

Remnant and Fen Site History Checklist

1. Remnant/fen boundaries delineated on an aerial photo (CIR-ortho map via GIS preferred).
2. Provide remnant acreage on hydric soils, acreage on non-hydric soils, and acreage on inclusion/complex soils.
3. If an inventory of the sites vegetation has been conducted provide a species list indicating the number of visits, dates, and an approximate number of hours spent compiling the list. If such a list is not available, utilize the appropriate remnant species checklist to indicate which of the listed species occur within the site.
4. Has the site been recognized as unique by a non-government organization, local, county, state, or federal entity? Explain.
5. History and extent of cultivation.
6. Past and current hydrologic manipulation.
7. Grazing history and intensity.
8. Herbicide usage.
9. Has the site been interseeded, if so, when and with what?
10. Extent of coverage by exotic/invasive species (cool season grasses, forbs, noxious weeds, etc).
11. List any unique or rare animal species found within the site or in immediately adjacent areas.
12. List potential or known external threats to the site
 - a. Non local ecotype native seeding within 1/2 mile
 - b. Lack of adequate buffer (< 200 ft)
 - c. Other
13. GPS location and acreage of the prairie remnant or fen (optional, required upon acceptance).
14. If a fen, indicate the depth of the *organic* soil horizon.