all standard optical probes is 200 feet, 61 m. Also available in Deep Depth option 656 ft 200 m.  
BGA = Blue-Green Algae  
RFU = Relative Fluorescence Units  
~ = Approximately

† Explanation of Ranges can be found in the 'Principles of Operation' section of the 6-Series Manual.

§ Estimated from cultures of *Microcystis aeruginosa*.  
§§ Estimated from cultures *Synechococcus sp.*  
§§§ Determined from cultures of *Isochrysis sp.* and chlorophyll *a* concentration determined via extractions.

\*\*Relative to serial dilution of Rhodamine WT (0-400 µg/L).  
\*\*\*Relative to serial dilution of Rhodamine WT (0-8 µg/L).  
\*\*\*\*Relative to serial dilution of Rhodamine WT (0-500 µg/L).

### YSI 6600EDS Sonde Specifications

Medium	Fresh, sea or polluted water	Software	EcoWatch®
Temperature	Operating Storage -5 to +50°C -10 to +60°C	Dimensions	Diameter Length, no depth Length, depth Weight, depth and batteries
Communications	RS-232, SDI-12	Power	External Internal 12 V DC 8 C-size alkaline batteries

## YSI 556 Meter Specifications

### 14.1 Sensor Specifications

<b><i>Dissolved Oxygen</i></b>	
<b>Sensor Type</b>	Steady state polarographic
<b>Range:</b> % air sat'n mg/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 0 to 500% air saturation</li> <li>▪ 0 to 50 mg/L</li> </ul>
<b>Accuracy:</b> % air sat'n mg/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 0 to 200% air saturation:    ±2% of the reading or 2% air saturation;    whichever is greater</li> <li>▪ 200 to 500% air saturation:    ±6% of the reading</li> <li>▪ 0 to 20 mg/L:    ±2% of the reading or 0.2 mg/L; whichever is    greater</li> <li>▪ 20 to 50 mg/L:    ±6% of the reading</li> </ul>
<b>Resolution:</b> % air sat'n mg/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 0.1% air saturation</li> <li>▪ 0.01 mg/L</li> </ul>
<b><i>Temperature</i></b>	
<b>Sensor Type:</b>	YSI Precision™ thermistor
<b>Range:</b>	-5 to 45°C
<b>Accuracy:</b>	±0.15°C
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.01°C
<b><i>Conductivity</i></b>	
<b>Sensor Type:</b>	4-electrode cell with auto-ranging
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 200 mS/cm
<b>Accuracy:</b>	±0.5% of reading or ±0.001 mS/cm; whichever is greater—4 meter cable ±1.0% of reading or ±0.001 mS/cm; whichever is greater—20 meter cable
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.001 mS/cm to 0.1 mS/cm (range-dependent)
<b><i>Salinity</i></b>	
<b>Sensor Type:</b>	Calculated from conductivity and temperature
<b>Range:</b>	0 to 70 ppt
<b>Accuracy:</b>	±1.0% of reading or 0.1 ppt; whichever is greater
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.01 ppt



## YSI 650 Multiparameter Display System

### *Rugged and Reliable Display and Data Logging System*



*The YSI 650 Multiparameter Display System*

Easily log real-time data, calibrate YSI 6-Series sondes, set up sondes for deployment, and upload data to a PC with the feature-packed YSI 650MDS (Multiparameter Display System). Designed for reliable field use, this versatile display and data logger features a waterproof IP-67, impact-resistant case.

- Compatible with EcoWatch® for Windows® data analysis software
- User-upgradable software from YSI's website
- Menu-driven, easy-to-use interface
- Multiple language capabilities
- Graphing feature
- Three-year warranty

### **Feature-Packed Performance**

#### *Battery Life*

With the standard alkaline battery configuration of 4 C-cells, the YSI 650 will power itself and a YSI 6600 sonde continuously for approximately 30 hours. Or, choose the rechargeable battery pack option with quick-charge feature.

#### *Optional Barometer*

Temperature-compensated barometer readings are displayed and can be used in dissolved oxygen calibration. Measurements can be logged to memory for tracking changes in barometric pressure.

#### *Optional GPS Interface*

Designed to NMEA protocol, the YSI 650 MDS will display and log real-time GPS readings with a user supplied GPS interfaced with YSI 6-Series sondes.

#### *Memory Options*

Standard memory with 150 data sets, or a high-memory option (1.5 MB) with more than 50,000 data sets; both options with time and date stamp.

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## YSI 650MDS Specifications

Temperature	Operating Storage	-10 to +60°C for visible display -20 to +70°C
Waterproof Rating		IP-67 for both the standard alkaline battery configuration and for the rechargeable battery pack option
Connector		MS-8; meets IP-67 specification
Dimensions	Width Length Weight with batteries	4.7 in, 11.9 cm 9 in, 22.9 cm 2.1 lbs, 0.91 kg
Display		VGA; LCD with 320 by 240 pixels with backlight
Power	Standard Optional	4 alkaline C-cells with detachable battery cover Ni metal hydride battery pack with attached battery cover and 110/220 volt charging system
Communications		RS-232 to all sondes, for data transfer to PC, and for software updates
Optional GPS		NMEA 0183; requires user-supplied GPS and YSI 6115 Y-cable
Backlight		4 LEDs illuminating LCD; user-selectable
Keypad		20 keys, including instrument on/off, backlight on/off, enter, esc, 10 number/letter entry keys, 2 vertical arrow keys, 2 horizontal arrow keys, period key, and minus key
Warranty		3 years

## Ordering Information

650-01	Instrument, standard memory
650-02	Instrument, high memory
650-03	Instrument, standard memory, barometer
650-04	Instrument, high memory, barometer
6113	Rechargeable battery pack kit with 110 volt charger and adapter cable
616	Charger, cigarette lighter
4654	Tripod
614	Ultra clamp, C-clamp mount
5081	Carrying case, hard-sided
5085	Hands-free harness
5065	Form-fitted carrying case
6115	Y-cable for interface with user-supplied GPS system



The 650MDS can interface with any YSI sonde for

- spot sampling
- short-term studies
- surface and ground water monitoring
- water level monitoring

Packaged together, the 600QS system includes a 600R conductivity sonde, 650MDS, field cable, and additional sensor options such as pH, dissolved oxygen, ORP, and vented level.



## YSI 600XL and 600XLM Sondes

### Measure multiple parameters simultaneously

The YSI 600XL and YSI 600XLM compact sondes measure eleven parameters simultaneously:

Temperature	TDS
Conductivity	pH
Specific Conductance	ORP
Salinity	Depth or Level
Resistivity	Rapid Pulse™ DO (% and mg/L)



The YSI 600XL and 600XLM

### Connect with Data Collection Platforms

Either sonde can easily connect to the YSI 6200 DAS (Data Acquisition System), YSI EcoNet™ or your own data collection platform, via SDI-12 for remote and real-time data acquisition applications.

### Economical Logging System

The YSI 600XLM is an economical logging system for long-term, *in situ* monitoring and profiling. It will log all parameters at programmable intervals and store 150,000 readings. At one-hour intervals, the instrument will log data for about 75 days utilizing its own power source. The 600XL can also be utilized in the same manner with user-supplied external power.

- Either sonde fits down 2-inch wells
- Horizontal measurements in very shallow waters
- Stirring-independent Rapid Pulse® dissolved oxygen sensor
- Field-replaceable sensors
- Easily connects to data collection platforms
- Available with detachable cables to measure depth up to 200 feet
- Compatible with YSI 650 Multiparameter Display System
- Use with the YSI 5083 flow cell for groundwater applications

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### Sensor performance verified\*

The 6820 VZ and 6920 VZ sondes use sensor technology that was verified through the US EPA's Environmental Technology Verification Program (ETV). For information on which sensors were performance-verified, turn this sheet over and look for the ETV logo.





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## YSI 600XL & 600XLM Sensor Specifications

	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Dissolved Oxygen % Saturation 6562 Rapid Pulse™ Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	0 to 500%	0.1%	0 to 200%: ±2% of reading or 2% air saturation, whichever is greater; 200 to 500%: ±6% of reading
Dissolved Oxygen mg/L 6562 Rapid Pulse™ Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	0 to 50 mg/L	0.01 mg/L	0 to 20 mg/L: ±0.2 mg/L or 2% of reading, whichever is greater; 20 to 50 mg/L: ±6% of reading
Conductivity* 6560 Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	0 to 100 mS/cm	0.001 to 0.1 mS/cm (range dependent)	±0.5% of reading + 0.001 mS/cm
Salinity	0 to 70 ppt	0.01 ppt	±1% of reading or 0.1 ppt, whichever is greater
Temperature 6560 Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	-5 to +50°C	0.01°C	±0.15°C
pH 6561 Sensor* <b>ET</b> ✓	0 to 14 units	0.01 unit	±0.2 unit
ORP	-999 to +999 mV	0.1 mV	±20 mV
Depth & Level Medium Shallow Vented Level	0 to 200 ft, 61 m 0 to 30 ft, 9.1 m 0 to 30 ft, 9.1 m	0.001 ft, 0.001 m 0.001 ft, 0.001 m 0.001 ft, 0.001 m	±0.4 ft, ±0.12 m ±0.06 ft, ±0.02 m ±0.01 ft, 0.003 m

\* Report outputs of specific conductance (conductivity corrected to 25° C), resistivity, and total dissolved solids are also provided. These values are automatically calculated from conductivity according to algorithms found in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater* (ed 1989).

## YSI 600XL & 600XLM Sonde Specifications

Medium		Fresh, sea or polluted water
Temperature	Operating Storage	-5 to +50°C -10 to +60°C
Communications		RS-232, SDI-12
Software		EcoWatch®
Dimensions	Diameter Length Weight	1.65 in, 4.19 cm   1.65 in, 4.9 cm 16 in, 40.6 cm   21.3 in, 54.1 cm 1.3 lbs, 0.59 kg   1.5 lbs, 0.69 kg
Power	External Internal (600XLM only)	12 V DC 4 AA-size alkaline batteries

YSI model 5083  
flow cell and  
600XL. This is an  
ideal combination  
for groundwater  
applications.





# HI 98129

## Combo pH/EC/TDS/Temperature Tester with Low Range EC



### Description

The HI 98129 Combo waterproof tester offer high accuracy pH, EC/TDS and temperature measurements in a single tester! No more switching between meters for your routine measurements. The waterproof Combo (it even floats) has a large easy-to-read, dual-level LCD and automatic shut-off. pH and EC/TDS readings are automatically compensated for the effects of temperature (ATC). This technologically advanced tester has a replaceable pH electrode cartridge with an extendable cloth junction as well as an EC/TDS graphite electrode that resists contamination by salts and other substances. This gives these meters a greatly extended life. Your tester no longer needs to be thrown away when the pH sensor is exhausted.

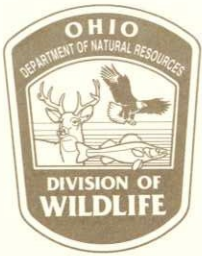
The EC/TDS conversion factor is user selectable as is the temperature compensation coefficient ( $\beta$ ). Fast, efficient, accurate and portable, the Combo pH, EC/TDS and temperature tester brings you all the features you've asked for and more!

### Specifications

Range	pH	0.00 to 14.00 pH
Range	EC	0 to 3999 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
Range	TDS	0 to 2000 ppm
Range T	emperature	0.0 to 60.0°C / 32 to 140.0°F
Resolution pH		0.01 pH
Resolution EC		1 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
Resolution T	DS	1 ppm
Resolution	Temperature	0.1°C / 0.1°F
Accuracy pH		$\pm 0.05$ pH
Accuracy EC/T	DS	$\pm 2\%$ F.S.
Accuracy	Temperature	$\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ / $\pm 1^\circ\text{F}$
Temperature Compensation		pH: automatic; EC/TDS: automatic with $\beta$ adjustable from 0.0 to 2.4% / °C
Calibration	pH	automatic, 1 or 2 points with 2 sets of memorized buffers (pH 4.01 / 7.01 / 10.01 or 4.01 / 6.86 / 9.18)
Calibration	EC/TDS	automatic, 1 point
TDS Conversion Factor		adjustable from 0.45 to 1.00
pH Electrode		HI 73127 (replaceable; included)
Environment		0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); RH max 100%
Battery Type / Life		4 x 1.5V / approx. 100 hours of continuous use; auto-off after 8 minutes of non-use
Dimensions		163 x 40 x 26 mm (6.4 x 1.6 x 1.0")
Weight		100 g (3.5 oz.)

## Appendix H

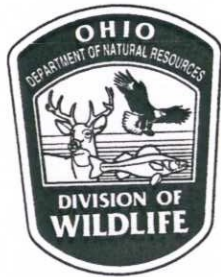




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This attachment to Scientific Collecting Permit #12-108 authorizes the following persons to conduct the activities listed on the permit, within the conditions and restrictions set forth. Each person must carry and exhibit upon request, a copy of the permit and this attachment when conducting any of the listed activities. The person named on the permit assumes full responsibility for the actions of the persons on this list and for completing and submitting all required reports.

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1. When collecting or sampling you and any subpermittees must carry a copy of your permit and present to any officer upon request.
2. Only persons listed on the permit may conduct permitted activities.
3. Collection on all Department of Natural Resources properties is prohibited without authorization from the appropriate landholding division.
4. Collection is prohibited in the Little Darby Creek, Big Darby Creek, Killbuck Creek, Fish Creek (Williams County) and the upper portions of the Grand River watershed without written authorization from the Chief.
5. The collection and possession of state endangered and threatened species is prohibited without prior approval from the Chief.
6. The possession of Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) for educational or scientific purposes is prohibited without authorization from the Chief.
7. A migratory bird permit issued by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service may be required for all persons collecting or in possession of migratory birds.
8. Twenty-four hours prior to all stream collection, the permit holder must contact the local wildlife officer or nearest district office to advise the location and duration of sampling. Messages are acceptable.
9. All voucher specimens must be ascensioned to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, The Ohio State University, Museum of Biological Diversity or the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History.
10. Traps and nets must be checked and all animals removed every twenty-four hours.
11. Traps and nets must bear a durable waterproof tag bearing the name and address of the user in English letters, legible at all times.
12. Unless otherwise provided, all specimens must be released at the point of capture.
13. When sampling on public properties or over water, non-toxic shot shall be used.
14. Newly discovered Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) must be reported to the Division of Wildlife within twenty-four hours of capture.
15. All Starlings, house sparrows and aquatic nuisance species collected for laboratory use must be euthanized upon completion of project.

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## Appendix J. NEORSD Chlorophyll a Sampling Field Sheet

Stream: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lat/Long: \_\_\_\_\_

Collectors: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Rocks: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Area Scraped: \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup>

Diameter of individual scrape

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
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Area of individual scrape

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
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  - 24 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 25 \_\_\_\_\_
- Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Diameter to Area Conversion	
Diameter (cm)	Area (cm <sup>2</sup> )
1.6	2.011
1.7	2.27
1.8	2.545
1.9	2.835
2.0	3.142
2.1	3.464
2.2	3.801
2.3	4.155

Total Sample Volume \_\_\_\_\_ ml

Filter 1 LABLynx ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vol \_\_\_\_\_ ml

Filter 2 LABLynx ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vol \_\_\_\_\_ ml

Filter 3 LABLynx ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vol \_\_\_\_\_ ml

Water Column Chlorophyll Sample	
Filter 1 LABLynx ID _____	Vol _____ ml
Filter 2 LABLynx ID _____	Vol _____ ml
Filter 3 LABLynx ID _____	Vol _____ ml

**Flow:**    None      Low      Normal      Elevated      High

**Turbidity:** Clear      Low      Moderate\*      High\*

\*Explain \_\_\_\_\_

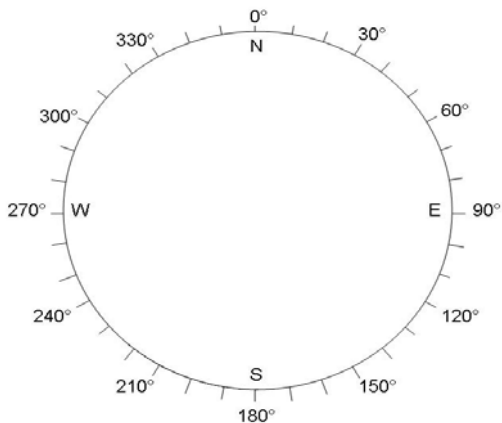
**Sky:**      Overcast    Cloudy      Partly Cloudy    Mostly Clear      Clear

**Canopy:** Open      Mostly Open    Partly Closed    Closed

**Riparian** None      Narrow L R    Moderate L R    Wide L R



Downstream Channel Direction



Clinometer

Left Bank \_\_\_\_\_°

Right Bank \_\_\_\_\_°

Left Bank \_\_\_\_\_°

Right Bank \_\_\_\_\_°

Left Bank \_\_\_\_\_°

Right Bank \_\_\_\_\_°

Stream Widths

\_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ m

Record two most predominate substrates with an X, and check all present.

	Riffle	Run	Reach
Boulder/Slabs	_____	_____	_____
Bedrock	_____	_____	_____
Boulder/Slabs	_____	_____	_____
Cobble	_____	_____	_____
Gravel	_____	_____	_____
Sand	_____	_____	_____
Silt _____	_____	_____	_____
Hardpan	_____	_____	_____
Detritus	_____	_____	_____
Artificial	_____	_____	_____

Substrate Origin

Limestone     Tills     Rip-rap  
 Sandstone     Shale     Wetlands  
 Lacustrine     Hardpan     Coal Fines

Silt

Heavy     Moderate     Normal     None

Embeddedness

Extensive     Moderate     Normal     None

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Reach: \_\_\_\_\_ m

Stream Drawing