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20.5	Absolute	Dominant		Dominance Test worksheet:
<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot sizes: <u>30 ft radius</u> )  1. <u>Pinus elliottii</u>		Species? yes	Status FACW	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 9 (B)
3				Species Across All Strata: 9 (B)
4				Percent of Dominant Species
5				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)
6				Prevalence Index worksheet:
7				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
50% of total cover: 5.00 20% of total cover: 2.00 Sapling Stratum ( 30 ft radius )	10.0	= Total Co	over	OBL species x 1 =
1				FACW species x 2 =
2.				FAC species x 3 =
3.				FACU species x 4 =
4.				UPL species x 5 =
5				Column Totals: (A) (B)
				(3)
6				Prevalence Index = B/A =
50% of total cover: 20% of total cover:	0.0	= Total Co	ver	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
Shrub Stratum ( 30 ft radius )	0.0	. ota. ot		√ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
1. Ilex glabra	15.0	yes	<b>FACW</b>	✓ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
2. Ilex coriacea	15.0	yes	<b>FACW</b>	3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
3. Aronia arbutifolia	15.0	yes	FACW	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
4. Hypericum brachyphyllum		yes	FACW	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
5				be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
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7				Definitions of Vegetation Strata:
50% of total cover: 37.50 20% of total cover: 15.00	60.0	= Total Cover		
Herb Stratum ( 30 ft radius )				Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines,
1. Anchistea virginica	20.0	yes	<u>OBL</u>	approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and
2. Lorinseria areolata	20.0	yes	OBL	3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast
3. Eriocaulon compressum	15.0	yes	OBL	height (DBH).
4. Smilax laurifolia	15.0	yes	FACW	Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines,
5. Andropogon virginicus	10.0	no	FAC	approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less
6. Bidens mitis	10.0	no	OBL	than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.
7. Xyris sp.			NI	, ,
8.				Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines,
9.				approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.
10				Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including
11				herbaceous vines, regardless of size AND
12 50% of total cover: 45.00 20% of total cover: 18.00				woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.
Woody Vine Stratum ( 30 ft radius )	90.0	= Total Co	over	approximately 3 it (1 iii) iii height.
Vitic retundifolia	10.0	yes	FΔC	Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.
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2				
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4				Hydrophytic
5				Vegetation
50% of total cover: 5.00 20% of total cover: 2.00		= Total Co		Present? Yes No
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below). *Plants not idendified to species are not used in dominance calculations.				

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