# BEFORE GOING TO THE FIELD

- 1. Check the **battery level** of your Tablet
- 2. Make sure you can log in to Terraflex app
- 3. Make sure you can open RAP project
- 4. Prepare a map + GPS or a geoPDF map pin-pointing where each of the clusters are.



### WHEN YOU ARE IN THE FIELD

- 1. Make sure the GPS is on
- 2. At the project location, open Terraflex RAP project. Fill out the **Project Survey form**
- 3. Go to the cluster you need to survey
- 4. When you are at the plot 1 of the cluster, open Terraflex and fill out the Cluster Survey form. Use this form to survey plot 1 to 8.

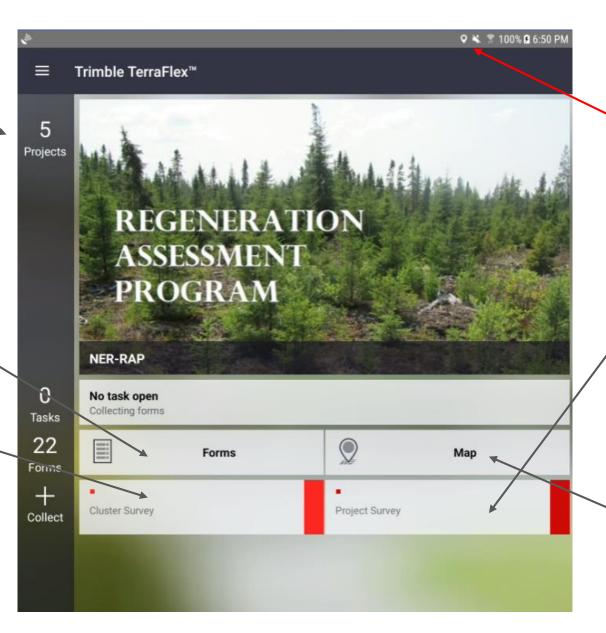
#### 5. Repeat 3 and 4



If your screen doesn't look like this, you are probably in the wrong project. Tap "Projects" to switch to the RAP project.

Tap Forms to view or edit previously collected forms

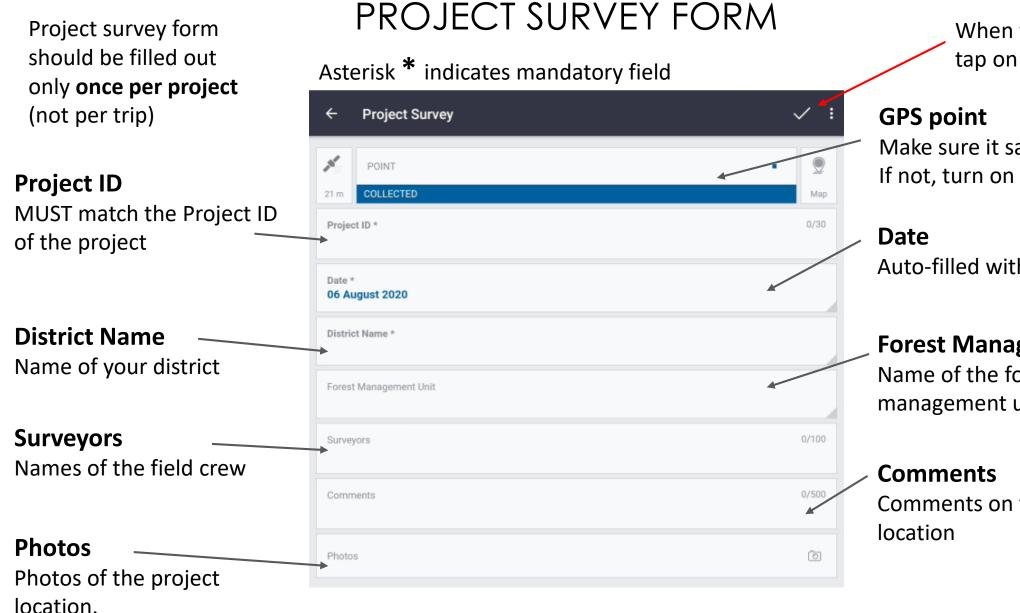
Tap Cluster Survey to open cluster survey form



Make sure your GPS signal is on!!

Tap Project Survey to open project survey form

Terraflex's Map is useless without wifi connection. One thing you could do is to look at your position relative to your previous survey points.



When you are done, tap on the checkmark

Make sure it says "COLLECTED" If not, turn on your GPS 💿

Auto-filled with today's date

#### **Forest Management Unit**

Name of the forest management unit

Comments on the project

Consists of multiple pages.
Scroll left and right to move through pages. Currently we are on Plot #1

#### **Cluster Number**

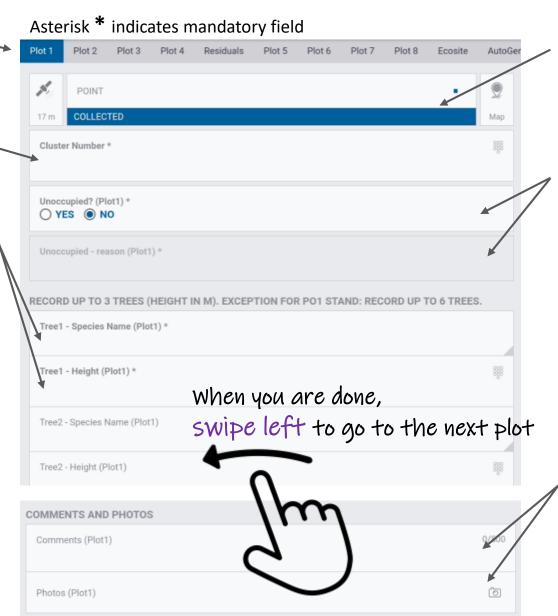
MUST match the Cluster ID on your map.

#### **TreeX – Species Name/Height**

Record the species name and the height on up to 3 trees (up to 6 trees on a poplar stand). For multiple trees of the same species, write them separately in tree1, tree2 etc.

- Note that only the two tallest trees will be counted for the SPCOMP, but all trees will be counted for effective density.
- Don't survey trees that don't meet the minimum height requirement.
- If you made a mistake and need to delete a tree species, choose "Other" and leave the field empty.

# CLUSTER SURVEY FORM (1 of 2)



#### **GPS** point

Make sure it says "COLLECTED" If not, turn on your GPS

#### Unoccupied

"No" if this plot has at least one regeneration tree. In this case you must record at least one tree and its height.

"Yes" if this plot has no regeneration tree. In this case you must specify why it's unoccupied in the following field.

#### **Comments and Photos**

An optional field to make note/photo of anything unusual.

# CLUSTER SURVEY FORM (2 of 2)

#### Any residual (overstory) trees nearby?

Right after you finish plot 4, do a prism sweep to see if there are any residual (>= 10cm DBH) trees nearby.

If "Yes", fill out at least one residual tree.

If "No", move on to next plot.

### **SpeciesX – Species Name and Number of Trees**

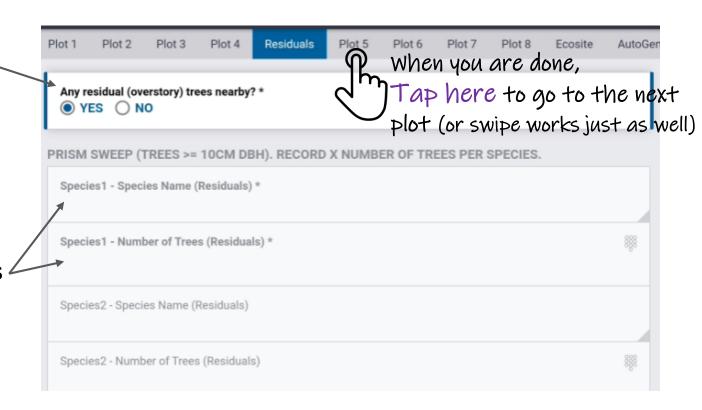
On your prism sweep, if you found 3 Bw and 2 Bf, then fill out as follows:

Species 1- Species Name: BW

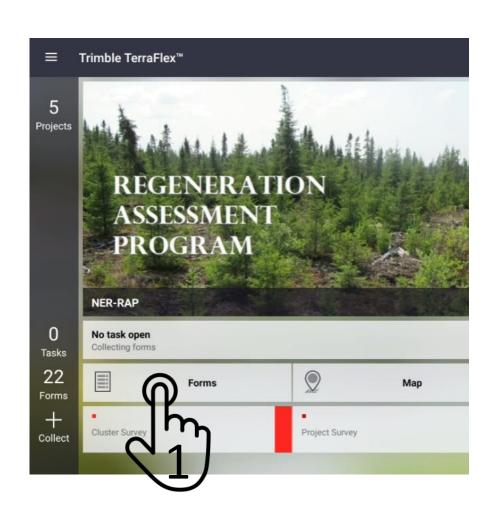
Species 1- Number of Trees: 3

Species 2- Species Name: BF

Species2- Number of Trees: 2



# HOW TO GO BACK AND EDIT





## WHAT TO DO AFTER THE SURVEY

- 1. Go to a wifi zone and connect

  Try Googling anything to make sure you have the internet connection
- 2. Open Terraflex app and tap the menu icon on the top left
- 3. Tap on Sync



4. It worked if you see a green "Complete" stripe near the top

Now your survey data is safely backed up on the Terraflex server!



