

Site **108** Priority Rank: **High** Town **Shrewsbury** Ownership: **Private** Acres: **5+** Field Inspected: **Yes**

Impact Filled Drained Impounded Excavated
Type Active Agriculture Channelized No Riparian Buffer Unknown

Site In NHESP Habitat In NHESP Biomap
Attributes In Flood Zone In Open Space

Site is located SW of a major US Postal Service center on North Quinsigamond Ave. and is within an historic gravel pit. GIS analysis and site observation indicate this site likely contains a substantial area of historically filled wetlands. The 1939 USGS map shows a large portion of this site as an open water pond and wetlands. The entire landscape is altered and severely degraded. Vegetation on site appears to be 15-20 years old, post-alteration. Restoration actions may include removal of fill material and re-establishment of wetland grade, soils, hydrology, and vegetation. The site might be part of the Postal Service property owned by the federal government. If so, that might increase the restoration opportunity due to public ownership.

USGS Site Location Map

Aerial Photo Site Image Historic Wetland Image?

