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: