

Appendix L

Land Cover Categories and Landscape Photos

Table L-1. Land Cover in Carroll County

Land cover category	Area (square miles)	Area (acres)	% of area
Row crops	217.28	139,059	47.0
Rural grasslands	132.67	84,909	28.7
Deciduous forest, closed canopy	47.91	30,662	10.4
Small grains	23.56	15,078	5.1
Open water	22.20	14,208	4.8
Forested wetlands	7.12	4,557	1.5
Urban grasslands	2.78	1,780	0.6
Deciduous forest, open canopy	2.54	1,626	0.6
Low-density built-up land	1.88	1,203	0.4
Shallow marsh/wet meadow	1.30	832	0.3
Swamp	0.90	576	0.2
Medium-density built-up land	0.62	397	0.1
High-density built-up land	0.45	288	0.1
Shallow water wetlands	0.46	294	0.1
Coniferous forest	0.41	262	0.1
Barren land	0.15	96	0.0
Total	462.23	295,827	100.0

Source: CCRPC 2008.



Sewage Treatment Plant



Capped Landfill



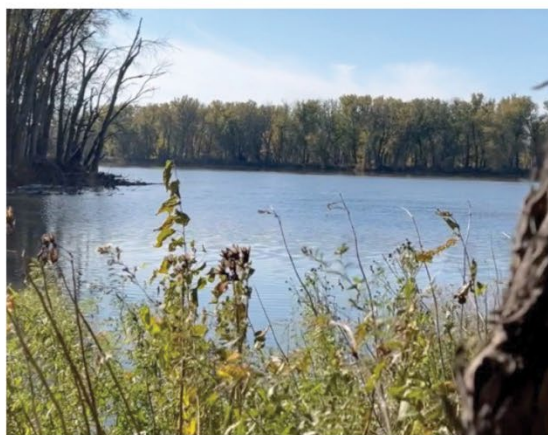
Commander's Pond



Forested Area



Apple River



Apple & Mississippi Confluence

Figure L-1. Photographs of Existing Conditions on LRA Parcel 20.