

**Technical Advisory Group
Position Paper**

Subject: Classification of wetland quality for regulatory purposes

Participant: _____

Issue: Should the EPC develop a wetland classification system that would aid in the planning and designing of land development projects?

- List and provide examples of systems used by Federal, State or other local agencies that could serve as a model.
- What is the Net Environmental Benefit, if any?
- What are the positive attributes of developing a classification system?
- What are the negative attributes of developing a classification system?
 - How could these negative attributes be addressed?
- If a wetlands classification system is developed...
 - Where could it be written into the Wetland Rule, Chapter 1-11? Or should it be implemented into the Basis of Review?
 - Provide suggested language
 - What would be the Standard Operation Procedure (SOP)
 - During which part of the developmental review would the classification be assessed? (During the wetland delineation, under a miscellaneous activity in wetlands permit?)
- How would the classification of wetlands effect setbacks?

Other comments, questions or concerns: