

5.3 Existing Ecological Conditions and Recommendations

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Site Number	Site Name	Total Acres	General Land Use	Land Cover	Remnant Natural Area	Restoration Potential	Existing Restoration Efforts	Connectivity	Water Quality Benefits	Stormwater Storage Potential	Threat from Development	Ownership	TOTAL SCORE	Priority Ranking	Description	Ownership (Village, Public, or Private)	Subwatershed
A-1	Donlen Corporation Basin	23.31	Commercial / Detention	wet-bottom detention, turf, developed	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	Low	Mowed turf on slopes of basin, rip rap toe; some erosion at outlet pipe and damage to pipe, evidence of use by Canada geese; ornamental trees and traditional landscaping surrounding basin; recommend repairing outlet and naturalizing.	Private	Des Plaines River
B-1	Culligan & Willow Road Basin	2.50	Detention	wet-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	Medium	Concrete-lined ditch runs through middle of basin; standing water observed in ditch; much of the ditch has been filled in by eroded soil. Cattails and rushes growing in soil. Side-slopes of basin contain unmowed old field vegetation, patches of reed canary grass and common reed. Recommend naturalizing slopes with a native mesic prairie mix.	Other Public	Des Plaines River
C-1	Stonegate Park Basin	4.13	Detention	wet-bottom detention	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	Medium	East slope of basin is lined w/ turf grass and a rip rap toe; remaining slopes are lined with emergent vegetation such as cattails. Heavily invaded by purple loosestrife. Western upslope edge is unassociated woody growth such as buckthorn, honeysuckle, box elder. Recommend purple loosestrife and cattail control.	Private	Des Plaines River
C-2	Indian Ridge Park	5.09	Park	turf, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	Medium	Park with turf grass, ornamental landscaping, playground equipment and courts; bordering the southwest edge is wet-bottom detention basin w/ mostly turf slopes and a rip rap toe except for small section bordering park where native emergent vegetation is growing; rolling hills on west end; turf grass swale running between hills from culvert to basin. Opportunity to naturalize swale and side slopes with native prairie species.	Other Public-Park District	Des Plaines River
C-3	Indian Ridge Valley	45.22	Residential	turf, turf/ornamental plantings, ornamental plantings, prairie, unassociated woody, emergent/marsh, dry-bottom detention, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	Medium	Northwest corner of residential development has naturalized wetlands, prairie, and a dry-bottom detention basin. Four wet-bottom basins with mowed turf grass slopes and a rip rap toe also present. In the northwest corner, a berm runs north/ south on the west edge of development. Southern half of berm (south of Indian Ridge park) is mostly turf grass with ornamental landscaping; northern half (north of Park) appears to have been planted with prairie grasses; many cool-season grasses and ornamental plantings also present. A ditch runs along the west edge of this berm and supports a patch of unassociated woody growth. In the northwest corner, restoration of mesic prairie and emergent wetlands is in progress. Drainage swales feeding into the wetlands have been created and enhanced. Northeast corner has a naturalized dry-bottom detention basin dominated by emergent native wetland species. The naturalized areas provide some positive examples for other developments that want to enhance and restore open space and naturally manage stormwater. Highly recommend continuing the restoration process and naturalizing the wet-bottom basin.	Private	Des Plaines River
C-4	Hawthorn Glen Park	6.55	Park	turf, turf/ornamental plantings, emergent/marsh, developed	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	Medium	Park with grass pavers installed in parking area-good for promoting stormwater infiltration. Turf ball fields on east half of site. Northwest corner contains an emergent, common reed wetland pocket; some sedges and rushes border wetland edge. Numerous native trees such as oaks, ashes, cherries, and maples found mostly on west and south end of site-possibly remnants. Mix of ornamental and mature native trees with turf understory surround perimeter of park. Recommend common reed control and expansion of native buffer around wetland. Plant understory of wooded areas with a savanna mix.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
C-5	Plingsten Road Basins-North	1.47	Detention	dry-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	Medium	Two dry-bottom mowed turf basins; visible by surrounding homeowners and vehicular traffic. Recommend naturalizing to increase stormwater storage and improve water quality and aesthetic value.	Village	West Fork

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C-6	Hart Property	8.37	Residential	turf/unassociated woody growth, developed	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	Low	Private residential lot with a mix of turf grass and unassociated woody shrubs and trees. A wet-bottom detention basin surrounded by unassociated woody growth is located in the far northwest corner. Residential buildings also on site. Site viewed only road-side because it is private property. Limited restoration potential here; property owner could remove non-native species, such as buckthorn and honeysuckle and plant shade tolerant native mix around the basin. Site may be a good location for a rain garden, thus property owner could take advantage of the Village's rain garden program and funds.	Private	West Fork
D-1	Willow Park	14.57	Park	turf, turf/ornamental plantings, developed	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	Low	Park w/ courts and playground equipment on south half of site. To the north are multiuse turf ball fields. A landscaped tree line with turf understorey borders the perimeter of the park. No recommendations were made for this site.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
D-2	Keenan Lane Basin	0.27	Detention	dry-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	Medium	Mowed turf basin. Recommend naturalizing.	Village	West Fork
D-3	Vantage Lane Basin	0.95	Detention	dry-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	Medium	Mowed turf basin; undercutting is starting to occur on the northwest corner inlet pipe of northwest corner. Recommend stabilize slope by pipe and naturalize basin.	Village	West Fork
D-4	Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery	39.39	Cemetery/Open Space	turf/ornamental plantings, stream, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	Medium	A cemetery, adjacent to the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, with mostly a mix of turf grass and ornamental plantings. On the southwest portion is a small stream that flows east from Jennings Park, through a culvert under the tracks, and into the cemetery. The stream ponds at the east end and supports an emergent wetland community dominated by cattails. Most of the streambanks are stable and covered by mowed turf grass, except for the banks near the culvert which are eroding and overgrown with non-native vegetation. Some sandbars and vegetated floodplain shelves are forming naturally. Some areas of the stream are slowly filling in with sediment. Recommend the banks near the culvert be cleared of non-native vegetation and armored with large boulders to reduce erosion and sedimentation downstream. Replant the turf banks with native prairie vegetation to provide a buffer and thus, improve infiltration, enhance wildlife habitat, and discourage use by Canada geese. If too much sediment continues to fill in stream and ponded area, periodic sediment removal should be considered.	Private	West Fork
D-5	Jennings Park	4.25	Park	turf, turf/wet-wet-mesic forest, turf/ornamental plantings, dry-bottom detention, stream, developed	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	6	Medium	Park is surrounded by residential homes and is adjacent to the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Contains a mixture of turf with ornamental plantings throughout the park. On north end is a depressional area with a copse of cottonwoods and turf ground cover. Centrally located are park buildings, hardscape courts, and playground equipment. On the southern end is a turf grass lined, dry-bottom detention basin, also used for passive recreation, just south of the basin is a small, narrow stream that flows through the park toward a culvert under the railroad tracks and offsite onto Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Recommend converting low areas near the stream to wetland and/or planting a 15-20 ft native wet prairie buffer. This will help stabilize the streambank and provide substantial water quality benefits, particularly sediment reduction downstream. In the depressional area remove young trees and plant or seed the area with a wetland mix. This will improve and increase wildlife habitat and provide stormwater filtration and infiltration benefits.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork

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D-6	Princeton Village Basin	3.78	Detention	wet-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	Low	A wet-bottom detention basin in a residential development, adjacent to the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Basin has relatively steep banks but little shoreline erosion. North end contains mowed turf side-slopes and a rip rap lined toe. Remaining portion is covered with unassociated woody growth containing non-native and weedy species such as buckthorn and box elder. Water exits the basin through a pipe on the southeast corner, under the rail tracks, and to the southeast. Erosion was observed at the outlet pipe, as was a crack in the inlet pipe on the northeastern corner. Recommend naturalizing the side-slopes, by removing and/or thinning non-native and weedy trees, and seeding and planting a native prairie mix for water quality benefits, erosion reduction, and added aesthetic value. The cracked inlet should also be repaired.	Private	West Fork
D-7	Plaza Del Prado Basin	1.60	Detention	dry-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	Medium	A dry-bottom, turf grass lined basin used mostly for retention; no outlet structure was observed. A tall fence surrounds basin. Recommend converting to a naturalized wet-bottom detention basin to increase stormwater storage and improve infiltration. Remove fence to allow residents to view naturalized basin.	Private	West Fork
E-1	Willowhill Golf Course & Academy	15.12	Open Space	old field	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	Low	South facing slope of a reclaimed landfill has a golf course on the top. Slope dominated by non-native grasses and forbs. Common reed found growing in drainage swales at base of slope. Recommend controlling common reed and naturalizing swales to improve infiltration.	Private	West Fork
E-2	Village Open Space Northeast of Air Station Prairie	1.25	Open Space	prairie	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	9	High	Mesic prairie restoration site along Metra rail line. Dominated by stiff goldenrod, asters, yellow coneflower, big and little bluestem grass, ox-eye daisy, and false sunflower. Some patches of teasal, reed canary grass, and cool-season grasses present. Evidence of active thistle management. Recommend continued invasive species management and monitoring, and zoning as an Env. Significant Area.	Village	West Fork
E-3	Air Station Prairie	36.42	Preserve	prairie, emergent/marsh, sedge meadow/wet prairie	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	12	High	Remnant and restored wet-mesic prairie preserve with several large marsh areas and some sedge meadow/wet prairie areas; large sedge meadow/wet prairie complex on the northeast edge of the site is a wetland mitigation area. An interpretive center is located on the southern end of the site. Prairie contains over 160 plant species, including two state-endangered species. Very valuable resource for the residents of Glenview. Recommend continued management of purple loostrife and burning and brush control in the prairie. Enforce Env. Significant Area zoning regulations.	Village/Park District	West Fork
F-1	West Fork Park	10.09	Park	prairie, turf, turf/ornamental plantings, developed	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	8	High	Park pavilion, playground equipment, and courts located on northeast side. Multiuse turf ball fields and ornamental landscaping with turf understorey is found on west half and southern edge of park. A strip of prairie plantings/old field runs along the fence line on north and west edge of park; is heavily invaded by thistle, teasal, and sweet clover. Drainage swales run from parking lot through northeast corner and on south end of site. Recommend invasive species control and reseed and plant prairie species along fence line, increase width of prairie buffer. Naturalize turf swales.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
F-2	Haverford Development	6.87	Residential	turf, prairie, developed	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	Medium	Northern portion of a residential development has a bermed area with some landscaped beds of native prairie plantings, surrounded by turf and ornamental landscaping. The prairie plantings to the east are heavily invaded by thistle; thistle is spreading to the west. Turf swale runs north/south on eastern edge of berm to a stormsewer drain surrounded by turf grass. Recommend thistle management and naturalizing turf swale.	Private	West Fork

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F-3	Valley Lo Golf Course	69.37	Golf Course	unassociated woody, turf, turf/ornamental, river, wet-bottom detention, open water/lake, developed	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	7	High	Turf grass course; rough areas are turf with ornamental trees. Valley Lo Lake borders the southern edge of course; section bordering course has a natural buffer, other 90% has turf grass side-slopes and a riprap toe; some sea walls. 2 wet-bottom basins with mowed turf side-slopes and some rip rap lining on shoreline. West Fork River runs under a bridge at course; concrete control structures under bridge dams up portion of river creating a small reservoir; steep banks are covered by fill material, concrete, buckthorn, and river bank grape. Recommend creating native buffers around detention ponds and inspecting bridge and control structures-cracks observed.	Private	West Fork
F-4	North Navy Ditch	7.95	Detention	unassociated woody growth, emergent/marsh, ditch	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	8	High	Created ditch with hydrologic connection to the West Fork River, used to catch stormwater overflow and direct it to the West Fork. A spillway lined with rip rap surrounded by emergent wetland vegetation is located just in the main channel running east/west, just east of the north channel. Restoration including seeding, planting, and brushing occurred in 2002 and 2003 on the main channel. The northern channel is more degraded and overgrown with unassociated woody growth such as buckthorn, box elder, and green ash. Little to no erosion was observed in the ditch. Recommend brushing and supplemental seeding in the north segment and continued management and monitoring of the vegetation in the entire ditch. The main channel could benefit from additional supplemental seeding and continued invasive species control.	Village	West Fork
F-5	Lot 16	8.92	Open Space	old field	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	10	High	Open space parcel along the West Fork. Site has been filled with excavated materials from Techny basin. Currently is dominated by old field vegetation (cool-season grasses and non-native forbs) and scattered shrub species. Streambanks along the north-central portion of the site show moderate to severe signs of erosion; the western and northeast portions show minimal erosion. Recommend controlling purple loosestrife observed along north and east shoreline and replacing old field vegetation with a native tall grass prairie mix to enhance the habitat for grassland birds, in particular meadowlarks. Excellent opportunity to re-meander the river and create new floodplain and/or wetland habitat.	Village	West Fork
F-6	Peninsula Park	3.21	Park	wet/wet-mesic forest/unassociated woody growth, unassociated woody growth, turf, developed	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	7	High	Small park adjacent to Techny basin with a pocket of cottonwood, elm, green ash, and box elder trees, and a buckthorn understory. The understory has recently been almost entirely cleared of buckthorn and other woody species that appeared to be less than approximately 8-10 inches in diameter. Many buckthorn resprouts observed. Playground equipment and hardscape courts on the south end. A mowed walking path surrounds the west edge of the park. The paved trail that surrounds Techny Basin passes by the east side. The former channel of the West Fork surrounded by unassociated woody growth borders the east edge. Erosion and gullies observed on channel slopes. Recommend treating buckthorn resprouts and seeding and planting a native woodland mix. Stabilize shoreline along channel and revegetate with native prairie mix.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork

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F-7	Techny Basin	48.90	Detention	wet-bottom and dry-bottom detention, prairie	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	10	High	Large dry and wet-bottom detention basin used to control stormwater in Glenview. The basin was seeded with a mix of wet to mesic prairie and wetland species in 1998 and again in 2000. The slopes contain much prairie vegetation, whereas the bottom has been more affected by flooding and is dominated by weedy species. At the south end of the basin, a large spillway inlets water from the West Fork during heavy rain events. This area often holds water and supports emergent wetland vegetation. The basin area is designated as an Env. Significant Area and thus, has development restrictions. The condition of the vegetation and basin have been monitored and managed by the Village since its recent expansion. Recommend continued periodic monitoring of the vegetation and for signs of erosion and implementation of management activities as necessary.	Village	West Fork
G-1	Indian Trail Park	4.98	Park	turf, turf/oak woodland, developed	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	Medium	Park w/ turf grass, courts, and playground equipment. Many mature remnant oak woodland trees such as red and bur oak, shagbark hickory, and hop hornbeam and some ornamentals with a turf understory found throughout park; Recommend planting woodland mix under trees.	Other Public-Park District	Des Plaines River
H-1	Open Space Parcel West of Glenbrook Hospital	16.95	Open Space	old field, sedge meadow/wet prairie	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	8	High	Large open space parcel containing mostly old field vegetation dominated by non-native, cool-season grasses, such as Kentucky bluegrass and quack grass. Eastern and northern sections are wetter and dominated by reed canary grass with scattered cottonwood and willow trees. This wetter area contains pockets of sedges indicating that it may have been a sedge meadow historically. The site could be restored to a mesic and wet prairie, but would require a considerable effort to control the reed canary and other non-native grasses on site. Due to its size and undeveloped nature the Village may want to consider acquiring this parcel and preserving it as open space.	Private	West Fork
H-2	Glenbrook South High School	69.88	School	turf, dry-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	School with multiuse turf ball fields, a track field, and courts on west and north side of site. 2 dry-bottom, mowed turf basins located on southeast corner of school. Low areas along edges of fields could be naturalized to increase stormwater infiltration. Further recommend converting the basins to wet-bottom detention with naturalized side-slopes to increase stormwater storage and infiltration. On far west side of site, in the low area in front of building, recommend diverting water and planting a rain garden.	Other Public	West Fork
H-3	The Grove-North	86.00	Preserve	oak woodland/savanna, wet/wet-mesic forest, prairie, turf, wet-bottom detention, developed	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	11	High	Remnant oak woodlands in various stages of restoration. Southwest section actively being managed; management will soon move into the northwest section. Pockets of wet/wet-mesic woodland in low depressional areas, some with standing water, are scattered through out. Prairie restoration areas on west edge and northeast end. New naturalized wet bottom detention basin located on southwest corner. Turf grass and parking lots surround many of the historical and educational buildings. Recommend continuing with restoration and management plan the Park District has.	Other Public-Park District	Des Plaines River and West Fork
H-4	Portage Run Estates	58.58	Residential	oak woodland, wet/wet-mesic forest, developed	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	11	High	Large-lot residential homes spaced between oak woodland in various degraded states-northern section appears to have been managed and brushed while the southern section is more overgrown w/ buckthorn. Scattered throughout the site are pockets of wet/wet-mesic forest located in low depressional spots-some with standing water, dominated by cottonwood and green ash. Lots on north end appear to be for sale. The area is zoned as an Env. Significant Area and has development restrictions. Recommend continued restoration and management and education for new homeowners on restoration and management practices and the benefits of planting native species.	Private	West Fork

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H-5	The Grove-South	48.14	Preserve	oak woodland/savanna, wet/wet-mesic forest	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	9	High	Site is the South Unit of the area known as The Grove. Degraded and overgrown oak woodlands are dominated by invasives and non-natives in the shrub and understory layers; wet/wet-mesic woodlands are in fair condition but shade suppressed; excellent restoration opportunity. Recommend same restoration and management practices that are being implemented in the North Unit (Site H-3).	Other Public-Park District	West Fork and Des Plaines River
H-6	Glenbrook Hospital	27.24	Detention / Open Space	turf, ornamental plantings, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	Medium	Hospital open space contains a wet-bottom detention basin on the east end of the site. Basin has mowed turf grass side-slopes and a rip rap toe. A shallow, turf grass swale on the south end of the basin directs runoff into it. Open space surrounding the basin and north of the hospital development is dominated by turf grass and ornamental trees and shrubs. To improve water quality and increase filtration, recommend naturalizing the swale and planting a 5-15 ft native prairie buffer around the basin above the rip rap. Excellent opportunity to install a butterfly garden, walking paths, and benches for use and enjoyment by hospital patients and staff.	Private	West Fork
H-7	Winkleman School	14.63	School	turf, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Public school with multiuse turf grass fields used for passive recreation. On the southeast corner, in a low depressional area stormdrains surrounded by mowed turf grass were observed. Recommend restoring hydrology to the depressional area and converting it to a naturalized wetland and/or create naturalized vegetative swales to promote stormwater infiltration and filtration. Restoring wetlands and naturalized habitat would increase potential wildlife habitat and offer education opportunities for children to learn about wetlands and native plant communities.	Other Public	West Fork
I-1	Glenview Terrace Complex	3.92	Open Space	unassociated woody, developed	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	Medium	Highly degraded woodland w/ garlic mustard understory. Dominated by buckthorn, silver maple, and black maple. Site is being used as a dump area-landscaping debris and trash observed. Area has great potential to be used for stormwater storage. Recommend creating a naturalized wet bottom detention basin.	Private	West Fork
I-2	Pioneer Press	1.30	Detention	wet-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	Low	Wet-bottom basin has steep slopes covered w/ willow, cottonwood, and buckthorn on 80% of basin; north end has turf slopes. Moderate erosion along shoreline, damage to inlet on northeast corner. Numerous non-native Kio goldfish observed. Recommend stabilizing shoreline and naturalizing turf slopes.	Private	West Fork
I-3	St. Cathrine Laboure	14.31	School	turf, turf/unassociated woody growth, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	Medium	Private school with multiuse turf grass fields to the east and hardscaped buildings to the west. A dry-bottom, mowed turf grass-lined detention basin is located on the northeast corner. Evidence of underground drain tiles that connect and outlet into a stormdrain at the northeast end of basin was observed. A turf grass swale on the northwest corner carries stormwater from an inlet structure into the basin. Another turf swale was observed west of the semi circle entrance. Along the east fence line is a strip of turf with unassociated woody growth shrubs and trees. Basin does not appear to be actively used for sports, thus opportunity exists to disable the drain tile system and replace turf in the basin and swales with a wet prairie mix or plant a rain garden. This would provide filtration benefits, enhance habitat for wildlife, and offer children educational opportunities to learn about native plantings.	Private	West Fork

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I-4	Armenian All Saints Church	1.30	Church / Open Space	dry-bottom detention basin, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	Medium	Church with a small dry-bottom mowed turf grass detention basin to the west, a small, narrow stream enters the site from the south and flows through the basin and offsite to the northeast. Evidence of frequent flooding around the stream and basin observed. Recommend the eastern bank of the stream channel be pulled back to repair erosion, and saturated areas be replanted with native wet prairie species. Or at least encourage the church to allow an unmowed buffer on either side of the stream to grow naturally. This will promote infiltration and filtration. Church could possible take advantage of the Village's rain garden program and funds and install a rain garden in this area.	Private	West Fork
I-5	Armenian/James Development Stream	0.29	Residential / Stream	stream	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	Medium	A small narrow stream channel is runs from Thornwood Ave north, along Greenwood Rd, past Armenian Church, and then turns east crossing through several private residential and commercial lots; eventually outleting onto the Glen Club golf course. The banks are eroded and the channel is overgrown, obstructed with debris, and/or lined with concrete in some areas. Recommend the Village talks with private landowners to acquire drainage easements or at least offer education on the benefits of natural landscaping and stream restoration on stormwater quality. Remove buckthorn and other non-native species and seed with a native shade tolerant mix to stabilize banks, provide water quality benefits, and improve aesthetics. Some areas (i.e. concrete-lined channel) may need the banks to be pulled back to stabilize them.	Private	West Fork
I-6	James Development Park	3.24	Park	turf, turf/ornamental plantings, developed	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	Low	Park with turf grass fields and a walking path that surrounds the park. Turf/ornamental landscaping surrounds the park perimeter. A small stream entering from the west is piped underground on the south end of the park and flows east towards the Glen golf course. Park serves as valuable open space used for passive recreation. No recommendations made.	Private	West Fork
I-7	Signode Property	12.66	Commercial / Open Space / Detention	turf, turf/ornamental plantings, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	Medium	A commercial property with turf grass and ornamental plantings in the open space areas. Two wet-bottom detention basins on site. The smaller, southern basin has mowed turf grass slopes, moderate shoreline erosion, and high algal cover. Water flows north through a outlet culvert toward the larger basin to the northeast. Larger northern basin has unassociated woody growth vegetation along the east and north sides; mowed turf grass covers the west and south side-slopes. A small drainage swale overgrown with woody vegetation on the far southeast corner near the road behind the building, directs water northwest to the basin through a swale lined with rip rap on the southeast corner of the basin. Erosion and scouring observed in the swales and near the road. The basin outlets into a inundated depression on the northeast corner before exiting the site through a culvert under the rail tracks. Recommend a naturalized buffer around south basin and installation of an aerator to improve algae problem. For north basin replace turf grass with a native prairie buffer, restore overgrown woodland to woodland, and, if funds allow, install walking trails and/or picnic areas around the basin for employee use.	Private	West Fork
I-8	Navy Housing and Open Space Parcel	59.36	Open Space / Detention	turf/ornamental plantings, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	Medium	Large open space area behind navy housing and east of the rail tracks consists of mowed turf grass and ornamental landscaping. A wet-bottom detention basin is on the southeast end of the site. It has mowed turf grass side-slopes. The shoreline was moderately eroded. Recommend installing playground equipment and ball fields in open space for passive recreational use by homeowners. Walking trails could also offer recreational opportunities. Good candidate for prairie restoration to improve habitat for wildlife and promote infiltration.	Private	West Fork

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I-9	Glenlake Estates Basin	3.29	Detention/Retention	wet-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	Low	A wet-bottom basin used for retention in a residential development. Homeowners surrounding basin have docks and small boats on water. Vegetation around basin is mostly mowed turf grass and ornamental landscaping, rip rap observed on southern end, some natural native vegetation observed in some areas. An island in the middle of the basin is covered by shrubs and trees and has moderately eroded shoreline. Limited restoration potential due to private ownership around basin. Recommend the Village sets up a meeting with the homeowners to educate them about shoreline erosion, water quality, and the benefits of native buffers.	Private	West Fork
J-1	National 9 Golf Course	39.85	Golf Course	Turf, turf/ornamental plantings, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Primarily turf grass course; rough areas are not mowed and dominated by turf grass and other non-native cool-season grasses; detention basins are wet-bottom with mostly mowed turf grass side-slopes, but some areas are left unmowed. Recommendations include improving or extending buffers around the basins and buffering stormwater inlets around course.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
J-2	The Glen Club	183.20	Golf Course	turf, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	6	Medium	Primarily turf grass course located in rolling topography with rough areas that are primarily unmowed turf, fescue, thistle, and other cool-season, non-native grasses; some rough areas contain scattered native little blue stem grass. All detention basins/ponds are wet-bottom and contain mostly mowed turf side-slopes with some rip rap lining the shorelines, however other have buffers of unmowed turf grasses. Stream restoration projects generally look good with only small areas of erosion. Recommendations include supplementing rough areas with additional natives, especially forbs; creating new or widening existing naturalized buffers around basins; and repairing stream erosion-some large rocks have shifted, thus causing some shoreline and bank erosion.	Private	West Fork
J-3	Gallery Park	141.60	Park	prairie, prairie/ornamental plantings, old field, turf, turf/ornamental plantings, ornamental plantings, dry-bottom detention, developed, open water-lake	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	9	High	Large park managed by the Village. Lake Glenview, a large man-made lake is used for detention and recreation; it has bio engineering logs staked along most of the shoreline; shoreline erosion observed in many areas between the bio logs and the shoreline. Small section of shoreline on northeast end is stabilized with sea walls. The southern lobe and area near the bridge is rock-lined and used heavily for fishing. A narrow emergent wetland buffer surrounds the lakes perimeter. Prairie plantings are installed around the entire lake in areas with varying moisture regimes. Prairies contained a mixture of native and non-native grasses such as switch grass, big bluestem, fescue, and brome grass. Many native forbs were also observed. Invasive species that are currently being managed are thistle, bird's foot trefoil, yellow sweet clover, and patches of purple loosestrife and reed canary grass. Turf grass, ornamental plantings, multiuse recreational turf fields, hardscape ball courts, parking lots and pavilion structures border the outer perimeter. A mowed turf, dry-bottom basin on the southwest for recreational ball sports. Recommend continued monitoring and maintenance of invasives, and installation of interpretive signage in the natural areas.	Village	West Fork
J-4	Mid States Basin	1.37	Detention	emergent/marsh, sedge meadow/wet prairie	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	6	Medium	Highly degraded sedge meadow/wet prairie retention area with a central pocket of emergent/marsh dominated by cattail, purple loosestrife, and reed canary grass. Some dumped debris (e.g. concrete, wood chips, etc). Site is adjacent to North Navy ditch. Great opportunity to enhance; control invasives. Recommend deepening area to increase stormwater storage.	Private	West Fork
J-5	The Landings at the Glen	9.46	Detention	wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	Medium	New wet-bottom detention w/ naturalized slopes. Actively being managed. Continue management and monitoring.	Private	West Fork

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J-6	Village Medians	4.54	Medians/Open Space	ornamental plantings/prairie	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	6	Medium	Street medians on Patriot Blvd from Willow Rd to East Lake Ave and medians on Chestnut Ave from Patriot to Lehigh Ave are a combination of turf grass, ornamentals, and seeded native prairie mix. Non-natives have invaded many of the seeded areas and success of these plantings is marginal. In 2004 two medians in front of the Glen Town Center on Patriot, 1 immediately north and 1 south were replanted with natives. A new 2007 Median Planting Pilot study on a median on Patriot is currently being tested. The first median on Patriot north of East Lake Ave has been professionally designed and landscaped with mostly native prairie species and some ornamental varieties. In 2007 the Village surveyed residents to ask for their opinion on how they like the look of the Patriot medians. It is thought that the landscaped medians will be preferred. Based on the success of the landscaped medians and feedback from the public, the Village is hoping to increase the Pilot study to other medians on Patriot. Landscaping the medians with natives and some ornamentals as opposed to planting them have water quality benefits. Recommend the Village continues to monitor and manage the Patriot medians and expand the landscaping to remaining medians on Patriot and Chestnut.	Village	West Fork
K-1	Pleasant Ridge School	7.50	School	turf, ornamental plantings, developed	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	6	Medium	School with mostly multiuse turf fields, and playground equipment. Planting bed on northwest corner unmanaged; control ash and box elder seedlings, buckthorn, honeysuckle, thistle, and dandelion. On south edge a strip of crab apple trees shade the ground; turf is dying-great place to plant a shade tolerant woodland mix. On southeast end many remnant bur and red oaks and cottonwood trees growing with a turf grass understorey. Several sewer drains surrounded by mowed turf grass were observed in low depression areas. Recommendations: in planting bed and under the crab apples trees, plant a native woodland mix; under the remnant trees, restore to a prairie/savanna community; around storm drains create a natural prairie buffer to help treat stormwater before it enters the sewer system; and excellent educational opportunities for children to learn about restoration and prairie, savanna, and woodland habitat.	Other Public	Main Stem
K-2	Riverfront Private Open Space Parcel	4.01	Residential	wet/wet-mesic forest/unassociated woody growth, river (east bank)	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	7	High	Private open space parcel along the West Fork and opposite Tall Trees Park. Site was observed from the river because it is private property. The streambanks show moderate to severe erosion. Few remnant trees, such as cottonwood, and silver maple present, as well as other second growth species such as box elder, elm, and green ash saplings; subcanopy overgrown with buckthorn. Recommend the Village talk with the parcel owner to consider arrangements for a conservation or drainage easement along the river front. Grant funds could be used for streambank restoration. Also recommend removing buckthorn and thinning weedy native trees. Consider for Env. Significant Area zoning.	Private	West Fork

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K-3	Tall Trees Park	4.60	Park	wet/wet-mesic forest/ unassociated woody growth, turf, ornamental plantings/turf, river (west bank), developed	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	7	High	Park along the West Fork. Wooded buffer along river, about 30 ft wide, has large remnant cottonwoods, bur oaks, and silver maples present, as well as second growth box elder and young elm and green ash. Subcanopy overgrown with buckthorn and honeysuckle, garlic mustard in the herb layer. A multiuse turf grass field is adjacent to the buffer. Remnant red oaks and silver maples found throughout park in mulched planting beds with ornamental plantings. The streambanks are extremely steep and exhibit moderate to severe erosion. Recommend streambank restoration. The banks will need to be pulled back to decrease the slope and stabilize. Revegetate banks with a native shade tolerant woodland mix. Several remnant trees along the banks may need to be removed. Also recommend removing buckthorn, honeysuckle, and garlic mustard, thinning native weedy trees, and supplemental planting with a woodland mix.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
K-4	Pearson Scott Foresman Company	42.73	Commercial / Open Space	wet/wet-mesic forest/ unassociated woody growth, turf, ornamental plantings, developed	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	6	Medium	Private commercial development contiguous with South Navy Ditch. Unassociated woody growth mixed with mesic woodlands, turf, and ornamental landscaping used primarily as passive recreation for employees. Recommendations: Selective tree and brush removal, native overseeding, and potential reforestation of turf that is not actively used. Encourage private owners on either side of the ditch to use natural landscaping and BMPs to manage stormwater. Existing green space is large enough to accommodate a small water quality basin or wetland, should the need arise and if the property owner were willing to offer land to the Village for stormwater management purposes. For the interim focus on cooperation with restoration efforts within the drainage easement of South Navy Ditch.	Private	West Fork
K-5	South Navy Ditch	3.15	Ditch / Detention	wet/wet-mesic forest/ unassociated woody growth, river/stream/ditch, developed	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	8	High	Natural but degraded conveyance channel tributary to the West Fork, flowing partially within private ownership with Village drainage easement. Banks are overgrown buckthorn, cottonwood, cherry, box elder, and crack willow that narrow toward the West Fork. Village management is not active and should include invasive species removal, native overseeding, and general ecological restoration in cooperation with adjacent landowners.	Village	West Fork
K-6	Baxter Parcel	4.29	Open Space	old field, unassociated woody growth, river (west bank)	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	8	High	Open space parcel along the West Fork River. Site has been covered with fill material and has a mounded appearance, rising steeply from the river. Old field vegetation dominated by cool season grasses and scattered young cottonwood trees covers most of the site. The river banks are heavily invaded by buckthorn and other weedy woody species. The shoreline exhibited severe erosion. Recommend streambank restoration, creation of a native woodland buffer, and native prairie/savanna restoration in the upland. Potential exists to reemander the West Fork here. Interpretive walking trails would give the public access and provide passive recreation.	Village	West Fork
K-7	Loyola Academy Parcel	59.89	Open Space	unassociated woody, turf, turf/ornamental, sedge meadow/wet prairie/ emergent/marsh, river (west bank), developed	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	9	High	Open space parcel dominated by turf grass ball fields in the majority of the upland areas. A wetland restoration project is located in the northeast portion of the parcel and along the West Fork. Much of the young woody invasive species have been removed from the wetland and it has been planted with native wetland species. The remainder of the banks along the West Fork are dominated by young woody growth similar to most other reaches of the stream. Recommended restoration includes additional brushing and seeding/planting with native species, removal of debris from stream channel, streambank stabilization, and in-stream habitat installation such as riffles and pools.	Private	West Fork

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L-1	Cole Park at Tennis Club	9.33	Park	turf, unassociated woody, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Recreational park with turf with some ornamental trees, hardscape ball courts, and tree-dominated unassociated woody growth, with a few remnant oak trees. Turf swale to storm drain within north edge of unassociated woody growth. Some evidence of remnant mesic woodland with oaks, elm, cottonwood, but mostly black locust grove. Recommend naturalizing turf swale and restoring woodland understory with native species.	Other Public-Park District	Main Stem
L-2	Pleasant Lane Parcel	1.14	Residential	developed, turf/ornamental plantings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Low	Private home with large lot and elaborate ornamental landscaping on turf. No recommendations made.	Private	Main Stem
L-3	Wagner Farm	18.57	Preserve	cropland, stream/river/ditch, developed	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	6	Medium	Historic farmstead and museum with active cropland and grazed pasture; intermittent stream flowing through pasture. No recommendations made.	Other Public	Main Stem
L-4	Residential off Wagner Road	3.93	Residential	developed, turf/ornamental plantings	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	Low	Small cul-de-sac development with turf and ornamental landscaping. No recommendations made.	Private	Main Stem
L-5	Parking and Open Space Parcel across road from Wagner Farm	1.62	Open Space	turf, stream/river/ditch developed	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	6	Medium	Parking lot for Wagner Farm north of Village-owned parcel. Abuts forest preserve and has apparent failed prairie and wet prairie seeding leading into offsite forest. Two open water ditches immediately south of site apparently for stormwater management. Recommend supplemental seeding of prairies.	Other Public	Main Stem
M-1	Solid Waste Transfer Station	48.53	Open Space	prairie, wet/wet-mesic forest, old field, emergent/marsh, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	10	High	Waste facility surrounded by degraded and restored natural areas including restored prairie and old field on the north end and wet/wet-mesic forest on the southern and eastern edge, along the Des Plaines River. A wet-bottom detention basin with turf side-slopes is south of facility. Good restoration opportunity for detention retrofit and prairie management.	Other Public	Des Plaines River
N-1	AON Office	38.87	Detention	developed, turf, wet-bottom detention	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	6	Medium	Large open turf area with wet-bottom detention basin containing turf grass side-slopes and a rip rap shoreline. Recommend naturalizing basin side-slopes and planting a prairie in turf area.	Private	Des Plaines River
N-2	Community Park West	94.67	Park	wet mesic forest/prairie, prairie, turf, old field, sedge meadow/wet prairie, wet-bottom detention, developed	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	10	High	Large park with ball fields constructed between remnant natural areas including wet prairie/sedge meadow, prairie, and wet/wet-mesic woodland; several naturalized wet-bottom detention basins located on site; maintenance area (developed) located on south portion. Excellent opportunity to maintain, restore, and enhance existing created and remnant natural communities.	Other Public-Park District	Des Plaines River
N-3	Bette Lane 1 Detention	0.73	Detention	dry-bottom detetention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	Medium	Dry-bottom detention basin lined with mowed turf. Recommend naturalizing.	Village	Des Plaines River
N-4	Bette Lane 2 Detention	0.52	Detention	dry-bottom detetention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	Medium	Dry-bottom detention basin lined with mowed turf. Recommend naturalizing.	Village	Des Plaines River
N-5	Glen Grove School	9.50	School	turf, developed	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	6	Medium	School with surrounding multiuse turf fields; small prairie planting along Glenview Road. Recommend installing rain gardens and naturalizing swale on west side.	Other Public	Des Plaines River
N-6	Neil Basin	0.73	Detention	dry-bottom detetention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	Medium	Dry-bottom detention basin lined with turf. Recommend naturalizing.	Village	Des Plaines River
O-1	Flick Park	39.37	Park	turf, turf/ornamental plantings, ornamental plantings, wet and dry-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Large park with mostly developed areas to the north, turf ball fields to the west, and a historic arboretum to the south. A dry-bottom turf-lined detention basin, also used for ball sports, is located on the north end of the property, some wetland vegetation observed growing near inlets and outlets of basin. An aesthetic wet-bottom basin/pond is centrally located on the site. Recommend naturalizing small areas near inlets and outlets to improving stormwater treatment.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
O-2	Highland Basin	0.64	Detention	dry-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	Medium	Dry-bottom detention lined with mowed turf. Recommend naturalizing.	Village	West Fork
O-3	West Brook School	16.49	School	turf, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	Medium	School with mostly turf grass land cover. Areas along Lake Ave. and Greenwood Rd have a turf understory with ornamental trees; turf ball fields present of east side of site. Excellent rain garden opportunity exists in small, low-lying turf area on south side of school.	Other Public	West Fork

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O-4	Lindenwood Lane Basin	1.40	Detention	dry-bottom detention	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	6	Medium	Dry-bottom detention basin lined with turf on side-slopes and low quality native wetland plants on bottom; basin appears to receive continuous water originating through an inlet that leads offsite; water flows through a small concrete channel in the middle of the basin. Excellent opportunity for retrofitting.	Village	West Fork
O-5	Countryside Park	3.80	Park	turf, turf/ornamental plantings, developed	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	Low	Well kept park surrounded by residential development; southeast corner is playground area; remainder of site is multiuse turf mixed with ornamental plantings. Recommendations include constructing butterfly gardens around playground area.	Other Public-Park District	Des Plaines River
O-6	Catherine Crowley Park	10.29	Park	unassociated woody, turf, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Park primarily developed on north side; south portion contains multiuse turf ball fields, southern and eastern edge is unassociated woody growth; small stormwater swale runs through northeast corner of site. Recommend naturalizing swale; potential for stormwater storage and treatment within and along parking lot.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
O-7	Henking School	5.47	School	turf, dry-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Small school adjacent to Catherine Crowley Park; school is surrounded by turf; one small dry-bottom mowed turf basin is located in front of school and presents a good naturalizing opportunity; rain garden opportunities also exists on south side of school.	Other Public	West Fork
P-1	Shermer Road Basin	1.51	Detention	dry-bottom detention	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	Medium	Dry-bottom detention basin lined with mowed turf. Recommend naturalizing or converting to a naturalized wet-bottom basin to increase stormwater storage.	Village	West Fork
P-2	Triangle Park	1.23	Park	turf	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	Medium	Small park almost exclusively mowed turf with benches; good site to install native butterfly gardens with interpretive signage.	Village	West Fork
P-3	Roosevelt Park	9.44	Park	turf, ornamental plantings, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Park that is primarily developed except for multiuse ball fields on eastern portion; small section west of Roosevelt Ave. is largely parking with ornamental plantings to the south. Recommend small scale woodland restoration in the ornamental planting area and other wooded areas.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
P-4	St. David's Church	5.55	Church/Open Space	wet/wet-mesic forest, turf, developed	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	Medium	Church with small turf area surrounded by wet/wet-mesic forest containing a small ephemeral stream; recommendations include removing buckthorn and other non natives from wooded area.	Private	West Fork
P-5	Park Drive Parcel	2.08	Residential	unassociated woody, turf, developed	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	Medium	Residential lot with second growth unassociated goody vegetation. Some areas likely contain turf understory. Turf lawn also present surrounding home. Viewed site only from road because it is private property. Little restoration opportunity. No recommendations made.	Private	West Fork
P-6	Glenview New Church and Park	15.02	Church/Open Space	unassociated woody, turf, ornamental plantings, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6	Medium	Church surrounded by turf and overgrown, mulched, ornamental tree planting beds; wet-bottom detention basin with turf slopes northeast of church. Recommendations include brushing overgrown beds and planting with native woodland plants and naturalizing banks of detention basin. Small park located to west has multiuse turf ball fields bordered by a narrow strip of unassociated woody growth. No recommendations made for the park area.	Private	West Fork
P-7	Glenview Golf Club	105.27	Golf Course	turf/ornamental plantings, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Park district owned golf course with mostly turf/ornamental tree rough areas; all basins are wet-bottom detention areas with mowed turf side-slopes and rip rap toe; some erosion present. Recommendations include naturalizing detention side-slopes and improving stormwater storage and infiltration in parking lot.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
P-8	Swenson Park	9.22	Park	turf, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Park with developed area to west and multiuse ball fields on east and southern portions; north of parking lot is a low depression area with a stormwater inlet surrounded by mowed turf grass. Recommend planting a native woodland in the southwest corner along path and installing native prairie plants around the inlet to improve infiltration.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork

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Q-1	Sleepy Hollow Park	8.22	Park	wet/wet-mesic forest, oak woodland/unassociated woody growth, unassociated woody, turf, river (east bank), developed	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	10	High	Park bordered on the west by the West Fork. Wooded buffer along river is degraded wet/wet-mesic forest on the northern 3/4; grading into shrub-dominated unassociated woody growth on the southern 1/4. Two multiuse turf fields with some ornamentals are centrally located and playground equipment is located to the northeast. Tree-dominated unassociated woody growth is on the southeast end. South and east of the parking and playground area, mature oaks were observed mixed with unassociated woody growth. This may suggest the presence of a remnant oak woodland or wet/wet-mesic forest at one time. Recommend streambank restoration, non-native woody species removal and thinning, and oak woodland/wet-mesic forest restoration in the unassociated woody growth areas.	Other Public	West Fork
Q-2	Lyons School	11.80	School	turf, dry-bottom detention, developed	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	6	Medium	School is surrounded by mostly multiuse turf fields; numerous trees with a turf understory observed on the north edge; one dry-bottom, mowed turf detention basin on southeast end. Recommend naturalizing basin.	Other Public	West Fork
Q-3	Riverside Park	3.37	Park	unassociated woody, turf, emergent/marsh, river (west bank)/ditch, developed	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	11	High	Park is bordered on eastern edge by the West Fork; on north end a emergent/marsh and ditch carries water to the river, some native wetland species observed, non-native and weedy native shrubs and trees dominate the streambanks and line the wetland and ditch. Multiuse turf fields dominate the site. Buffer restoration opportunity exists to improve water quality of the West Fork; also a large enough site for creation of new detention areas if turf is sacrificed.	Other Public-Park District	West Fork
Q-4	War Memorial Park Parcel	0.56	Open Space/Park	turf/ornamental plantings, river (east bank)	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	6	Medium	A small Village-owned memorial park along the West Fork. Mowed turf and ornamental landscaping dominate land cover. Recommend a river walk or scenic overlook feature with native landscaping for aesthetic value. Monitor and maintain bank stabilization structures.	Village	West Fork
R-1	North Shore Country Club	166.13	Golf Course	turf, turf/ornamental plantings, prairie/old field, prairie/ornamental plantings, emergent/marsh, wet-bottom detention, developed	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	7	High	Golf course with large oaks and other native trees; several rough areas have been planted with native and ornamental grasses and forbs to improve wildlife habitat and aesthetics; shrub copses planted to improve wildlife habitat; improvements made to the detention basins to improve habitat for fish and other water dependent species; uses mostly organic fertilizers in controlled amounts. Opportunities for expanding wildflower/wildlife gardens and increasing their native composition; may also have opportunity to naturalize other drainage swales.	Private	Main Stem and West Fork
R-2	Harms Woods/Blue Star Memorial Forest Preserves	232.80	Preserve/Park	wet/mesic-forest, turf, river, developed	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	10	High	Cook County Forest Preserve property along the Main Stem of the N. Branch of the Chicago River. Blue Star Memorial Forest is located mostly north of East Lake Ave; Harms Woods is to the south. The woods consist of mostly wet/wet-mesic forest, with oak woodland in higher areas and scattered turf areas. The woodlands are overgrown and heavily invaded by buckthorn and other weedy shrubs. Restoration activities have not been implemented in Blue Star Forest; volunteer restoration activities have been ongoing for many years in Harms Woods. Restoration efforts should occur in both Preserve units and entail brushing, thinning, and prescribed burning.	Public-Cook County Forest Preserve District	Main Stem
S-1	Avoca West School/Harriett Ostlund Park	8.88	School	oak woodland/turf, developed	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	High	School with remnant oak-dominated woodland with clusters of 3+ oak species, basswood, cottonwood, and ash with turf understory and small areas of minor depressions or swales. Great opportunity for restoration of the woodland understory and educational signage.	Other Public	Main Stem
S-2	Wilmette Avenue Parcel	1.41	Residential	developed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Low	Private double-lot home under construction; some mature trees being preserved by Owner; heavily disturbed understory from construction. No recommendations made.	Private	Main Stem

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T-1	Syms/Utility Parcel	7.17	Open Space/Utility	prairie, old field, turf, unassociated woody	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	8	High	Utility corridor with degraded remnant prairie, old field, turf, and unassociated woody growth. Excellent opportunities exist to enhance prairie remnant and to create additional stormwater storage behind developed areas in existing low area.	Private	Des Plaines River
T-2	James Woodworth Prairie	5.27	Preserve	prairie, sedge meadow/wet prairie, developed	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	10	High	Diverse remnant tall grass prairie preserve; 6 pockets of wet prairie wetlands scattered on site. Interpretive center located on southeast corner. Under management and protection by the University of Illinois Chicago. Recommend continued monitoring and management of site.	Other Public	Des Plaines River
T-3	Rugen Park	6.00	Park	turf, ornamental plantings, developed	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	Medium	Small park has multiuse turf ball fields to the south, and developed land with a pavilion, hard courts, and playground equipment to the north. On northwest corner is a planting bed with some native trees. Planting beds on the west edge have honeysuckle that had been cut but was resprouting. Mature green ash and other native trees with a turf understory surround the southern edges of park. Garlic mustard was observed under ash trees on the northeast edge. Recommend continued control of honeysuckle resprouts; plant a shade tolerant native mix in northwest beds and under tree lines, and prairie species in beds on west edge.	Other-Public Park District	West Fork
U-1	Springman Jr. High School	14.13	School	turf, developed	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	Low	School has mostly turf ball fields and playground equipment used for recreational activities. Recommend removing turf in front of school entrance and planting a native prairie to provide children with an educational opportunity and to create wildlife habitat and filter stormwater.	Other Public	West Fork
U-2	Ladendorf Park	3.50	Park	turf, ornamental plantings/turf, developed	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	6	Medium	Park with playground equipment and hard courts on the north half and turf ball fields on the southern half. Along south fence line a strip of ornamental plantings appear to be under management-many shrubs and trees had been cut. On southeast corner low area has a copse of large, old willow trees. Great opportunity for continued management and savanna woodland restoration with educational signage, and possibly additional stormwater storage by willows.	Other-Public Park District	West Fork
U-3	St. John's Park/Hoffman School	19.68	Park/School	turf, unassociated woody, developed	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	Medium	Park with turf ball fields, hard courts, and playground equipment to the north. South end of site, on the back side of a sledding hill, is second growth degraded woodland. Recommend brushing out buckthorn and thinning weedy woody species; plant woodland species in the herbaceous layer. School has turf ball fields; no restoration recommendations for school grounds.	Other-Public Park District	West Fork
U-4	Manor Park	2.66	Park	turf, turf/ornamental plantings, developed	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	Low	Park with turf ball fields and playground equipment. Many mature pines and locust trees, ornamental shrubs, and some mature native trees with turf understory surround perimeter of park. Little restoration/enhancement opportunity. No recommendations made.	Other-Public Park District	West Fork
V-1	Longvalley Road Parcel	3.37	Residential	unassociated woody growth, open water	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	Medium	Private undeveloped lot containing second growth unassociated woody species such as green ash, American elm, Norway maple, buckthorn, box elder, and cottonwood. Understory was mostly garlic mustard. A small open water pond is located on the southwest corner of property. Little potential due to private ownership. Recommend not developing.	Private	West Fork
W-1	Cunliff Park	8.16	Park	unassociated woody, sedge meadow/wet prairie, turf, developed	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	5	Medium	Heavily used park with multiuse turf grass fields with some ornamental landscaping; a few remnant woodland trees at southeast corner; primarily tree-dominated unassociated woody growth on the north edge; small isolated patch of sedge meadow/wet prairie to the north. Recommend woodland restoration of the understory on the north end.	Other-Public Park District	Main Stem