

Aimee Collins

From: Jennifer Jeck
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 4:11 PM
To: Aimee Collins
Subject: Wetland survey by Enbridge Pipeland @ Twin Crk

Hi Amy,

Mike from Enbridge called and said they have a wetlands survey planned between 7/29 and the end of August that includes a track of land we own. The survey would be conducted by 2-3 people on foot.

He needs our approval. The land is the first track in from the corner of Queen Anne & Twin Creek Rd in McHenry Co. The PIN is 08-10-301-002

Mike can be reached at (317) 430-2282.

Please let me know if you are not the right person to handle this inquiry.

Thanks!
Jenny

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Dear Landowner,

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) is planning to perform routine maintenance work on its existing pipeline system in Illinois. In support of this, we are planning to conduct wetland surveys in the coming months.

Generally, wetland surveys are done with few disruptions to landowners and do not require excavation by heavy equipment. When the surveys are being conducted on your property, you can expect to see a few people with survey equipment and a pickup truck or UTV. Enbridge recognizes that you and other landowners have experienced a variety of construction, maintenance and upgrade work over the last several years, and the company greatly appreciates your continued cooperation and understanding. Because the project covers such a large area, we will not be able to tell you the exact day that a person will travel through your area.

Our wetland surveyors will visit your property to confirm the presence of wetlands and determine the boundary of the wetlands in relation to the pipeline. In order to verify the existence of wetlands and properly define their boundaries the survey work may include areas outside of the pipeline corridor, should this be necessary a ROW agent will be in contact with you to discuss land access needs. For your review, enclosed please find a brochure that explains wetland surveys and associated activities in more detail.

We thank you in advance for the cooperation and courtesy extended to our crews. Please feel to contact Mike Annarino, Right of Way Agent, at 317-430-2282 or Mike.Annarino2@enbridge.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald P. Fuchs".

Ron Fuchs
Sr. Lands & ROW Specialist

For more than 65 years, Enbridge has delivered energy throughout North America to fuel our quality of life.



As part of our planning activities, Enbridge will conduct wetland site evaluations and surveys along the existing corridor. Some of this work may be conducted on your property. This brochure answers questions landowners frequently ask about wetland surveys.

What is a wetland survey?

A wetland survey involves teams of two to three people identifying and field-verifying the boundaries of wetlands within a defined area. Upon consent, personnel will walk to survey your property for conditions consistent with a wetland community. Wetland indicators can include certain plants, soil conditions, and/or the presence of water.

What if the surveys damage my property?

Enbridge's field crews have extensive experience completing work on private property and are careful not to disturb crops or livestock or cause damage. Surveyors carry liability insurance, and Enbridge will compensate you fairly for damages if any should occur. Field staff also carry injury liability insurance.

What do you look for in the field?

Surveyors will be looking at the terrain, plants and soil conditions to evaluate and delineate wetlands. Observations are recorded and used to delineate the boundaries of a wetland. Field information is compared with publically available datasets to ultimately help define the extents of wetland areas.

What other kinds of surveys may be necessary?

At this time, Enbridge is only completing wetland delineations. This work is being completed in anticipation of potential future maintenance work.

Why survey for wetlands?

Future maintenance work may require Enbridge to obtain environmental permits in order to complete activities within regulated wetlands. The permit application often requires submittal of a delineation report with the application.

What is wetland delineation?

This is a process of wetland mapping and it helps identify where permits are needed and what types of construction and restoration methods will be

necessary. Typically, teams of two to three people walk the route to perform a visual check and conduct limited soil probes.

What happens if a wetland is delineated on my property?

If this happens, Enbridge will need to use special construction and restoration methods on that section of the right-of-way. This delineation does not affect or alter your use of the land, and future uses will remain your choice, subject to existing regulations.

What does a wetland survey entail?

Field crews walk the approved corridor, make field observations, and note the presence of vegetation, soil types, and terrain that are indicative of a wetland. If these observations are representative of a wetland community, shallow shovel or hand auger tests are used to evaluate soil conditions.

Shovel and auger tests are typically about four to 14 inches in diameter and two to three feet in depth. Soils from these tests are visually evaluated for conditions indicative of a wetland community.

Why are the wetland surveys necessary?

Having accurate and current information about our pipeline corridor is essential for planning future activities, including pipeline maintenance. While some information can be found in maps, aerial photos, and public records, certain types of data must be collected using onsite surveys in order to fulfill permit application requirements.

When will the wetland surveys be conducted?

How will the surveys impact my property?

Wetland surveys cause little or no disruption to landowners. Field crews walking the study area across your property may need to excavate small holes in some cases. Any holes will be filled in after the necessary information is obtained.

Wetland Surveys

An information guide for
property owners

We want to hear from you

Enbridge values meaningful engagement with all of our communities, Indigenous communities and landowners.

You can get in touch with us at any time with your questions or comments.

For more information, contact Enbridge at 1-855-869-8261 or visit Enbridge.com

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