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**SURVEY DOCUMENT FOR RESTORATION INVENTORY PROJECT**

1. Title of the restoration project: Coffee Creek Watershed Preserve
  
2. Is there a restoration management plan for the project? (Please check plan elements that apply.)
  - Specific conservation goals
  - Ongoing management needs.
  - Recreation use considered
  - Ongoing monitoring
  - Other Environmental Guidelines (1999); 2002 Monitoring Report (2002).
  
3. Who holds title to the property? (Please provide contact information if different from respondent.)
  - Private property owner \_\_\_\_\_
  - Corporation \_\_\_\_\_
  - Not-for-profit land trust organization \_\_\_\_\_
  - Public agency \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Character of the site (Check all that apply)
  - Predominant soil type 14 soil types identified, from Plainfield sand to Houghton muck.
  - Type of waterway or wetland Coffee Creek, 2 mitigation wetlands.
  - Native species dominant Created tallgrass prairie (big glue stem) to hardwood dominated floodplain (red oak-tuplip poplar, and beech-maple)
  - Exotic invasive species dominant Cool season (pasture) grasses, reed canary, teasel, hybrid cattail, multiflora rose, Eurasian water milfoil, bird's foot trefoil, garlic mustard... 574 native: 137 non-native.
  - Rare or unusual features \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Prior land use. (Check all that apply.)
  - Undeveloped \_\_\_\_\_
  - Agricultural \_\_\_\_\_
  - Industrial \_\_\_\_\_
  - Residential \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Current land use (Check all that apply)
  - Managed restoration \_\_\_\_\_
  - Unmanaged and vacant \_\_\_\_\_
  - Open for public access \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dedicated preserve \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Reasons for restoration (check all that apply).
  - Regulatory compliance, such as for Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or Superfund
  - Mitigation for development elsewhere 4 total wetland mitigation sites located within CCWC's boundary.
  - Increase public access \_\_\_\_\_
  - Assist flood control Over 3,000 linear feet of creekbank restoration, various wetland creations, stormwater infiltration practices, Shooter Ditch wetland complex
  - Improve water quality Stormwater mngt, Level spreaders, Shooter Ditch wetland complex
  - Wildlife habitat \_\_\_\_\_
  - Protect rare or endangered species \_\_\_\_\_
  - Research Investigating ecology (IUN, Chesterton HS, Valpo HS, Indiana Sate U.)
  - Education Interpretive signage, environmental education outreach, tours, et cetera...

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What types of habitat will be enhanced?

River or stream marsh or wetland

Prairie

Savannah

Woodland

Open water

Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. What restoration methodologies are being used? (Check all that apply.)

Removal of trash and debris. \_\_\_\_\_

Soil amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Invasive species management on-going

Tree and understory removal Intense thinning/wood invasive control activities from 1997-99.

Prescribed burns (please state frequency) 1-3 years per given unit in prairie and wetlands

Introduction of native species Currently focused on the Shooter Ditch project.

Advance species inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Who is carrying out the restoration? (Check all that apply and provide names where appropriate.)

Private property owner \_\_\_\_\_

Public agency \_\_\_\_\_

Non-for-profit land trust \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership VU

Contractual consultants \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

Agency staff \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

12. What expenses are involved in the restoration? (Check all that apply.)

Paid labor \_\_\_\_\_

Staff costs \_\_\_\_\_

Materials and equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Land acquisition costs \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. How is the restoration being financed? (Check all that apply.)

Grants from private sources \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions \_\_\_\_\_

Grants from public agencies \_\_\_\_\_

By Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) funds \_\_\_\_\_

For Resource Conservation Recovery Act compliance \_\_\_\_\_

By private owner for development purposes \_\_\_\_\_

Other Property owners associated, general fund

14. Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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