

Habitat Type Index (HTI) Worksheet for Riparian Habitat

Participant: _____

Field Name: _____

Date: _____

Tract No.: _____

County: _____

Field No.: _____

Watershed: _____

Acres: _____

Question/Criterion	Points
Species Composition (>50 % of the area)	
No woody species present	0
Pine trees	1
Native shrubs and/or herbaceous vegetation	15
Mixed Pine-Hardwood	20
Mixed hardwood	25
Width of Riparian Area (>50 % of the area)	
< 15 feet wide	1
16 - 35 feet wide	5
36 - 50 feet wide	10
51 - 75 feet wide	15
> 75 feet wide	20
Grazed or ungrazed (>50 % of the area)	
Grazed with no prescribed grazing plan	0
Grazed, following a prescribed grazing plan	5
Ungrazed	20
Tree canopy cover	
<25 percent canopy cover	1
25-49 percent canopy cover	12
50-74 percent canopy cover	15
>75 percent canopy cover	20
Presence of exotic invasive vegetation observed over entire planning area:	
Vegetation consists of > 71% invasive species	0
Vegetation consists of 41 - 70% invasive species	5
Vegetation consists of 11 - 40% invasive species	10
Vegetation consists of 0 - 10% invasive species	15