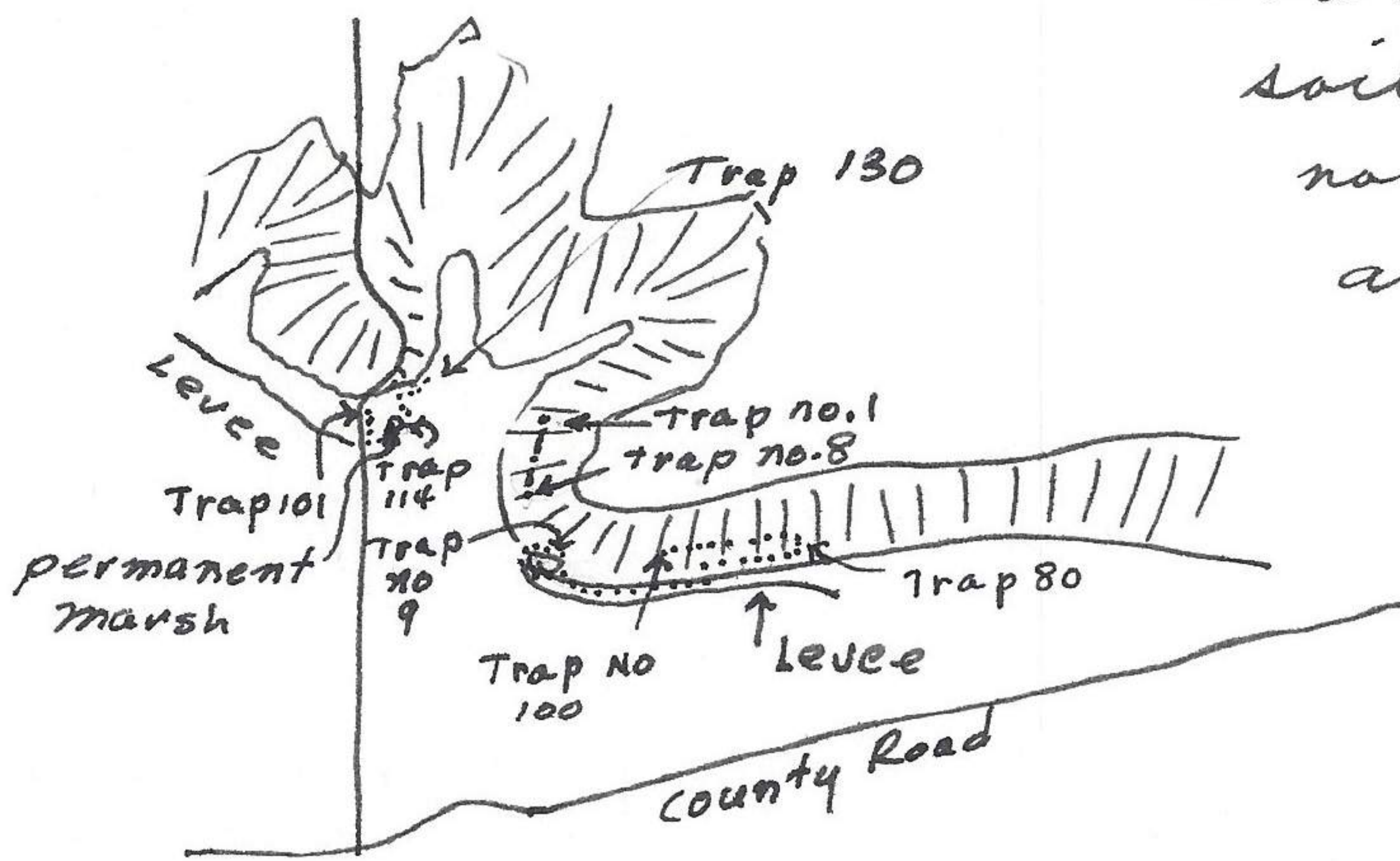
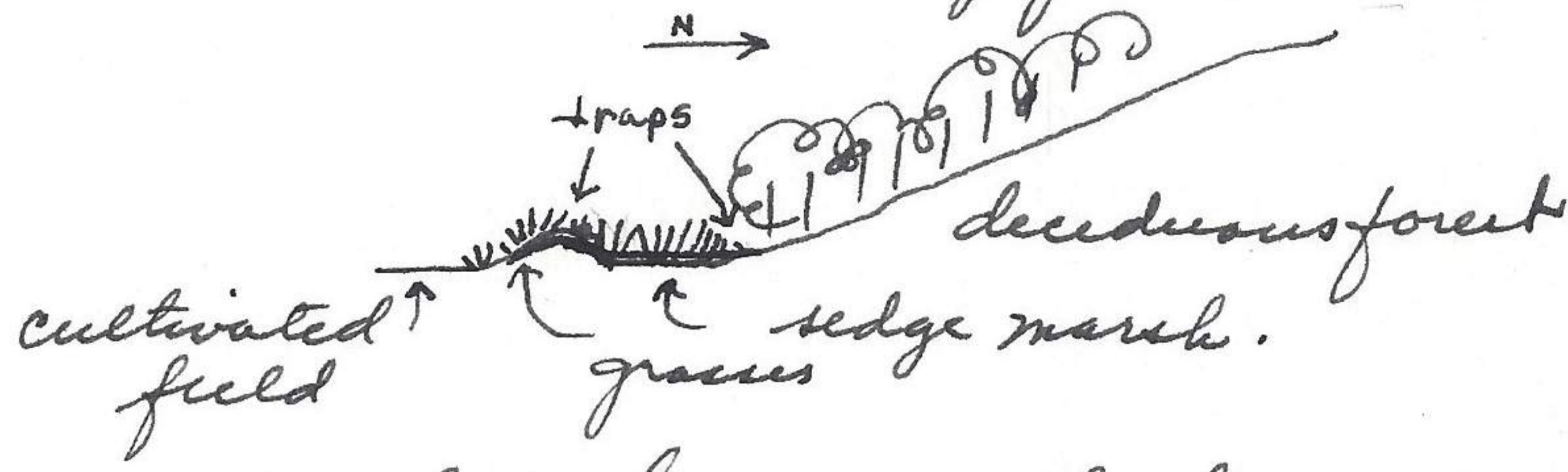
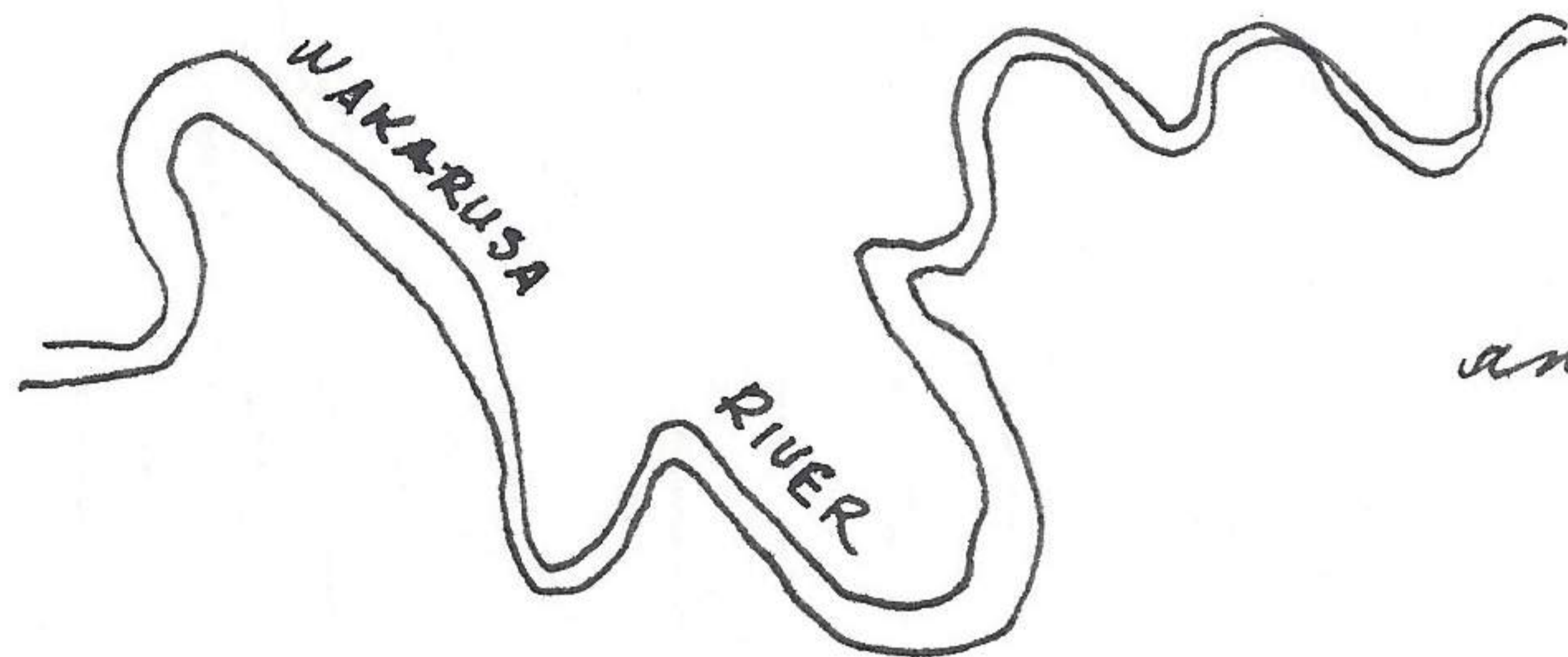


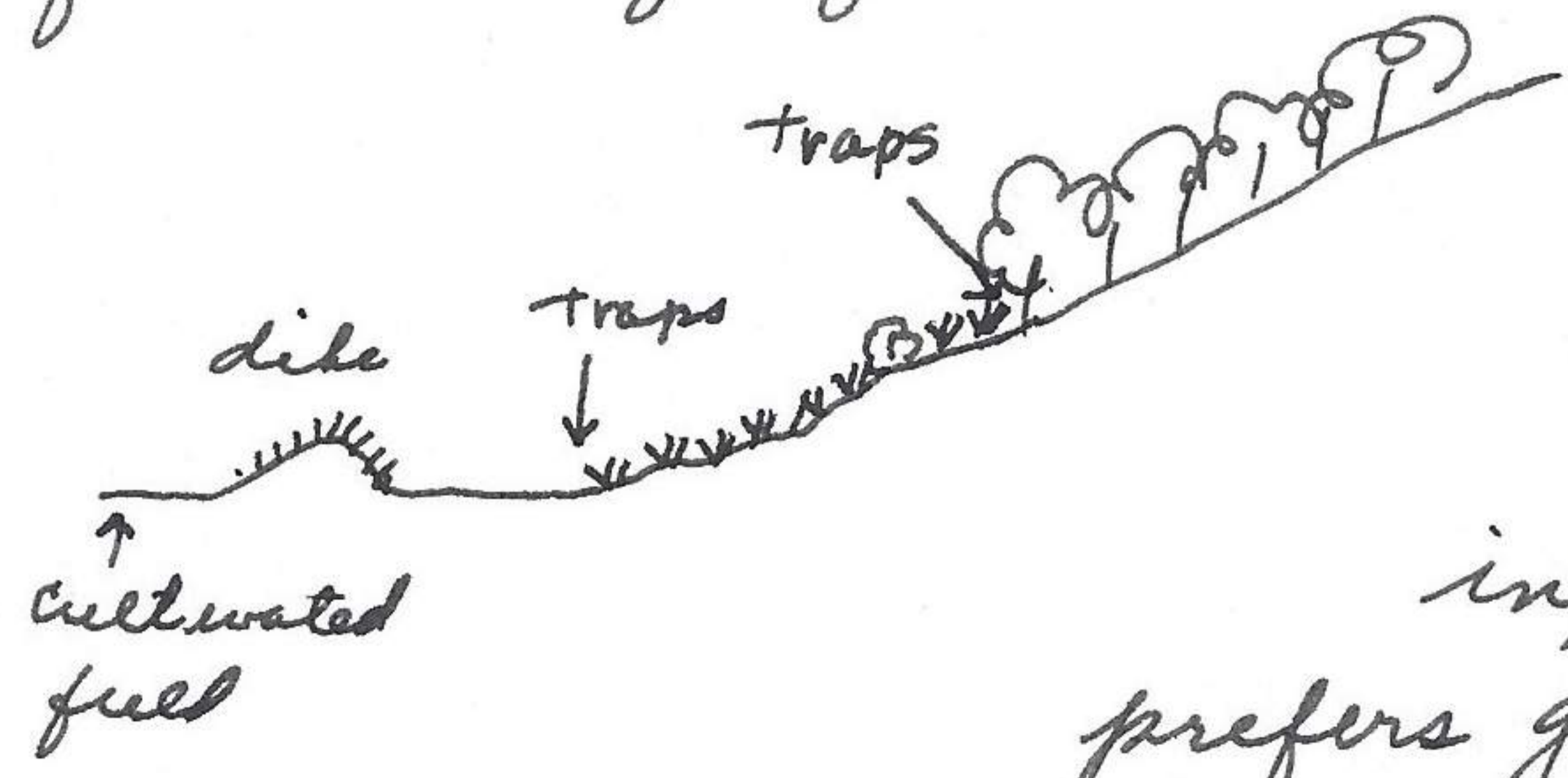
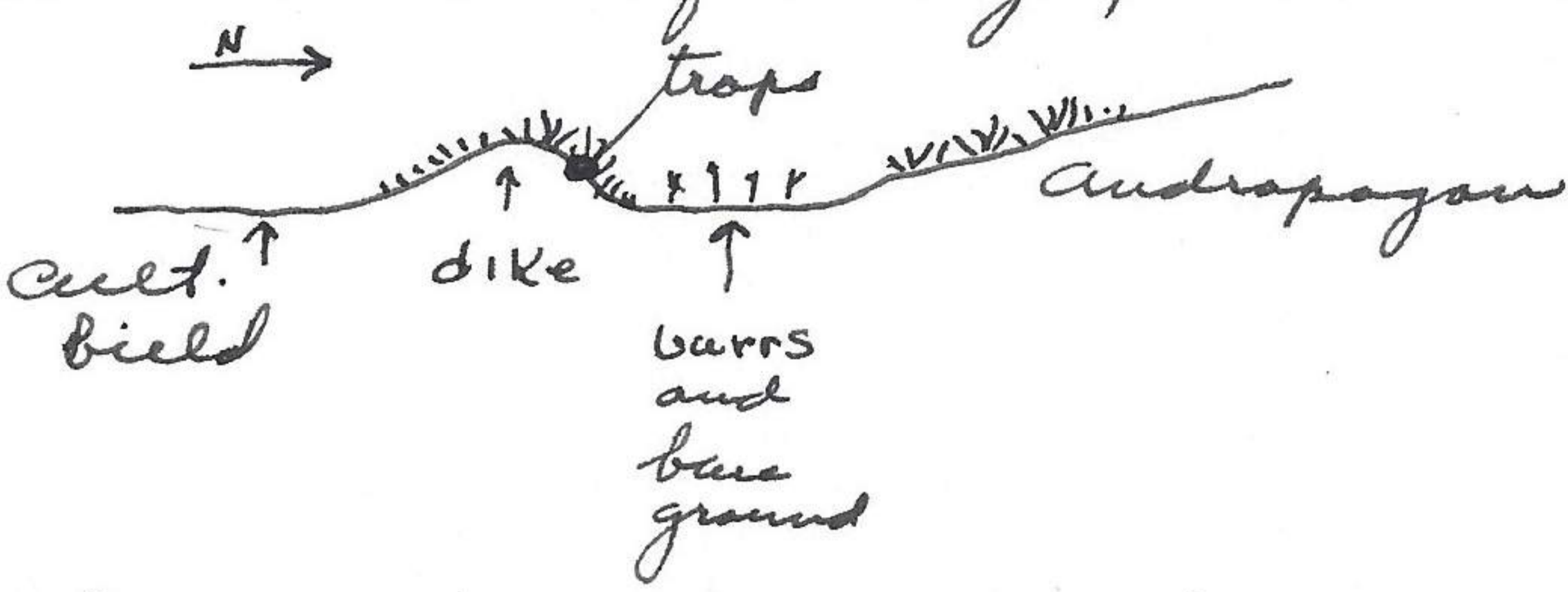
(See Sec 30 for area to west of this trapping area) The trap-line 1 to 8 on open slope at base of hill, actively in area of clover and soft black soils. The vegetation was not as mat as surrounding area. This area was an isolated spot of activity.



Trops 9-24 surrounded a sedge patch which at one time might have supported a pond. Sedge high and solid matted vegetation below. Trails visible on peripheral margin. This appeared to be the most permanent and most likely for *Synaptomys*.



Trops 25 to 59 on n side of dike that traverses the base of the slope. The Andropogon is about 1 foot high, matted and not extensive laterally. Trops 60 to 80 on n side of runoff channel. The Andropogon continues up slope to deciduous forests. High grasses were interspersed.



Trops 81 to 100 were placed at the upper extent of the grass at a few feet from the contact with the deciduous trees. Some areas of high grasses with almost impenetrable mat. *Microtus ochrogaster*

prefers grasses that are successional and with intermediate degree of matted grasses. At least a foot to a foot and 1/2 are best as this condition supplies adequate overhead protection. Observed considerable activity at points of contact between grasses and bare sidehill soils

