

CLEVELAND METROPARKS Plant Community Assessment Program - Background Data Sheet

GENERAL INFORMATION

Project Label: **PCAP**

Project Name: **01NC2012**

Plot Name:

Wanakee Golf Course

Plot No.: **1825**

☐ Level 4 (no nested corners sampled)

☒ Level 5 (nested corners sampled)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **09 / 04 / 2012**

End date (if > 1 day): **09 / 04 / 2012**

Party

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Role**

Plot leader

LOCATION

State: **OH** County: **LAKE**

Quadrangle: **MAVFIELD HTS.**

Local Place Names:

DATA

Landowner:

NOTES

Notes: Include Layout (any unusual shape details), Location (directions and landscape content), Rationale (why here), and Veg Characterization (description of community, dominants, strata, BROWSE). Additional notes in space on back.

OVER

Project Label: PCAPProject Name: 1225

Plot No.: _____

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MODIFIED NATURRESERVE CLASS*

CODE (on separate form): _____ Fit= _____ Conf= _____

X07

COMMUNITY NAME:

Mowed - Golf course**HOMOGENEITY**☒ Homogeneous ☐ Compositional trend across the plot☐ Conspicuous inclusions ☐ Irregular/pattern mosaic**HYDROLOGIC REGIME***☒ Upland (seldom flooded)☐ Intermittently/seasonally saturated (seldom flooded)☐ Permanently/Semipermanent. saturated (dry <1/yr, seldom flooded)☐ Occasionally flooded (<1/yr)☐ Temporarily flooded☐ Unknown**SALINITY***☐ Saltwater☐ Brackish☐ Fresh☐ Upland (n/a)

(by default unless plot is a wetland)

Additional notes & diagrams: (Representativeness of plot to the stand, successional status, maturity, etc.)

Stand size 7100 plot sizeslandform type: TerracesDrainage: Moderately well drained**DISTURBANCES**

type*	severity**	yrs ago	% of plot	description
Human	VH	0	100	Mowed Golf course
Natural				
Fire				
Cut				
Animal				
Other				

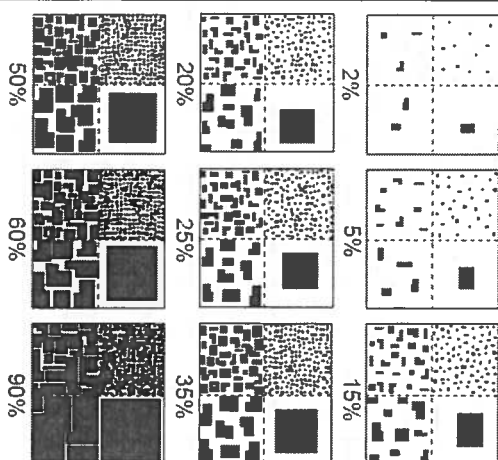
**L=low, ML=med low, M=med, MH=med high, H=high, VH=very high

Current Land Use:

Former Land Use:

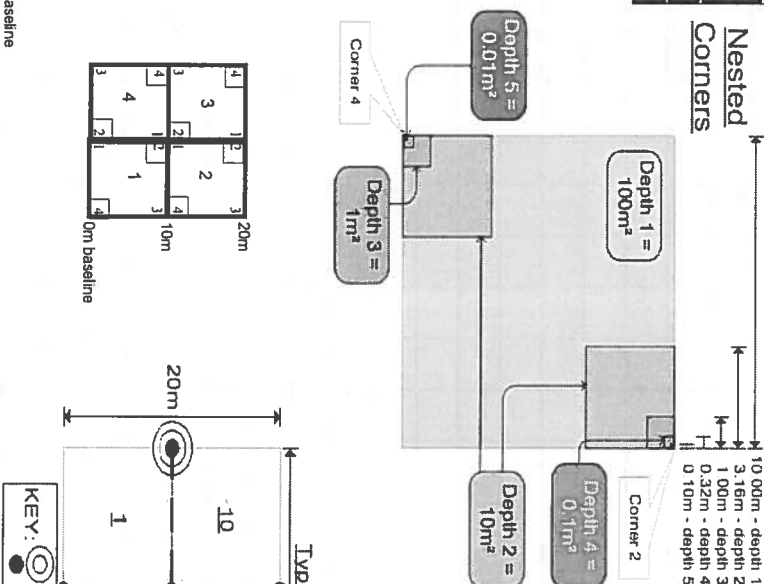
EXAMPLES OF PERCENT OF AREA COVERED

The following graphic can be used for various data elements to convey "Amount" or "Quality". **NOTE:** Within any given box, each quadrant contains the same total area covered, just different sized objects.



Cover class	% cover	midpoint
1	solitary or few	0.0001
2	0-1%	0.005
3	1-2%	0.015
4	2-5%	0.035
5	5-10%	0.075
6	10-25%	0.175
7	25-50%	0.375
8	50-75%	0.625
9	75-95%	0.850
10	95-100%	0.975

Nested Corners



BROWSE RATING NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

LOW OR NONE: there is no measurable browse line AND there are very few or no plants 1-m nested quadrat and intensive module. In general, low values relate to less than 10 percent, by numbers of stems browsed. **MEDIUM LOW** values include evidence of browse at about 10 percent of the stems with no significant impact to plant reproduction evident. In this rating, plants are browsed but preferential species are observed to be reproducing in numbers that appear normal or near-normal in comparison to low browse areas. For example, trilliums may flower and fruit, but jewelweed and arrowwood viburnum exhibit browse. **MEDIUM:** browse affects greater than 10 percent and less than 25 percent of stems in the 1 m2 nested quadrat and intensive module. A browse line is usually not evident or obvious for all classes and species of vegetation, but careful examination may show preferential browse and/or browse lines for some species of plants. **MEDIUM HIGH** values include evidence of a browse line and 25 percent of stems browsed with very little vegetation regeneration evident. In this rating, for some species of plants, reproduction does not appear to occur or it is very severely limited. **HIGH:** greater than 25 percent of the stems of plants in the 1 m2 nested quadrat and intensive module AND a browse line is evident. **VERY HIGH** values include extensive browse conditions, where the browse line is very evident AND almost all seedlings and herbs are severely browsed or missing. Browse line may be 5 to 6 feet in height with no or little green growth beneath.

