



# Appendix A: Corridor Inventory Worksheets

**Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**



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## EXISTING CORRIDOR INVENTORY WORKSHEET

Natural or Introduced Corridor  
Riparian/Stream Corridor Type

**LOCATION**

County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subsection: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS**

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_ mailing \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ rural post \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ or fire code \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

**CORRIDOR INFORMATION**

Corridor Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Corridor Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure	Yes	No	Few or none	Occasional	Numerous	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
Natural hydrological processes operate across the site									
A complement of plant species normally associated with community type is present									
All layers of vegetation normally associated with community type are present									
Potential source of large woody debris is within 100 feet of streambank *									
Adequate vegetation to protect banks during high flows is present									
Range of age classes of dominant native tree or shrub species is present *									
Known migration or dispersal corridor									
Invasive, exotic species									
Introduced gaps (clearings, roads, etc.)									
Obstructions in or across stream channel									
Bank collapse or bare spots									
Connected to adjacent patches or corridors									
General plant community vigor									

\* Apply only to naturally forested or shrub dominated riparian corridors. If answer to any \* question is no, please describe the problem in the comment section.

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

States are encouraged to weight the measures in the matrix and add other criteria where necessary to describe local conditions and to improve the accuracy of corridor ratings and management objectives.

Corridor Rating:

Excellent	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	

Corridor Management Objective:

Preservation	
Enhancement	
Restoration	
Other	

New Plantings Recommended:

Yes	
No	



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## EXISTING CORRIDOR INVENTORY WORKSHEET

### Natural Corridor Remnant Corridor Type

Remnant wetland should be inventoried as outlined in Section 404 B1 Guidelines

#### LOCATION

County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subsection: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADDRESS

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_ mailing  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ rural post  
 \_\_\_\_\_ or fire code  
 \_\_\_\_\_ number  
 Phone # Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CORRIDOR INFORMATION

Corridor Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Corridor Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure	Yes	No	Few or none	Occasional	Numerous	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
Natural disturbances still occur (i.e., fire)									
A complement of plant species normally associated with community type is present									
All layers of vegetation normally associated with community type are present									
Range of age classes of dominant native tree or shrub species is present *									
Known migration or dispersal corridor									
Invasive, exotic species									
Introduced gaps (clearings, roads, etc.)									
Bare spots									
Eroded areas									
Connected to adjacent patches or corridors									
General plant community vigor									

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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Excellent	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	

Corridor Management Objective:

Preservation	
Enhancement	
Restoration	
Other	

New Plantings Recommended:

Yes	
No	



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## EXISTING CORRIDOR INVENTORY WORKSHEET

### Introduced Corridor

#### Grass/Forb Dominated Cover Type:

Field borders, field buffers, filter strips, grassed waterways  
grassed terraces, and vegetated ditches

#### LOCATION

County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Township: \_\_\_\_\_  
Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subsection: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ number  
Phone # Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CORRIDOR INFORMATION

Corridor Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Corridor Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surveyed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure	Yes	No	Dominant	Co-dominant	Few or none	Occasional	Numerous	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
Native grasses											
Introduced grasses											
Weeds											
Native shrubs											
Native forbs											
Bare spots											
Eroded areas											
Connected to adjacent patches or corridors											
Known migration or dispersal corridor											
Plant community vigor											

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Excellent	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	

Corridor Management Objective:

Preservation	
Enhancement	
Restoration	
Other	

New Plantings Recommended:

Yes	
No	



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## EXISTING CORRIDOR INVENTORY WORKSHEET

### Introduced Corridor

Windbreak, Shelterbelt, Hedgerow Corridor Type

**LOCATION**

County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CORRIDOR INFORMATION**

Corridor Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Corridor Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure	Yes	No	Few or none	Occasional	Numerous	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
Corridor is 30 feet or wider									
Shrubs present on outer edge									
Shrubs present in the understory									
Grasses present in the understory									
Evidence of grazing in corridor									
Known migration or dispersal corridor									
Connected to adjacent patches or corridors									
Standing dead, down, or trees missing									
Introduced gaps. (clearings, roads, etc.)									
General plant community vigor									
Seeding/sapling survival*									

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\* Apply only to recently planted corridors.

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Good	
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Poor	

Corridor Management Objective:

Preservation	
Enhancement	
Restoration	
Other	

New Plantings Recommended:

Yes	
No	

