

## Stream Habitat Assessment

**Site:** Two Lick Waterworks

**Date:** 10-May-17

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

Parameter	Category	Score (1-20)
Attachment sites	Suboptimal	14
Embeddedness	Marginal	8
Shelter for fish and macros	Suboptimal	14
Channel Alteration	Marginal	10
Sediment deposition	Suboptimal	12
Stream velocity & depth combinations	Suboptimal	15
Channel flow status	Optimal	17
Bank vegetation protection:		
Left Bank	Optimal	9
Right Bank	Optimal	10
Condition of banks:		
Left Bank	Suboptimal	8
Right Bank	Optimal	9
Riparian Vegetative Zone width:		
Left Bank	Marginal	5
Right Bank	Suboptimal	7
<b>Total Score (200 points possible)</b>		<b>138</b>

*Categories: Optimal (Score 16-20)  
Suboptimal (Score 11-15)  
Marginal (Score 6-10)  
Poor (Score 1-5)*

### Water Monitoring Field Data Sheet

**Sediment deposits:** Sand  
No unusual sediments

**Stream type:** Straight

**Dams present?** Yes

**Level of high water:** .33 met (estimate)

**Stream/Bank cross-section:** Rectangular

**Stream bank erosion:** Occasional areas of erosion

### **Stream bottom**

Inorganic	%	Organic	%
Bedrock (solid)	5	Muck-mud	5
Boulder (>25 cm diameter)	10	Pulpy peat (unrecognizable plant parts)	5
Cobble (6.25 cm- 25 cm)	25	Fibrous peat (partially decomposed plants)	5
Gravel (.25 cm - 6.25 cm)	35	Detritus (sticks, wood, coarse plant material)	35
Sand (up to .25 cm)	15	Logs, limbs	25
Silt (soft, fine sand)	5	Marl (gray, shell fragments)	25
Clay	5	Other	0
Other	0		

### **Predominant Surrounding Land Use**

Habitat	%
Wetlands	20
Forest	50
Cropland	0
Pasture	0
Residential	0
Commercial	0
Industrial	0
Unused/abandoned	5
Overgrown shrubs/small trees	15
Other	0

**Macroinvertebrate Count**

Date:	10-May		11-May	
<b>Group 1: Sensitive</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Code</b>
Water Penny Larvae	0	-	0	-
Hellgrammite	9	R	8	R
Mayfly Nymph	60	C	15	C
Gilled Snails	0	-	0	-
Riffle Beetle Adults	0	-	4	R
Non net-spinning Caddisfly Larva	9	R	8	R
Stonefly Larvae	32	C	7	R
<b>Group 2: Somewhat Sensitive</b>				
Beetle Larvae	18	C	1	R
Clams	4	R	3	R
Crane-fly Larvae	0	-	0	-
Crayfish	5	R	3	R
Damselfly Nymphs	0	-	0	-
Dragonfly Nymphs	0	-	0	-
Scuds	0	-	0	-
Sowbugs	0	-	0	-
Fishfly Larvae	0	-	0	-
Alderfly Larvae	0	-	1	R
Net-spinning Caddisfly Larvae	20	C	24	C
<b>Group 3: Pollution Tolerant</b>				
Aquatic Worms	3	R	0	-
Blackfly Larvae	11	C	2	R
Leeches	0	-	0	-
Midge Larvae	5	R	2	R
Snails	2	R	1	R

Codes:

R= Rare (1-9 organisms)

C=Common (10-99 organisms)

D=Dominant (100+ organisms)

Sample 1:

Index Values:

Sensitive

# of R's	2	5	10
<b># of C's</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>
# of D's	0	5.3	0
Sum:			21.2

Good= >40

Fair= 20-40

Poor = <20

Somewhat Sensitive

# of R's	2	3.2	6.4
# of C's	2	3.4	6.8
# of D's	0	3	0
Sum:			13.2

Tolerant

# of R's	3	1.2	3.6
# of C's	1	1.1	1.1
# of D's	0	1	0
Sum:			4.7

Total Score: 39.1

