

MnRAM 3.1 Results on Seven Typical Wetlands in the Shingle Creek/West Mississippi Watersheds

City	Wetland Type (Circular 39)	Wetland Vegetation Communities	Vegetative Diversity/ Integrity (Average Wetland Rating)	Flood Storage	Downstream Water Quality	Wildlife Habitat	Aesthetics/ Recreation/ Education
Crystal	Type 5/Type 1	Shallow Open Water/Floodplain Forest	0.5 - Medium	0.63 - Medium	0.46 - Medium	0.53 -Medium	0.31 - Medium
Robbinsdale	Type 4/Type 5	Deep Marsh/Shallow Open Water	0.22 - Low	0.53 - Medium	0.52 - Medium	0.36 - Medium	0.64 - Medium
Brooklyn Center	Type 3/Type 7	Shallow Marsh/Hardwood Swamp	0.1 -Low	0.62- Medium	0.58 - Medium	0.39 - Medium	0.42 - Medium
Brooklyn Park	Type 2/Type 7	Fresh (Wet) Meadow/Hardwood Swamp	0.3 - Medium	0.64 - Medium	0.61 - Medium	0.51 - Medium	0.71 - High
*Brooklyn Park (Previous Survey)	Not assigned	Not assigned	Medium/Low	N/A	N/A	Medium	High
New Hope	Type 5/Type 3	Shallow Open Water/Shallow Marsh	0.5 - Medium	0.72 - High	0.5 - Medium	0.42 - Medium	0.47 - Medium
Plymouth (Basin 1)	Type 3/Type 6	Shallow Marsh/Shrub Swamp	0.5 - Medium	0.68 - Medium	0.55 - Medium	0.56 - Medium	0.46 - Medium
**Plymouth (Basin 1) Previous Survey	Type 2/Type 6	Fresh (Wet) Meadow/Shrub Swamp	Medium	Exceptional	Exceptional	High	Exceptional
Plymouth (Basin 2)	Type 4/Type 7	Deep Marsh/Hardwood Swamp	0.18 - Low	0.61 - Medium	0.51 - Medium	0.36 - Medium	0.42 - Medium
**Plymouth (Basin 2) Previous Survey	Type 3	Shallow Marsh	Medium	Exceptional	Exceptional	Medium	Low

* Wetlands were evaluated using MNRAM in 2001 as part of a natural resources inventory completed in northern Brooklyn Park.

** Wetlands were evaluated in 1994 using Wisconsin DNR Rapid Assessment Methodology for Evaluation of Functional Values (November 1992).

MNRAM Ranking System	
Ranking	Score
Exceptional	1
High	0.70-1.00
Medium	0.30-0.70
Low	0.0-0.29

Wisconsin RAM Ranking System**	
Low	Rankings are based on the best professional judgment of the evaluator.
Medium	
High	
Exceptional	