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Preliminary Site Visit

RappFLOW Site ID Number:
RappFLOW Volunteer(s):

Date(s):

**Basic Site Information:**
Owner(s):
Address:

Phone/fax:
Email:
Tax Parcel(s):

River/Streams:

Bank Looking Downstream:(L, R, Both):
Approximate Stream Length (Feet):

GPS/coordinate Information as available (for instance, upstream end, downstream end, middle, landowner’s home, etc.):

**Summary of Suggested Actions:**

*I. Stream Bank*

*II. Riparian Area*

*III. Property Drainage*

*IV. Adjacent Areas*
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I. Stream and Stream Bank Evaluation

*Overall Condition (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor):*
Comments:

*Suggested Next Steps:*

II. Riparian Area

*Note the condition of the area, especially Forest, Grassland, Exposed Soils, channels, or opportunities for direct runoff. Also note Invasive Plant Species as feasible:*

*Owner’s viewpoint, plans, desires for the Riparian Area, such as recreational, streamside relaxation, picnics, pathways, and water views:*

*Potential actions for improvement and landowner’s expression of level of participation:*

*Suggested Next Steps:*
III. Property Drainage Evaluation:
Note conditions and issues related to rooftop drainage, parking areas, lawn condition and drainage, ditches, swales, bare soils, drainage to/from adjacent properties. Note potential sources of nutrients and other contaminants.

Primary opportunities for improvement:
Examples: Mowing higher, roof drainage control, swales (no-mow, mow real high, plantings), raingardens, graveled ditches, etc.

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IV. Drainage Issues on adjacent properties (if applicable):
Include Adjacent property owners’ names as available
Note if drainage issues and if draining to or from adjacent property