



indicating that their use, degradation, or destruction could affect interstate or foreign commerce. The presence of indicators of wetland hydrology, hydric soils, and hydrophytic plant communities are delineated in accordance with our 1987 Wetlands Delineation Manual to identify the jurisdictional limits of the wetlands. The wetlands identified in the delineation exhibited wetland hydrology, hydric soils, and hydrophytic plant communities associated with jurisdictional wetlands.

3. The streams and wetlands were examined. All of the streams exhibited a defined bed, bank, and ordinary high water mark. It was determined that wetlands A, C-I and K (2.533 acres combined) are adjacent to a stream. The on-site inspection showed that wetlands B and J (0.043 acre combined) are isolated, depressions that are not adjacent to other jurisdictional waters. They are totally surrounded by uplands, with no streams flowing into or out of them. In addition to being hydrologically isolated from a surface tributary system, the wetlands do not appear to have any connection with interstate or foreign commerce.

4. There are nine wetlands on the project site which are jurisdictional (Wetlands A, C-I and K). They encompass 2.533 acres and are contained in their entirety to the 166 acre site. In addition, there is 10,322 linear feet of jurisdictional intermittent or perennial stream and 1,386 linear feet of jurisdictional ephemeral stream on the project site. As shown on the Wooster Quadrangle and verified in the wetland delineation report, water drains off the site to the east through three streams. All three of the streams are primary tributaries of Little Apple Creek. Little Apple Creek flows into Apple Creek which in turn enters Killbuck Creek. Killbuck Creek is a tributary of the Walhonding River, a navigable river. During the on-site investigation, all of the streams on the site were examined. The streams exhibited a defined bed, bank and ordinary high water mark. All but three of the stream channels are directly connected. Streams 9, 13, and 15, (as identified on the attached Stream Map provided by Davey Resource Group at the meeting) are ephemeral streams which dissipate prior to reaching a receiving stream channel; however, these ephemeral streams are hydrologically connected to other stream channels through overland flow. Evidence of overland flow was observed as scouring and downed vegetation between the three ephemeral streams and their receiving streams channels. All of the streams identified in the wetland delineation report are hydrologically connected and comprise a surface tributary system to Little Apple Creek. All of the streams are jurisdictional. Of the 11 wetlands identified, all but two (Wetlands B and J) are adjacent to a stream and are therefore jurisdictional.