

DITCH INSPECTION FORM

DITCH NAME Hopfinger Ditch (east)

TYPE SWCD Group

OVERALL RATING

RECONST DATE 1988

LAST EXC

5 EXCELLENT

4 GOOD

3 FAIR

2 POOR

1 VERY POOR

0+00 STA 8 Bay

LENGTH 2162

ASSESSMENT BASE \$3186

CURRENT CONDITION AND PLAN OF ACTION

SEDIMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> BOTTOM EXCAVATION 5-10 YRS <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS EXCAVATION SOON	1.0' avg
BANK STABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BANKS GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> BANKS STEEP LESS THAN 1.5:1 <input type="checkbox"/> RIP RAP NEEDED	2:1 in most areas
OUTLET PIPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> NEED REPAIR	
VEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD CONTROL <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS MOWING <input type="checkbox"/> BRUSH <input type="checkbox"/> CATTAILS <input type="checkbox"/> PHRAGMIITES	iLandowner maintained
FUTURE	2020	2021

Originally part of the Hopfinger Ditch Project (1968) this section east of the break line was reconstructed in 1988 as separate group, and a pump installed at Mulcahy Rd. The original gravity outlet was below normal backwater at that time. There are only two landowners involved. All maintenance and electric for the pump is paid by Todd Winke. A unique project. There is not a true cost basis for the pump if this project was ever broken out due to change in ownership. Todd Winke owns or farms all the area in the watershed. There has been discussion of reverting the pump and costs to actual county maintenance. The other landowner passed away and a relative inherited the farm. There may be issues with the current landowner paying pump costs. Pump is currently well maintained by the landowner. The ditch section is somewhat lacking in filter strips, but not much sediment. Overall in good condition. Nothing planned for 2019.

DATE INSPECTED: 3.21.2018

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