**CLEVELAND METROPARKS Plant Community Assessment Program: Quality Control Form**

**Project Label:** PCAP **Plot No:** 3417 **Date Sampled:** 8-3-11 **Lead:** Eysenbach

| | | | Comment required if item answer is NO |
|---|---|---|---|
| Parking/Access outside of Park Boundaries: | | Y (N) | If yes, write details in Comments section below |
| Field journals completed | | Y N | |
| Site sketch made on 1:3000 map? | | Y N | |
| Check cover page | X-axis Bearing of plot recorded | Y N | |
| | GPS coords. Recorded | Y N | |
| | North direction recorded | Y N | |
| | Photographs taken? | Y N | |
| Plot No., Date agreement on all pages? | | Y N | |
| Header data completed all pages? | | Y N | |
| Cover classes recorded in all Intensive modules | | Y N | |
| Browse Level By Species | | Y N | |
| Woody stem quality control check | | Y N | |
| Invasive plant quality control check | | Y N | |
| Ash trees mapped | | Y N | |
| Cover by Strata? (confirm cover type) | | Y N | |
| Soil samples collected with matching plot #. | | Y N | |
| Vouchers labeled on datasheet with initials and number | | Y N | |
| Vouchers labeled on collection bag | | Y N | |
| Pink flags removed | | Y N | |
| Data sheet QA before leaving site? | | Y N | |
| Common equipment returned to tub | | Y N | |
| Data sheets scanned? | | 8/15/11 | Enter date to left |
| Final data sheets scanned? | | | Enter date to left |
| Buffer Widths measured? | | Y N | |
| Web Soil Survey | | Y N | |
| Voucher Location | Refrigerator | Y N | |
| (# vouchers collected) | Press (#) | | Enter number to left |
| | Drier | Y N | |
| | Identified | Y N | |
| | Mounted | Y N | |
| | Thrown away | Y N | |

**GRTS point verification: Is plot sampleable?**

| | |
|---|---|
| ☑ Yes | Original GRTS point is sampleable |
| ☐ No | Original GRTS point lands in a non-sampleable area (fill in category below) |
| | ☐ Point falls in a water (i.e. river, lake) |
| | ☐ Managed mowed area (i.e. golf course, picnic area, right-of-way) |
| | ☐ Paved area (i.e. parkinglot, road) |
| | ☐ Unsafe to sample (i.e. steep slope) |
| | ☐ Other |

**Additional Comments:**

# CLEVELAND METROPARKS Plant Community Assessment Program - Background Data Sheet



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Project Label:** PCAP

**Project Name:** 015C2011

**Plot Name:** Look About Hemlock

**Plot No.:** 3417

☐ Level 4 (no nested corners sampled)

■ Level 5 (nested corners sampled)

**Date (mm/dd/yyyy):** 8/3/2011

**End date (if > 1 day):** / /

| Party | Role** |
|---|---|
| S. Eysenbach | Plot leader |
| M. Bruth | Bot Asst |
| Q. Coilela | Wood soils Botan |
| J Murphy | |
| | |

** Roles: Co-leader, Asst., Guide, Owner, Taxonomist, etc.

**PLOT NOT SAMPLED:** ☐ Other

☐ Perm. water ☐ Paved ☐ Slope ☐ Safety

## SAMPLING QUALITY*

**Effort Level:**

✓ Very thorough

☐ Accurate

☐ Hurried

subjective evaluation of how much effort put into sampling. Hurried plots may still provide good data

## TAXONOMIC ACCURACY

| | high | modera. | low | not smpl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| vascul. | ✓ | | | n/a |
| bryo | | | ✓ | |
| lichen | | | | ✓ |

## TAXONOMIC STANDARD

**Authority:** G&C **Pub Date:** 1998

## LOCATION

**State:** OH **County:** Cuy

**Quadrangle:** Chagrin Falls

**Local Place Names:** Look About Lodge

**Landowner:** CM

**X-axis Bearing of plot:** [23] °

**Data Confidentiality:**

Check one: ✓ Public data ☐ Private Data

☐ Fuzz 100m ☐ Fuzz 250m ☐ Fuzz 500m

**Reason:**

If data not public why?

Source of coordinates ☐ MAP ■ GPS

GPS location in plot x=0 to 5, y=-1,0,+1):

x = 0 y = 0 (base of plot x=0, y=0)

**Coordinate system:** ■ Lat/Long ☐ UTM ☐ StatePlane ☐ Other (*specify*)

**Coord. Units:** ■ deg ☐ deg min ■ m ☐ ft ☐ ___

**Datum:** ■ NAD83/WGS84 ☐ NAD27

**Latitude:** 41.42276

**Longitude:** 81.45229

**Coord. Accuracy:** ✓ m ☐ ft +- 2.5

**GPS File Name:** 3417

**Plot size for cover data:** 0.1 (hectares)

☐ Stems not sampled on this plot ☐ Stems absent

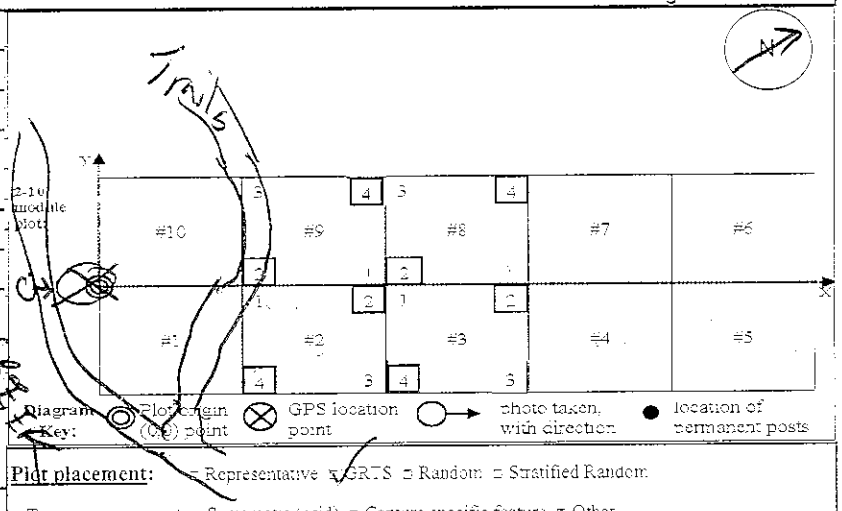
✓ Stems present: **Plot size stems:** 0.1 (ha)

**Depth:** (1-5): 4

**Intensive modules:** 2, 3, 8, 9 (EDIT IF MODIFIED)

**Camera No.:** 2

**Photo Nos.:** 1137 C2-11 38




**Plot placement:** ☐ Representative ✓ GRTS ☐ Random ☐ Stratified Random

☐ Transect component ☐ Systematic (grid) ☐ Capture specific feature ☐ Other

**NOTES:** Include **Layout** (any unusual shape details), **Location** (directions and landscape content), **Rationale** (why here), and **Veg Characterization** (description of community, dominants, strata, BROWSE). Additional notes in space on back.

Layout: 2 x 5

Location: ~~Watt~~ Park at Look About Lodge, walk about 150m to the SE

Rationale: GRTS pt

Veg Char: Red Oak, Red Maple, Tulip poplar, Cucumber Magnolia

mid: Hemlock, ~~Beech~~, ~~Mold~~ Carpinus, Witch Hazel

Low: Patridge berry, Prenathos, Violets

OVER

Minimum required fields in Bold and Underlined

*Definitions and values in CM PCAP FOM v. 1.0 and CVS Field Guide

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Project Label: PCAP Project Name: 015C2011 Plot No.: 3417 

## CLASSIFICATION

(FIT = excellent, good, fair, poor; CONF = high, med, low) Fit and Confidence

**Hydrogeomorphic class (WETLANDS ONLY):**

- ⊏ DEPRESSION Fit=___ Conf=___
- ⊐ IMPOUNDMENT ⊏ Beaver ⊐ Human Fit=___ Conf=___
- ⊐ RIVERINE ⊐ Headwater ⊐ Mainstem ⊏ Channel Fit=___ Conf=___
- ⊏ SLOPE (ground water hydrology or on a physical slope) Fit=___ Conf=___
- ⊐ FRINGING ⊏ Reservoir ⊐ Natural Lake Fit=___ Conf=___
- ⊐ COASTAL (specify subclass) Fit=___ Conf=___
- ⊏ BOG (strongly, moderately, weekly ombrotrophic) Fit=___ Conf=___

**Ohio EPA VIBI Plant Community Class (WETLANDS ONLY):**

- ⊐ FOREST ⊏ swamp forest ⊐ bog forest ⊐ forest seep Fit=___ Conf=___
- ⊏ EMERGENT ⊏ marsh ⊐ wet meadow ⊐ open bog Fit=___ Conf=___
- ⊏ SHRUB ⊏ shrub swamp ⊐ tall sh. bog ⊐ tall sh. fen Fit=___ Conf=___

**MODIFIED NATURESERVE CLASS***

CODE (on separate form): 5 Fit=good Conf=Low

COMMUNITY NAME: Mixed

Successional into Beech/Hemlock

## STAND SIZE

- ⊐ >1,000 x plot size
- ⊏ > 100 x plot size
- ⊏ 10-100 x plot size
- ✓ 3-10 x plot size
- ⊏ 1-3 x plot size
- ⊏ < plot size

## SALINITY*

- ⊏ Saltwater
- ⊏ Brackish
- ⊐ Fresh
- ✓ Upland (n/a)

(by default unless plot is a wetland)

## DISTURBANCES

| type* | severity** | yrs ago | % of plot | description |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Human | | | | |
| Natural | | | | |
| Fire | | | | |
| Cut | | | | |
| Animal | MH | 0 | 100 | Deer Browse |
| Other | | | | |

**L=low, ML=med low, M=med, MH=med high, H=high, VH=very high

Current Land Use: CM Park

Former Land Use: UNK

## HYDROLOGIC REGIME*

- ✓ Upland (seldom flooded)
- ⊐ Intermittently/seasonally saturated (seldom flooded)
- ⊐ Permanently/Semipermanent. saturated (drv <1/yr, seldom flooded)
- ⊏ Occasionally flooded (<1/yr)
- ⊏ Temporarily flooded
- ⊏ Intermittently flooded
- ⊐ Semipermanently flooded
- ⊐ Permanently flooded
- ⊏ Tidal/Seiche flooded daily
- ⊐ Tidal/Seiche flooded monthly
- ⊐ Tidal/Seiche flooded irregular (e.g. wind, storms)
- ⊏ Unknown

## HOMOGENEITY

- ✓ Homogeneous
- ⊐ Compositional trend across the plot
- ⊏ Conspicuous inclusions
- ⊏ Irregular/pattern mosaic

**Additional notes & diagrams:** (Representativeness of plot to the stand, successional status, maturity, etc.)

Plot set up up along a slope. Canopy is dominanted by Red Oak, Red Maple, Tulip poplar, and Cucumber Magnolia. The successional midstory is Hemlock and Beech with Witch Hazel and some ~~A~~melachier struggling w/heavy deer browse. A sanctioned trail runs thru mod 1, 2, 9, 10, ~~&~~ as well as south of the plot.

CLEVELAND METROPARKS Plant Community Assessment Program Species Cover Data Sheet



Project Label: PCAP  Project name: 015C2011  Plot no. 347

Total modules: 10  Intensive modules: 4  Plot configuration: 2x5  Plot area (ha): 0.1

Visual est. % open water entire site: 0  Visual est. %unveg.o.w. entire site: 0  Visual est. %invasives entire site: 3

Br = Browse Level. Use cover classes to describe amount of browse per species over entire plot

Strata - Cov. entire plot

| T | S | H | (F) | (A) | Br | Species | C | Voucher # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 7 | | | | | Tsuga canadensis | | |
| | 6 | 3 | | | | Hamamelis virginiana | | |
| 7 | | | | | | Acer rubrum | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Mitchella repens | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Viburnum acerifolium | | |
| 4 | 5 | 2 | | | | Magnolia acuminata | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Quercus seedling | | |
| 7 | | | | | | Quercus rubra | | |
| 5 | 8 | 2 | | | 8 | Fagus grandifolia | | |
| | 3 | 2 | | | 8 | Crataegus sp. | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Maianthemum canadense | | |
| | | 2 | | | 9 | Solidago caesia | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Prenanthes sp. | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Acer seedlings | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Dioscorea villosa | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Carya cordiformis | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Berberis thunbergii | | |
| | 3 | 2 | | | | Prunus serotina | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Maianthemum racesomosum | | |
| | 4 | 2 | | | | Carpinus caroliana | | |
| 7 | 4 | 2 | | | 8 | Liriodendron tulipifera | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Carex sp. | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Viola hastata | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Polystichum acrostichoides | | |
| | 3 | | | | | Castanea dentata | | |

Estimate for each intensive module:

| | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 2 | R | R |
| | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov |
| %open water | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| %unvegetated open water | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| %unveg. ground (bare soil) | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| %unveg. litter (bare litter) | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 9 | | | 1 | 9 | | | 1 | 7 | | | | |

| | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov |
| Tsuga canadensis | 4 | 7 | | | 4 | 8 | 3 | | 4 | 4 | | | 2 | 5 | | | | |
| Hamamelis virginiana | 4 | 6 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 4 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| Acer rubrum | 4 | 8 | 4 | | 4 | 7 | | | 4 | 6 | 4 | | 2 | 5 | | | | |
| Mitchella repens | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Viburnum acerifolium | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Magnolia acuminata | 2 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | 5 | 4 | | 4 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Quercus seedling | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Quercus rubra | | | 4 | 6 | | | 4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 8 | | 2 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| Fagus grandifolia | | | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | | 4 | 8 | 4 | | 4 | 7 | | | | |
| Crataegus sp. | | | 4 | 3 | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Maianthemum canadense | | | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| Solidago caesia | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Prenanthes sp. | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | | | 3 | 2 | | |
| Acer seedlings | | | 3 | 2 | | | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Dioscorea villosa | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carya cordiformis | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Berberis thunbergii | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Prunus serotina | | | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Maianthemum racesomosum | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpinus caroliana | | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Liriodendron tulipifera | 1 | 4 | | | | | 4 | 6 | | | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 | | | | |
| Carex sp. | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Viola hastata | 1 | 2 | | | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Polystichum acrostichoides | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Castanea dentata | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## *EXAMPLES OF PERCENT OF AREA COVERED*

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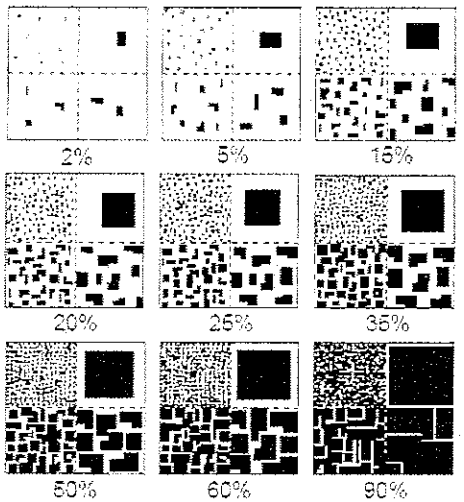
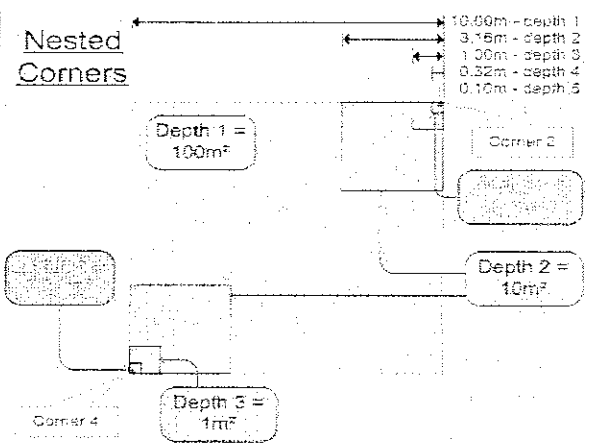
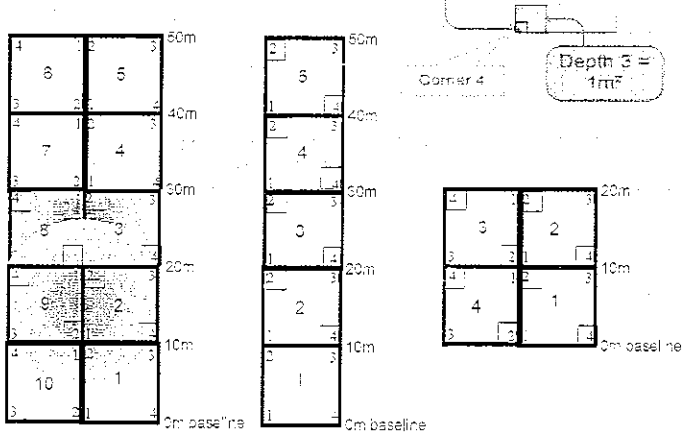
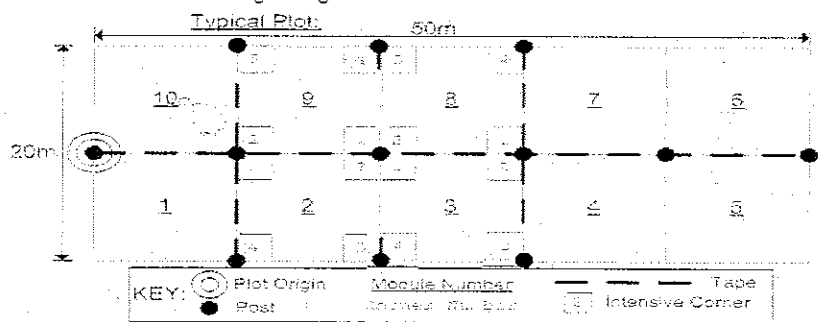



| cover class | % cover | midpoint |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | solitary or few | 0.0001 |
| 2 | 0-1% | 0.005 |
| 3 | 1-2% | 0.015 |
| 4 | 2-5% | 0.035 |
| 5 | 5-10% | 0.075 |
| 6 | 10-25% | 0.175 |
| 7 | 25-50% | 0.375 |
| 8 | 50-75% | 0.625 |
| 9 | 75-95% | 0.850 |
| 10 | 95-100% | 0.975 |




**BROWSE RATING NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**

**LOW OR NONE**: there is no measurable browse line AND there are very few or no plants 1-m nested quadrat and intensive module. In general, low values relate to less than 10 percent, by numbers of stems browsed.

**MEDIUM LOW** values include evidence of browse at about 10 percent of the stems with no significant impact to plant reproduction evident. In this rating, plants are browsed but preferential species are observed to be reproducing in numbers that appear normal or near-normal in comparison to low browse areas. For example, trilliums may flower and fruit, but jewelweed and arrowwood viburnum exhibit browse.

**MEDIUM**: browse affects greater than 10 percent and less than 25 percent of stems in the 1 m2 nested quadrat and intensive module. A browse line is usually not evident or obvious for all classes and species of vegetation, but careful examination may show preferential browse and/or browse lines for some species of plants.

**MEDIUM HIGH** values include evidence of a browse line and 25 percent of stems browsed with very little vegetation regeneration evident. In this rating, for some species of plants, reproduction does not appear to occur or it is very severely limited.

**HIGH**: greater than 25 percent of the stems of plants in the 1 m2 nested quadrat and intensive module AND a browse line is evident.

**VERY HIGH** values include extensive browse conditions, where the browse line is very evident AND almost all seedlings and herbs are severely browsed or missing. Browse line may be 5 to 6 feet in height with no or little green growth beneath.

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Project Label: PCAP Project name: 0150261 Plot no.: 3417

Total modules: 10 Intensive modules: 4 Plot configuration: 2x5 Plot area (ha): 0.1

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| T | S | H | (F) | (A) | Br | Species | c | Voucher # | Estimate for each intensive module: | mod 2 depth | mod 2 cover | corner 4 depth | corner 4 cover | mod 2 depth | mod 2 cover | corner 3 depth | corner 4 cover | mod 3 depth | mod 2 cover | corner 2 depth | corner 8 cover | mod 8 depth | mod 4 cover | corner 2 depth | corner 8 cover | mod 9 depth | mod 4 cover | corner 9 depth | corner 4 cover | mod 9 depth | mod 2 cover | corner R depth | corner R cover |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | %open water | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | %unveg. litter (bare litter) | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Fraxinus seedlings | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Tiarella cordifolia | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Parthenocissus quinquefolia | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Moss sp. | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | Fraxinus sp. | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | Acer saccharum | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Toxicodendron radicans | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | | | | Cornus florida | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 1 | | | | Nyssa sylvatica | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 3 | | | | Amelanchier sp. | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Viteaceae sp. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Polygonatum biflorum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | ½ | Vaccinium sp. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Carya seedlings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | Quercus alba | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Carex (radiata group) sp. | | SRE 8251 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| drooping | | 2 | | | | Carex ~~tricta~~ laxiflora | | SRE 489 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Arisaema triphyllum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Carex swanii | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Polygonatum pubescens | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Vitis aestivalis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Viola sp. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Dryopteris intermedia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| | | 2 | | | ½ | Smilax rotundifolia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Podophyllum peltatum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |

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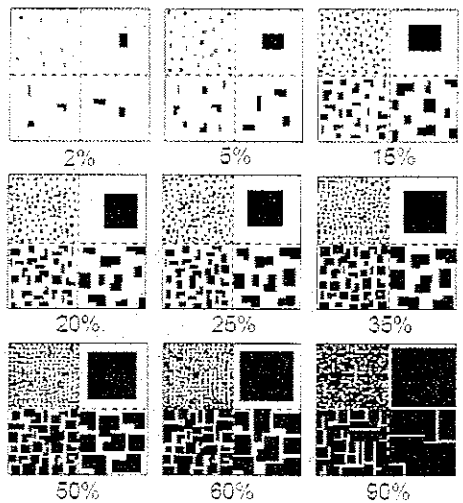


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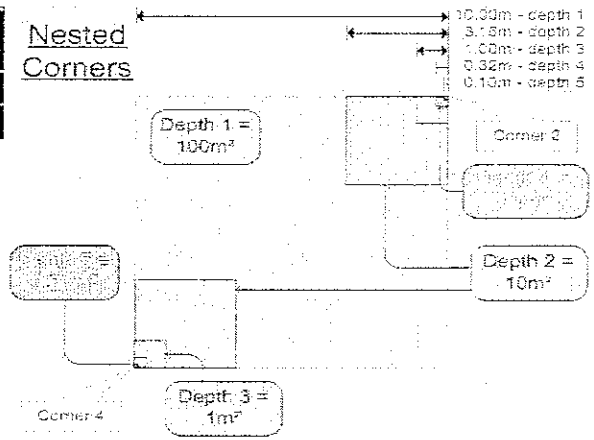


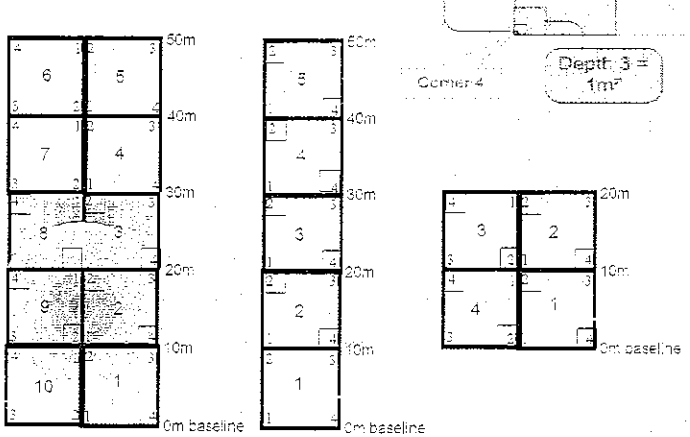


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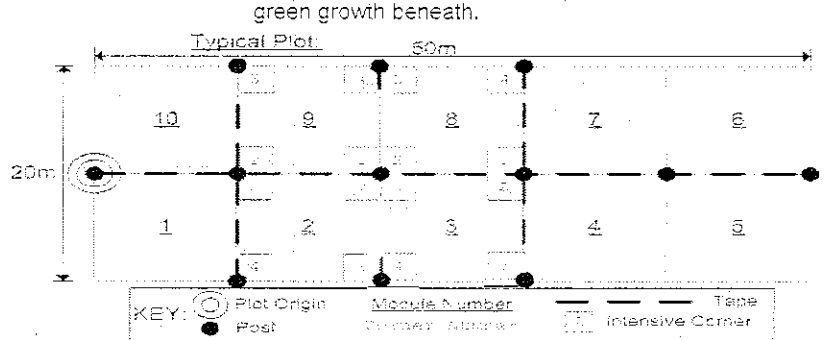

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Project Label: PCAP Project name: OISC2011 Plot no.: 3417

Total modules: 10 Intensive modules: 4 Plot configuration: 2X5 Plot area (ha): 0.1

Visual est. % open water entire site: _____ Visual est. %unveg.o.w. entire site: _____ Visual est. %invasives entire site: _____

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Br = Browse Level. Use cover classes to describe amount of browse per species over entire plot

Strata - Cov. entire plot

| | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner | mod | corner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Estimate for each intensive module: | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 2 | R | R |
| | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov |
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| T | S | H | (F) | (A) | Br | Species | c | Voucher # | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov | depth | cov |
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| | | 2 | | | | Tilia americana | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | Viburnum dentatum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | 2 | 1 | | | 10 | Euonymus sp. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | 3 | | | | | Ostrya virginiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| | | 3 | | | | Pachysandra terminalis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | 1 | | | | Prosartes lanuginosum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | | 1 | | | | Thelypteris noveboracensis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 2 | | | | | | Pinus nigra | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| | | 1 | | | | ~~Berberis thunbergii~~ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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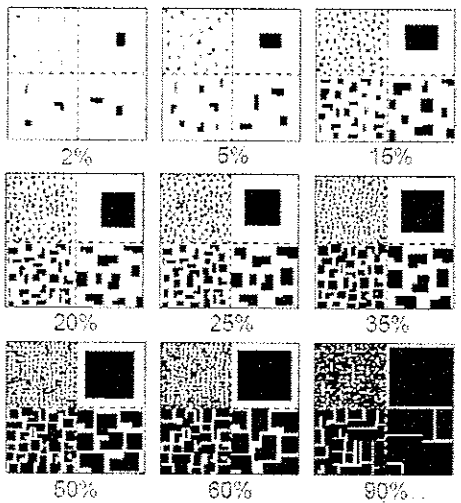


| cover class | % cover | midpoint |
|---|---|---|
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| 2 | 0-1% | 0.005 |
| 3 | 1-2% | 0.015 |
| 4 | 2-5% | 0.035 |
| 5 | 5-10% | 0.075 |
| 6 | 10-25% | 0.175 |
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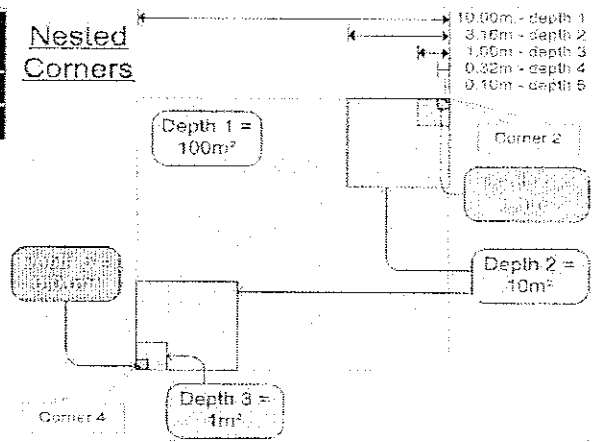


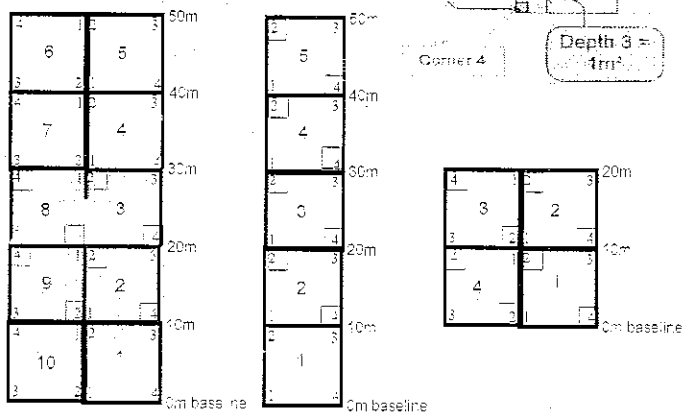


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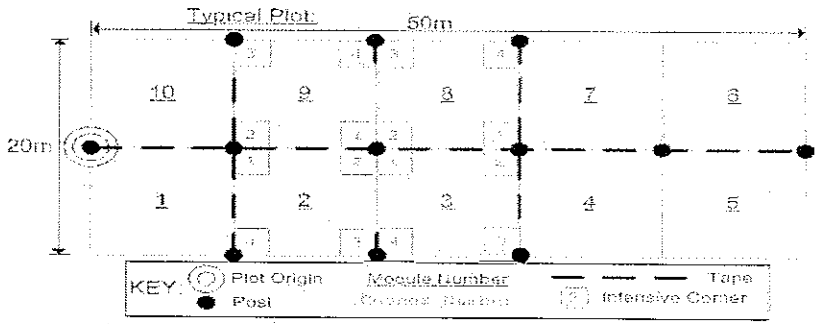

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| 1 | Quercus rubra | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 57.1 |
| 1 | Hamamelis virginiana | | | | | | ⁘ | •• | •• | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Fagus grandifolia | | | •• | | | • | | • | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Standing Dead | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Magnolia acuminata | | | | | | • | • | •• | | | | | | | | |
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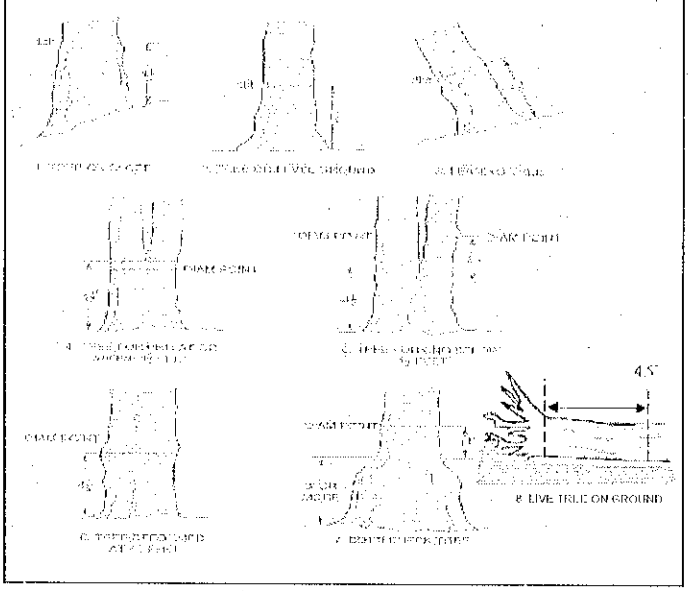


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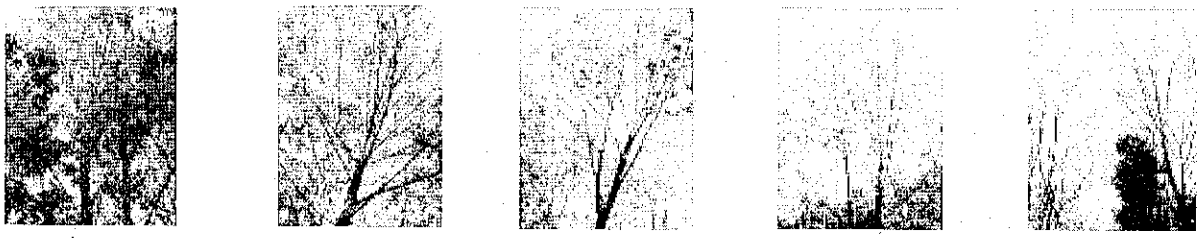

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| 3 | Nyssa sylvatica | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | |
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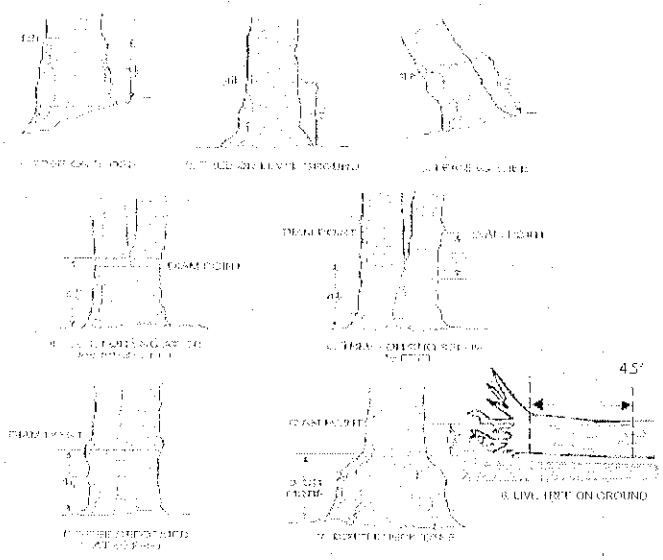


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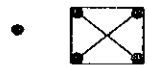

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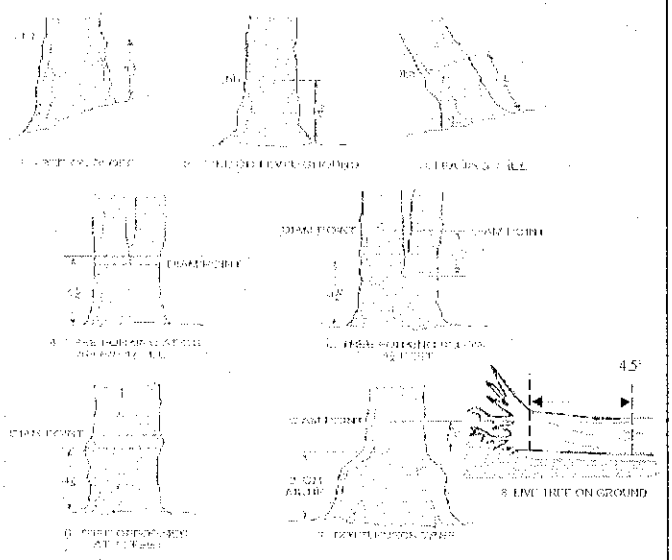


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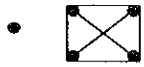

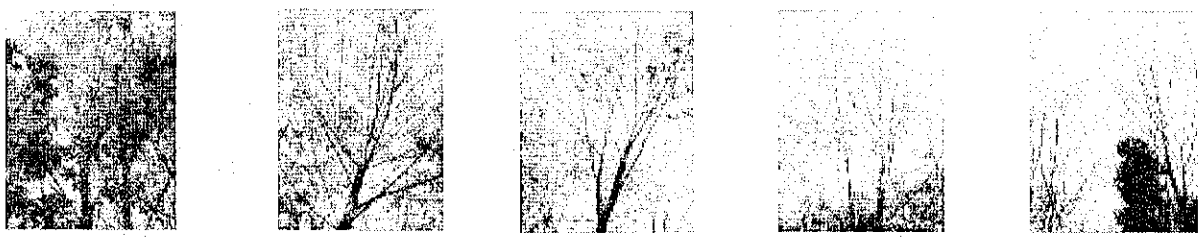

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| / | 8 | Liriodendron tulipifera | | | | | | | •• | | | | | | | | | 50.7 |
| / | 8 | Berberis thunbergii | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| / | 9 | Liriodendron tulipifera | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | |
| / | 9 | Acer saccharum | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| / | 10 | Tsuga canadensis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| / | 10 | Quercus rubra | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 81.7 |
| / | 10 | Fagus grandifolia | | | | | | •• | | | | | | | | | | |
| / | 10 | Smilax rotundifolia | | | •• | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| / | 10 | Standing Dead | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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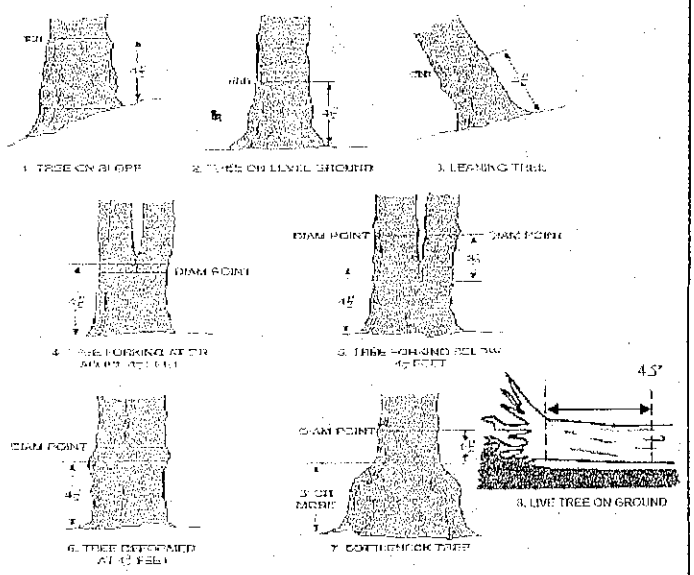
**DBH Measurement Rules**




**Woody Stem Deer Browse**

Record the number of stems/plants between 0.5-1.0 meters tall that exhibit evidence of this years deer browse.

Record using the tally system from 1 to 10

1

2

3

4

5

**ASH CANOPY CONDITION**

1. **Healthy, full canopy:** A healthy ash canopy is normally thinner than many other trees such as maple.
2. **Thinning canopy:** There aren't as many leaves as there ought to be, but all top branches exposed to sunlight have leaves
3. **Dieback:** Canopy is thinning and some top branches exposed to sunlight are dead (have no leaves). Lower branches, not exposed to sunlight, die naturally and are not considered.
4. **>50% Dieback:** The canopy has less than half of the leaves that should be there and/or half of the top branches are dead.
5. **Dead canopy:** No leaves remain in the canopy portion of the tree. It still counts as a 5 even if there are epicormic sprouts below the canopy (lowest branch) on the trunk.

A

B

C

D

E

**ASH CANOPY BREAKUP CONDITION (for dead trees):**
**(if an ash receives a score of 5 (dead) under canopy condition it must also receive a breakup condition rank as described below)**

**A:** All main branches contain fine twigs (newly dead).
**B:** Over 50% of main branches have fine twigs.
**C:** Less than 50% of main branches have fine twigs.
**D:** Stem still standing and tertiary main branches present.
**E:** Central stem still standing.

CLEVELAND METROPARKS Plant Community Assessment Program - Plant Cover and Earth Surface

Project Label: PCAP Project Name: DISC 2011 Plot No.: 3417 

**COVER BY STRATA** (% estimate using midpoints of 5 ex: 3, 8, 13, 18%)

| Strata | Height Range (m) | Total Cover (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Tree | 5 - x | 98 |
| Sumb | 0.5 5 | 73 |
| Herb | 0 - 0.5 | 43 |
| (Floating)* | | |
| (Aquatic)** | - | |

* rooted and floating or slightly emersed

** submersed, most plant mass below surface

SEE BACK OF PAGE FOR "TYPICAL" STRATA DESCRIPTIONS. STRATA CAN VARY BY COVER TYPE.

**EARTH SURFACE & GROUND COVER**

| Underlying Earth Surface* (Sum = 100%) | percent | Ground Cover (Each ≤ 100%) | percent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Histosol | 0 | Course Woody Debris*** | 4 |
| Mineral Soil | 94 | Fine Woody Debris**** | 8 |
| Gravel-Cobble* | 3 | Litter | 88 |
| Boulder** | 3 | Duff (Ferm + Humus) | 0 |
| Bedrock | 0 | Bryophyte-Lichen | 8 |
| * Gravel-Cobble = 1/16 to 10 in | | Water | 0 |
| ** Boulder = > 10 in | | Bare Soil | 3 |
| *** ≥ 3 cm in diameter | | Road/Trail | 8 |
| **** <3 cm in diameter | | Other | 0 |

**TRAIL INFORMATION:** If trail falls in plot record type and cover for each

| Type | %Cover |
|---|---|
| ☐ All Purpose | |
| ☐ Bridle | |
| X Hiking sanctioned | 8 |
| ☐ Bootleg unsanctioned | |
| ☐ Gravel | |
| ☐ Deer | |

Remember: in a standard 2x5 plot each module = 10% cover

**CROWN COVER (DENSIOMETER):** Make 4 readings per module facing N, S, E, W. Place dot count in corresponding space ((4 dots per grid square)

| Module | N | S | E | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**MICROTOPOGRAPHIC FEATURE COUNTS - Intensive modules only**

Ranks for microtopographic features. Select one or select two and average the score. NOTE: If module falls on a slope automatically gets ranked based on steepness (1-3)

Slope 1 = slight elevational grade across module (<5°) Slope 2 = falls on slope ~20° Slope 3 = maximum steepness that can be safely sampled ~45°

0 feature is absent or functionally absent (Golf Course Flat)

3 feature is present in very small amounts or if more common, of low quality

7 feature is present in moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality

10 feature is present in moderate or greater amounts and of highest quality

c.w.d. = count for pieces with minimum 1m length

| mod# | corner | no. of tussocks depth 3 1x1m (count) | no. of hummocks depth 2 5-15x3-16m (count) | no. macro. depressions depth 1 10x10m (count) | c.w.d (2-12 cm) depth 1 10x10m (count) | c.w.d (12-40cm) depth 1 10x10m (count) | c.w.d >40 cm depth 1 0-10m (count) | microhab. interspers. depth 1 10x10m (rank) | microhab. SLOPE 10x10m (rank) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 8 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 9 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
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NOTE: tussock and hummocks are counted in BOTH nested quadrat corners but counts are aggregated.

macro depressions = macrotopographic depressions with module. These may extend into other modules and be counted again.

c.w.d. = course woody debris

microhab. interspers. = overall ranking of plot microtopographic interspersion complexity using scale below

**McNAB INDICES (degrees) + for up - for down**

*(FILLED OUT USING GIS PROGRAM - DO NOT FILL OUT IN FIELD)*

| | | LFI* | TSI** |
|---|---|---|---|
| At aspect | N | | |
| +45 degrees | NE | | |
| +90 degrees | E | | |
| +135 degrees | SE | | |
| +180 degrees | S | | |
| +225 degrees | SW | | |
| +270 degrees | W | | |
| +315 degrees | NW | | |

LFI is angle of plot to the horizon. TSI is angles formed by local slopes. For TSI measure angle from recorders eye to eye of person standing ~10 m away.

* Landform Index (position within landscape)

** Terrain Shape Index (shape of microtopographic shape)

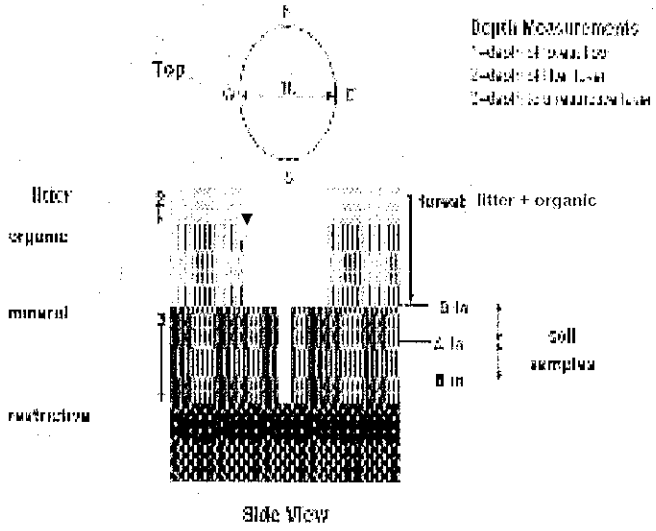
COVER BY STRATA

| STRATUM | GENERAL FORM |
|---|---|
| Tree (generally >5 m) | Tree (overstory), very tall shrubs*, liana, epiphyte) |
| Shrub (generally 0 5 to 5 m) | Tree (sapling), shrub, liana, epiphyte) |
| Herb (Field) | Herb, dwarf-shrub**, tree (seedling***) |
| Floating | Floating |
| Aquatic (submerged) | Submerged |

*Very tall shrubs are sometimes included in the tree stratum

**Can also include seedlings of shrubs, i e, all shrubs <0 5m

***Tree seedlings are often defined as up to 1 4 m height or as <2 5 cm DBH in which case they would span the herb and shrub layers.



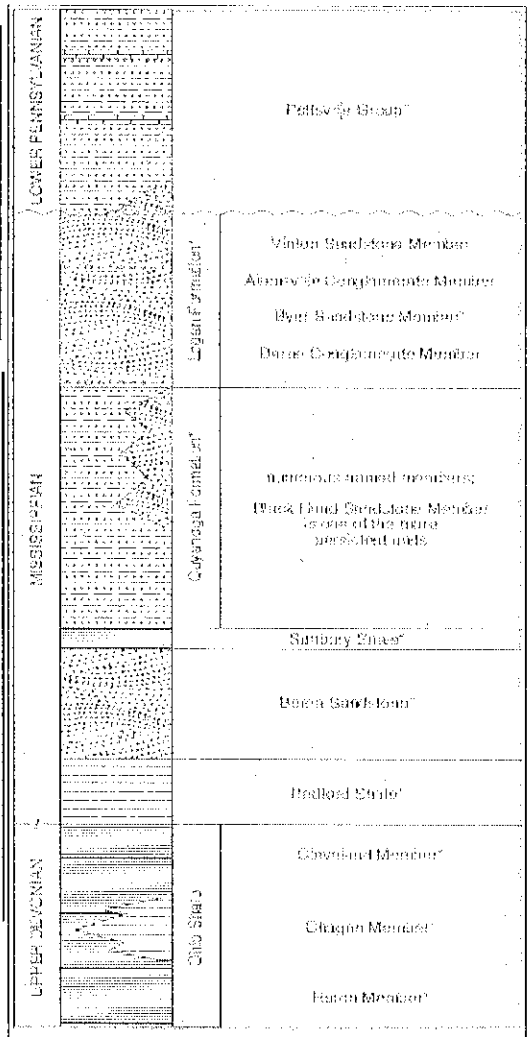




FIGURE 3-10.—Generalized section of Upper Devonian, Mississippian, and Lower Pennsylvanian formations in northeastern Ohio. Asterisks indicate units that are fossiliferous. This composite section represents about 400 meters of rock exposed across the area. The section is not to scale, but the thicknesses indicated are proportional. The term "Waverly" is used in the older literature to refer to Mississippian rocks in Ohio. Some geologists use the European term "Carboniferous," which encompasses the Mississippian and Pennsylvanian Periods of the U.S. Many units have been named within the Cuyahoga formation, but most units are local and cannot be traced over great distances. The Black Hand Member is a coarse-grained quartz sandstone that is fairly widespread but discontinuous. See Hyde (1953), Pepper (1955), and Collins (1979) for more information on Mississippian rocks in Ohio. See figure 3-16 for explanation of rock types.

CLEVELAND METROPARKS Plant Community Assessment Program - Soils, Crown Cover, Standing Biomass Data Sheet

Project label: PCAP Project Name: OISC2011 Plot No.: 3417



**SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION:** Excavate 20 cm plug with shovel. Describe using Munsell chart, visual exam, texture, and odor.

Soil pit module # 8 (one per entire plot)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 cm | matrix color | 10YR 2/1 | | | |
| | mottle color | — | | | |
| | %mottle | — | | | |
| | oxid roots | Y | (N) | | |
| | texture* | 1 | | | |
| | redox features** | Y | (N) | | |
| | hydr. cond.*** | I | S | M | (D) |
| 20 cm | matrix color | 10YR 4/4 | | | |
| | mottle color | — | | | |
| | %mottle | — | | | |
| | oxid roots | Y | (N) | | |
| | texture* | 1 | | | |
| | redox features** | Y | (N) | | |
| | hydro. cond.*** | I | S | M | (D) |

* refer to texture classes on reverse side

** e.g. hydrogen sulfide odor, gleying, etc.

*** Circle one:
I=indundated S=saturated M=moist D=dry

**Notes:** Include evidence of earthworms (worms, castings, middens)

Earthworms, castings, & middens not observed in soil pit

**SOIL SAMPLES** Standard procedure: collect a soil sample of the top 10 cm of soil from center of each intensive module and composite the sample

| Soil Collection Module | Horizon (A, B, C) |
|---|---|
| 2,3,8,9 composited | A |
| | |
| | |

Soil Description/notes:

**Web Soil Survey Information:**

Soil Series/Type: Bogart loam

Soil Series Source: Ohio Soil Survey

Landform type: Stream terrace(s), end moraine(s)

Parent Material: Outwash

**DRAINAGE**

- ⊏ Excessively drained
- ⊏ Somewhat excessively
- ⊏ Well drained
- ☒ Moderately well dr.
- ⊏ Somewhat poorly dr.
- ⊏ Poorly dr.
- ⊏ Very poorly dr.
- ⊏ Impermeable surface

**STANDING BIOMASS** (required for emergent wetlands): collected in 0.1m clip plots (32x32 cm) from corners 1 and 3 in each intensive module. Required for VIBI-E score calculation. C?=check when collected

| Module # | C? | Corner | Corner |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
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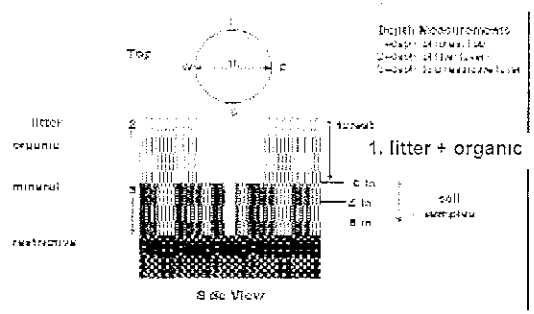
**SOIL DEPTH MEASUREMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Measure to the nearest 0.1 cm in center of intensive modules. If >30.5 cm, record as >30

| mod# | 1 litter – organic depth (cm) | 2 litter depth (cm) | 3 restrict. depth(cm) WSS* | water depth (cm) | depth sat soil (cm) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 33 | 0 | >30 |
| 3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 43 | 0 | >30 |
| 8 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 44 | 0 | >30 |
| 9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 46 | 0 | >30 |

Length of soil probe = 125 cm

* Use Web Soil Survey for #3 Restrictive layer dept.

X Depth to restrictive layer greater than 80 inches



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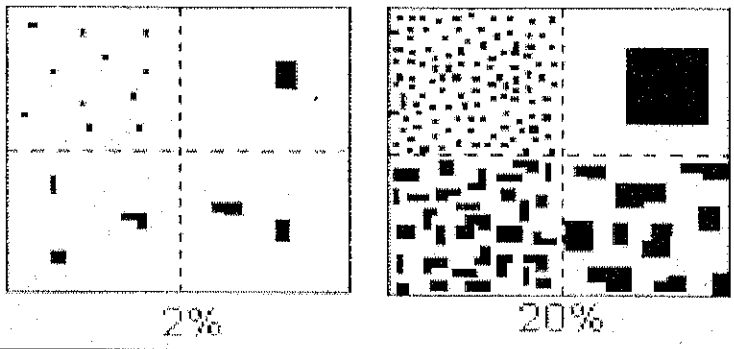
**PERCENT MOTTLES** (USE CLASS CODES):

| Class | Code | | Criteria: % of Surface Area Covered |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Conv. | NASIS | |
| Few | f | # | < 2 |
| Common | c | # | 2 to < 20 |
| Many | m | # | ≥ 20 |

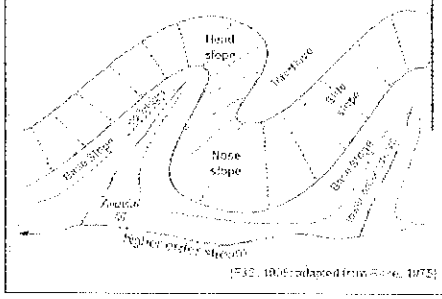



**SOIL TEXTURE**: Record the code for the soil texture of the 5 cm and 20 cm layers. To estimate texture, collect a soil sample from the appropriate layer and moisten it with water to the consistency of modeling clay/wet newspaper; the sample should be wet enough that all of the particles are saturated but excess water does not freely flow from the sample when squeezed. Attempt to roll the sample into a ball. If the soil will not stay in a ball and has a grainy texture, the texture is either sandy or coarse sandy. If the soil does form a ball, squeeze the sample between your fingers and attempt to form a self-supporting ribbon. Samples which form both a ball and a ribbon should be coded as clayey; samples which form a ball but not a ribbon should be coded as loamy.

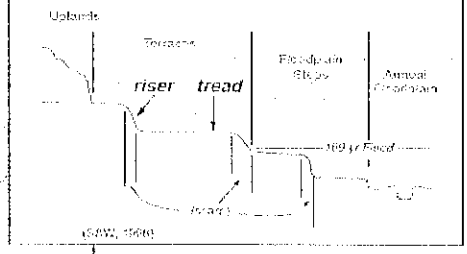
**0**= Organic
**1**= Loamy
**2**= Clayey
**3**= Sandy
**4**= Coarse Sand
**9**= Not measured - make plot note

**Geomorphic Component** - Three-dimensional descriptors of parts of landforms or microfeatures that are best applied to areas. Unique descriptors are available for Hills, Terraces, Mountains, and Flat Plains; e.g. (for Hills) *nose slope* or *NS*

| Hills | Code | |
|---|---|---|
| | PDP | NASIS |
| interfluve | IF | IF |
| head slope | HS | HS |
| nose slope | NS | NS |
| side slope | SS | SS |
| base slope | --- | BS |

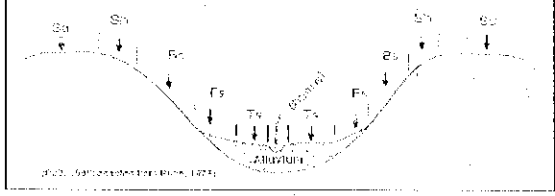



| Terraces | Code |
|---|---|
| riser | RI |
| tread | TR |




**Hillslope - Profile Position** (Hillslope Position in PDP) - Two dimensional descriptors of parts of line segments (i.e., slope position) along a transect that runs up and down the slope; e.g., *backslope* or *BS*. This is best applied to transects or points, not areas.

| Position | Code |
|---|---|
| summit | SU |
| shoulder | SH |
| backslope | BS |
| footslope | FS |
| toeslope | TS |




**HYDROLOGIC REGIME** Modified from Grossman et al 1998 (Frequency and duration of flooding )

**UPLAND:** Not a wetland. Very rarely flooded.

**INTERMITTENTLY/SEASONALLY SATURATED:** Dry at least once per year. Surface water is seldom present, but substrate is saturated to surface for extended periods during the growing season

**PERMANENTLY/SEMIPERMANENTLY SATURATED:** Dry less than once per year. Surface water is seldom present, but substrate is saturated to surface for extended periods during the growing season. Equivalent to Cowardin's Saturated modifier

**OCCASIONALLY FLOODED:** Surface water can be present for brief periods during growing season, but not in most years. Often characterizes flood-plain upper terraces

**TEMPORARILY FLOODED:** Surface water present for brief periods during growing season, but water table usually lies well below soil surface. Often characterizes flood-plain levees and lower terraces. Equivalent to Cowardin's Temporary modifier

**INTERMITTENTLY FLOODED :** Substrate is usually exposed, but surface water can be present for variable periods without detectable seasonal periodicity. Inundation is not predictable to a given season and is dependent upon highly localized rain storms. This modifier was developed for use in the arid West for water regimes of Playa lakes, intermittent streams, and dry washes but can be used in other parts of the U.S. where appropriate. This modifier can be applied to both wetland and non-wetland situations. Equivalent to Cowardin's Intermittently Flooded modifier.

**SEMIPERMANENTLY FLOODED** (exposed <1/year): Surface water persists throughout the growing season in most years. Land surface is normally saturated when water level drops below soil surface. Includes Cowardin's Intermittently Exposed and Semipermanently Flooded modifiers

**PERMANENTLY FLOODED**: Water covers the land surface at all times of the year in all years. Equivalent to Cowardin's "permanently flooded".

**UNKNOWN:** The hydrologic regime cannot be determined from the available information

CLEVELAND METROPARKS Emerald Ash Borer - Fraxinus Sheet — *INTENSIVE MODULES ONLY* — *TREES ≥ 10CM ONLY*

Project Label: POAP Project Name: 01SC2011 Plot No.: 3417 Date: 8/3/11



| | | | | | | | ASH Only | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Module | Tree ID | Species | Dead | c | Voucher # | DBH (cm) | Ht @ DBH | Ash condition* | *Dead condition | # Exit holes | Epicormic present | Woodpecker holes |
| 3 | 1 | Fraxinus sp. | | | | 47.6 | 1.37 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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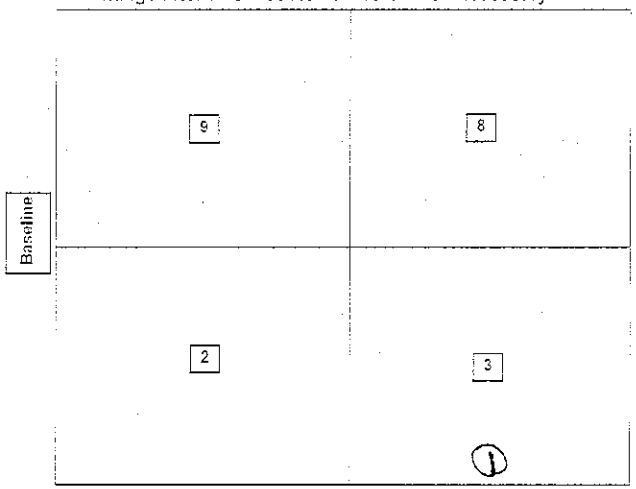
Change intensive module numbers when necessary




Map all ash trees ≥10cm in each module using Tree ID number

* If Ash Condition scores 5 (dead) provide breakup score (A-E)

Count EAB exit holes 1.25m≥ x ≥1.5m

Woodpecker and epicormic marked present (1) or absent (0)

**CLEVELAND METROPARKS Plant Community Assessment Program: Invasive Species Survey**

| Tier 1: Early detection/ Rapid response | | Presence | | | | GPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NE | SE | SW | NW | |
| Microstegium vimineum | Japanese stiltgrass | | | | | |
| Ranunculus ficaria | Lesser Celandine | | | | | |
| Cynanchum louiseae (vine) | Black Swallow-wort | | | | | |
| Butomus umbellatus (wetland) | Flowering Rush | | | | | |
| Heracleum mantegazzianum | Giant Hogweed | | | | | |

| Tier 2: Assess as Needed | | # of Plants | | | | comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NE | SE | SW | NW | |
| Acer platanoides | Norway Maple | | | | | |
| Ailanthus altissima | Tree of Heaven | | | | | |
| Lonicera japonica (vine) | Japanese Honeysuckle | | | | | |
| Lythrum salicaria (wetland) | Purple Loosestrife | | | | | |
| Aegopodium podagraria (G-cover) | Bishop's Goutweed | | | | | |
| Celastrus orbiculatus (vine) | Asian Bittersweet | | | | 1 | |
| Torilis sp. | Hedgeparsley | | | | | |
| Conium maculatum | Poison Hemlock | | | | | |
| Rhamnus cathartica | Common Buckthorn (shrub) | | | | | |
| Berberis thunbergii | Japanese Barberry (shrub) | | | | 1 | |
| Alnus glutinosa | European Alder | | | | | |
| Dipsacus laciniatus | Cut-leaf Teasel | | | | | |
| Elaeagnus umbellata | Autumn Olive (shrub) | | | | | |
| Lonicera maackii | Amur Honeysuckle (shrub) | | | | | |
| Euonymus fortunei | Wintercreeper | | | | | |

| Tier 3: Presence is of Interest | | # of Plants | | | | comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NE | SE | SW | NW | |
| Convallaria majalis (G-cover) | Lily of the Valley | | | | | |
| Coronilla varia (G-cover) | Crown Vetch | | | | | |
| Eleutherococcus pentaphyllus | Five-leaf Aralia (shrub) | | | | | |
| Pachysandra terminalis (G-cover) | Japanese Pachysandra | | | | | |
| Philadelphus coronarius | Mock Orange (shrub) | | | | | |
| Pulmonaria officinalis (G-cover) | Lungwort | | | | | |
| Rubus phoenicolasius | Wineberry | | | | | |
| Iris pseudacorus (wetland) | Yellow Flag Iris | | | | | |
| Ornithogalum umbellatum | Star of Bethlehem | | | | | |
| Viburnum opulus var. opulus | European Cranberry (shrub) | | | | | |
| Viburnum plicatum | Doublefile Viburnum (shrub) | | | | | |

| Tier 4: Widespread and abundant | | Presence | | | | comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NE | SE | SW | NW | |
| Alliaria petiolata | Garlic Mustard | | | | | |
| Ligustrum vulgare | Common Privet (shrub) | X | | | | |
| L. morrowii, L. tatarica | Bush Honeysuckles (shrub) | | | | | |
| Phalaris arundinacea | Reed Canarygrass | | | | | |
| Phragmites australis (wetland) | Phragmites | | | | | |
| Polygonum cuspidatum | Japanese Knotweed | | | | | |
| Frangula alnus | Glossy Buckthorn (shrub) | X | | | | |
| Rosa multiflora | Multiflora Rose (shrub) | X | | | X | |
| Typha angustifolia, T. x.glauca | Cattails (wetland) | | | | | |
| Cirsium arvense | Canada thistle | | | | | |
| Dipsacus fullonum | Common Teasel | | | | | |
| Hesperis matronalis | Dame's Rocket | | | | | |
| Vinca minor (G-cover) | Periwinkle | X | | | | |

| Presence |
|---|
| X: yes |

| # of Plants |
|---|
| 1: 1-10 |
| 2: 11-50. |
| 3: 51-100 |
| 4: 101-1,000 |
| 5: >1,000 |

| # of Plants |
|---|
| 1: 1-10 |
| 2: 11-50. |
| 3: 51-100 |
| 4: 101-1,000 |
| 5: >1,000 |

| Presence |
|---|
| X: yes |

**Note: For Ground-cover plants record "stem #" but in comment field describe # of colonies and patch size (S,M, L)**

# FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS (Front)

Reviewed by (initial): _____

Site ID: PCAP SC 3417 DATE: 08/03/2011

**Location:** ○ AA Center ○ N ○ S ✕ E ◉ W

**Fill in bubble(s) if plot(s) could not be sampled and flag →** ○ Plot 1 ○ Plot 2 ○ Plot 3

## Buffer Natural Cover Strata

Fill in bubbles for all that apply: Canopy Type: D = Deciduous; E = Evergreen. Leaf Type: B = Broadleaf; N = Needle Leaf. Absent: No tree canopy.
Strata Section: Fill in appropriate cover class bubble for each strata type for each plot. 0 = Absent; 1 = Sparse(<10%); 2=Moderate(10-40%); 3 = Heavy (40-75%); 4 = Very Heavy (>75%)

| Buffer Plot 1 | Canopy Type: D / Leaf Type: B | Absent: ○ | Flag | Buffer Plot 2 | Canopy Type: D / Leaf Type: B | Absent: ○ | Flag | Buffer Plot 3 | Canopy Type: D / Leaf Type: B | Absent: ○ | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 3 ◉4 | | | Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 3 ◉4 | | | Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 1 ◉2 3 4 | | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 ◉3 4 | | | Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 1 ◉2 3 4 | | | Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 ◉3 4 | | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 3 ◉4 | | | Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 3 ◉4 | | | Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 3 ◉4 | | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | | Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 ◉3 4 | | | Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | 0 ◉1 2 3 4 | | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 ◉1 2 3 4 | | | Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 ◉1 2 3 4 | | | Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 ◉1 2 3 4 | | |
| Bare ground | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | | Bare ground | 0 ◉1 2 3 4 | | | Bare ground | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Litter, duff | 0 1 2 3 ◉4 | | | Litter, duff | 0 1 2 3 ◉4 | | | Litter, duff | 0 1 2 3 ◉4 | | |
| Rock | 0 ◉1 2 3 4 | | | Rock | 0 ◉1 2 3 4 | | | Rock | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Water | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | | Water | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | | Water | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Submerged Vegetation | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | | Submerged Vegetation | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | | Submerged Vegetation | ◉0 1 2 3 4 | | |

**Stressor Presence/Absence** - Confirm that a filled data bubble indicates presence and an unfilled bubble indicates absence by filling this bubble. ○

| Residential and Urban Stressors | | | | | Hydrology Stressors | | | | | Agricultural & Rural Stressors | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
| Road - gravel | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Ditches, Channelization | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Pasture/Hay | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - two lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Dike/Dam/Road/RR Bed (IMPEDE FLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Range | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - four lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Water Level Control Structure | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Row Crops | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Parking Lot/Pavement | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Excavation, Dredging | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Fallow Field (RECENT-RESTING ROW CROP FIELD) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Golf Course | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Fill/Spoil Banks | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Fallow Field (OLD - GRASS, SHRUBS, TREES) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Lawn/Park | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Freshly Deposited Sediment (UNVEGETATED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Nursery | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Suburban Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Soil Loss/Root Exposure | ○ | ◉ | ○ | | Dairy | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Urban/Multifamily | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Wall/Riprap | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Orchard | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Landfill | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Inlets, Outlets | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Confined Animal Feeding | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dumping | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Point Source/Pipe (EFFLUENT OR STORMWATER) | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Rural Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Trash | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Impervious surface input (SHEETFLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Gravel Pit | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Irrigation | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Industrial Development Stressors | | | | | Habitat/Vegetation Stressors | | | | | Habitat/Vegetation Stressors | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
| Oil Drilling | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Forest Clear Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Herbicide Use | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Gas Wells | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Forest Selective Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Mowing/Shrub Cutting | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mine (surface) | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Tree Plantation | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Trails | ○ | ◉ | ○ | |
| Mine (underground) | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Tree Canopy Herbivory (INSECT) | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Soil Compaction (ANIMAL OR HUMAN) | ○ | ◉ | ○ | |
| Military | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Shrub Layer Browsed (WILD OR DOMESTIC) | ◉ | ○ | ○ | | Offroad vehicle damage | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Highly Grazed Grasses (OVERALL <3" HIGH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Soil erosion (FROM WIND, WATER OR OVERUSE) | ○ | ◉ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Recently Burned Forest Canopy | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Recently Burned Grassland (BLACKENED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

Flag codes: K = No measurement made, U = Suspect measurement., F1,F2, etc. = misc. flags assigned by each field crew.
Explain all flags in comment section on the back of this form

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# FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS - TARGETED ALIEN SPECIES (Back)

Reviewed by (initial): _____

**Site ID:** _____ **DATE:** ____ / ____ / ____

○ **Confirm a filled data bubble indicates presence and an unfilled bubble indicates absence by filling in this bubble**

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eurasian Watermilfoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Purple Loosestrife | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Johnson Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water hyacinth | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Kudzu | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Yellow Floating Heart | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Japanese Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Multiflora Rose | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Giant Salvinia | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Perennial Pepperweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Buckthorn | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Garlic Mustard | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Giant Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Himalayan Blackberry | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Poison Hemlock | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Cheatgrass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Tamarisk | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mile-A-Minute Weed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Reed Canary Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Birdsfoot Trefoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Canada Thistle | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Leafy Spurge | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

## PLOT COORDINATES

Provide GPS coordinates at the center of the Buffer Plot (#3) at the far end of each Buffer Transect and for the Buffer Plot at the AA CENTER. Indicate the location of the plot coordinates by filling in the appropriate bubble.

If Buffer Plot 3 can not be accessed, take the coordinates at the nearest practicable location ALONG THE TRANSECT. This is important because all Buffer Plots are centered on the Buffer Transects and the coordinates will indicate the location of the transect. Fill in the "nearest practicable location" bubble, fill in the flag box, and describe where the coordinates were taken and why in the comment section below. The coordinates of the nearest practicable location can be either placed as close to the center of Plot 3 as possible or at the center of the last accessible Buffer Plot.

**Location of coordinates (choose one):**

○ AA CENTER ○ N3 ○ S3 ○ E3 ○ W3 ○ Nearest practicable location (flag and comment below)

Flag: ☐

Latitude North 41.42205 Longitude West 081.42367

**Use Decimal Degrees; NAD83**

| Flag | Comments |
|---|---|
| 1 | Sanctioned dirt trail |
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# FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS (Front)

Reviewed by (initial): _____

**Site ID:** PCAP SC 3417 **DATE:** 08/03/2011

**Location:** ○ AA Center ○ N ◉ S ○ E ○ W

**Fill in bubble(s) if plot(s) could not be sampled and flag →** ◉ Plot 1 ◉ Plot 2 ◉ Plot 3

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## Buffer Natural Cover Strata

Fill in bubbles for all that apply. Canopy Type: D = Deciduous; E = Evergreen. Leaf Type: B = Broadleaf; N = Needle Leaf. Absent: No tree canopy.
Strata Section: Fill in appropriate cover class bubble for each strata type for each plot. 0 = Absent; 1 = Sparse(<10%); 2=Moderate(10-40%); 3 = Heavy (40-75%); 4 = Very Heavy (>75%)

| Buffer Plot 1 | Canopy Type: D E | Absent: | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Leaf Type: B N | | |
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Bare ground | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Litter, duff | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Rock | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Water | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Submerged Vegetation | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |

| Buffer Plot 2 | Canopy Type: D E | Absent: | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Leaf Type: B N | | |
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Bare ground | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Litter, duff | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Rock | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Water | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Submerged Vegetation | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |

| Buffer Plot 3 | Canopy Type: D E | Absent: | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Leaf Type: B N | | |
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Bare ground | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Litter, duff | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Rock | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Water | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Submerged Vegetation | 0 1 2 3 4 | | |

**Stressor Presence/Absence** - Confirm that a filled data bubble indicates presence and an unfilled bubble indicates absence by filling this bubble. ○

### Residential and Urban Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Road - gravel | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - two lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - four lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Parking Lot/Pavement | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Golf Course | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Lawn/Park | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Suburban Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Urban/Multifamily | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Landfill | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dumping | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Trash | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Hydrology Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ditches, Channelization | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dike/Dam/Road/RR Bed (IMPEDE FLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water Level Control Structure | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Excavation, Dredging | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fill/Spoil Banks | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Freshly Deposited Sediment (UNVEGETATED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil Loss/Root Exposure | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Wall/Riprap | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Inlets, Outlets | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Point Source/Pipe (EFFLUENT OR STORMWATER) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Impervious surface input (SHEET FLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Agricultural & Rural Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pasture/Hay | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Range | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Row Crops | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fallow Field (RECENT-RESTING ROW CROP FIELD) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fallow Field (OLD - GRASS, SHRUBS, TREES) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Nursery | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dairy | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Orchard | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Confined Animal Feeding | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Rural Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Gravel Pit | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Irrigation | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Industrial Development Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oil Drilling | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Gas Wells | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mine (surface) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mine (underground) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Military | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Habitat/Vegetation Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forest Clear Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Forest Selective Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Tree Plantation | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Tree Canopy Herbivory (INSECT) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Shrub Layer Browsed (WILD OR DOMESTIC) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Highly Grazed Grasses (OVERALL <3" HIGH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Recently Burned Forest Canopy | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Recently Burned Grassland (BLACKENED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herbicide Use | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mowing/Shrub Cutting | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Trails | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil Compaction (ANIMAL OR HUMAN) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Offroad vehicle damage | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil erosion (FROM WIND, WATER OR OVERUSE) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

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## FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS - TARGETED ALIEN SPECIES (Back)

Reviewed by (initial): _____

Site ID: PCAP SC 3917 DATE: 08/03/2011

○ Confirm a filled data bubble indicates presence and an unfilled bubble indicates absence by filling in this bubble

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eurasian Watermilfoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Purple Loosestrife | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Johnson Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water hyacinth | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Kudzu | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Yellow Floating Heart | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Japanese Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Multiflora Rose | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Giant Salvinia | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Perennial Pepperweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Buckthorn | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Garlic Mustard | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Giant Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Himalayan Blackberry | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Poison Hemlock | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Cheatgrass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Tamarisk | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mile-A-Minute Weed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Reed Canary Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Birdsfoot Trefoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Canada Thistle | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Leafy Spurge | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

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**Location of coordinates (choose one):** Flag

○ AA CENTER ○ N3 ○ S3 ○ E3 ○ W3 ○ Nearest practicable location (flag and comment below) [ ]

Latitude North ____ . _____ Longitude West ____ _____

**Use Decimal Degrees; NAD83**

| Flag | Comments |
|---|---|
| 1 | All 3 plots were down a very steep ravine - too dangerous to sample |
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# FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS (Front)

Reviewed by (initial): _____

Site ID: PCAP SC 3417 DATE: 08 / 03 / 2011

**Location:** ● AA Center ○ N ○ S ○ E ○ W

**Fill in bubble(s) if plot(s) could not be sampled and flag →** ○ Plot 1 ○ Plot 2 ○ Plot 3

## Buffer Natural Cover Strata

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Strata Section: Fill in appropriate cover class bubble for each strata type for each plot. 0 = Absent; 1 = Sparse(<10%); 2=Moderate(10-40%); 3 = Heavy (40-75%); 4 = Very Heavy (>75%)

| | Buffer Plot 1 | Buffer Plot 2 | Buffer Plot 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canopy Type / Leaf Type | Canopy Type: D E Leaf Type: B N | Canopy Type: D E Leaf Type: B N | Canopy Type: D E Leaf Type: B N |
| Absent | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Flag | | | |
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 1 2 3 ●4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 ●1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 1 2 ●3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | 0 1 ●2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 1 ●2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Bare ground | ●0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Litter, duff | 0 1 2 3 ●4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Rock | 0 ●1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Water | ●0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Submerged Vegetation | ●0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 |

**Stressor Presence/Absence** - Confirm that a filled data bubble indicates presence and an unfilled bubble indicates absence by filling this bubble. ⊗

### Residential and Urban Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Road - gravel | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - two lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - four lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Parking Lot/Pavement | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Golf Course | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Lawn/Park | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Suburban Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Urban/Multifamily | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Landfill | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dumping | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Trash | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Hydrology Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ditches, Channelization | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dike/Dam/Road/RR Bed (IMPEDE FLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water Level Control Structure | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Excavation, Dredging | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fill/Spoil Banks | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Freshly Deposited Sediment (UNVEGETATED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil Loss/Root Exposure | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Wall/Riprap | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Inlets, Outlets | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Point Source/Pipe (EFFLUENT OR STORMWATER) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Impervious surface input (SHEETFLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Agricultural & Rural Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pasture/Hay | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Range | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Row Crops | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fallow Field (RECENT-RESTING ROW CROP FIELD) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fallow Field (OLD - GRASS, SHRUBS, TREES) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Nursery | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dairy | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Orchard | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Confined Animal Feeding | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Rural Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Gravel Pit | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Irrigation | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Industrial Development Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oil Drilling | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Gas Wells | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mine (surface) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mine (underground) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Military | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Habitat/Vegetation Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forest Clear Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Forest Selective Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Tree Plantation | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Tree Canopy Herbivory (INSECT) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Shrub Layer Browsed (WILD OR DOMESTIC) | ⊗ | ○ | ○ | |
| Highly Grazed Grasses (OVERALL <3" HIGH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Recently Burned Forest Canopy | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Recently Burned Grassland (BLACKENED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herbicide Use | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mowing/Shrub Cutting | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Trails | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil Compaction (ANIMAL OR HUMAN) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Offroad vehicle damage | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil erosion (FROM WIND, WATER OR OVERUSE) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

Flag codes: K = No measurement made, U = Suspect measurement., F1,F2, etc. = misc. flags assigned by each field crew.
Explain all flags in comment section on the back of this form

# FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS - TARGETED ALIEN SPECIES (Back)

Reviewed by (initial): _____

**Site ID:** PCAP SC 3417 **DATE:** 08/03/2011

**Confirm a filled data bubble indicates presence and an unfilled bubble indicates absence by filling in this bubble**

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eurasian Watermilfoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Purple Loosestrife | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Johnson Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water hyacinth | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Kudzu | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Yellow Floating Heart | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Japanese Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Multiflora Rose | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Giant Salvinia | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Perennial Pepperweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Buckthorn | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Garlic Mustard | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Giant Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Himalayan Blackberry | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Poison Hemlock | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Cheatgrass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Tamarisk | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mile-A-Minute Weed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Reed Canary Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Birdsfoot Trefoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Canada Thistle | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Leafy Spurge | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

## PLOT COORDINATES

Provide GPS coordinates at the center of the Buffer Plot (#3) at the far end of each Buffer Transect and for the Buffer Plot at the AA CENTER. Indicate the location of the plot coordinates by filling in the appropriate bubble.

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**Location of coordinates (choose one):**

Flag

● AA CENTER ○ N3 ○ S3 ○ E3 ○ W3 ○ Nearest practicable location (flag and comment below)

Latitude North 41 . 42278 Longitude West 81 . 42216

**Use Decimal Degrees; NAD83**

| Flag | Comments |
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# FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS (Front)

Reviewed by (initial): _____

**Site ID:** PCAP SC

**DATE:** 09 / 03 / 2011

**Location:** ○ AA Center ○ N ○ S ● E ○ W

**Fill in bubble(s) if plot(s) could not be sampled and flag →** ○ Plot 1 ○ Plot 2 ○ Plot 3

## Buffer Natural Cover Strata

Fill in bubbles for all that apply: Canopy Type: D = Deciduous, E = Evergreen Leaf Type: B = Broadleaf; N = Needle Leaf. Absent: No tree canopy.
Strata Section: Fill in appropriate cover class bubble for each strata type for each plot. 0 = Absent; 1 = Sparse(<10%); 2 = Moderate(10-40%); 3 = Heavy (40-75%); 4 = Very Heavy (>75%)

| Buffer Plot 1 (Canopy Type: D ● E ○ Absent: ○ Leaf Type: B ● N ○) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Bare ground | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Litter, duff | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Rock | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Submerged Vegetation | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Buffer Plot 2 (Canopy Type: D ● E ○ Absent: ○ Leaf Type: B ● N ○) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Bare ground | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | |
| Litter, duff | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Rock | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Submerged Vegetation | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Buffer Plot 3 (Canopy Type: D ● E ○ Absent: ○ Leaf Type: B ● N ○) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Bare ground | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | |
| Litter, duff | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Rock | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Water | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Submerged Vegetation | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

**Stressor Presence/Absence** - Confirm that a filled data bubble indicates presence and an unfilled bubble indicates absence by filling this bubble. ●

### Residential and Urban Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Road - gravel | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - two lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - four lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Parking Lot/Pavement | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Golf Course | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Lawn/Park | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Suburban Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Urban/Multifamily | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Landfill | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dumping | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Trash | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Hydrology Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ditches, Channelization | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Dike/Dam/Road/RR Bed (IMPEDE FLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water Level Control Structure | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Excavation, Dredging | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fill/Spoil Banks | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Freshly Deposited Sediment (UNVEGETATED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil Loss/Root Exposure | ✓ | ● | ○ | |
| Wall/Riprap | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Inlets, Outlets | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Point Source/Pipe (EFFLUENT OR STORMWATER) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Impervious surface input (SHEETFLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Agricultural & Rural Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pasture/Hay | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Range | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Row Crops | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fallow Field (RECENT-RESTING ROW CROP FIELD) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fallow Field (OLD - GRASS, SHRUBS, TREES) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Nursery | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dairy | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Orchard | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Confined Animal Feeding | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Rural Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Gravel Pit | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Irrigation | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Industrial Development Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oil Drilling | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Gas Wells | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mine (surface) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mine (underground) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Military | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

### Habitat/Vegetation Stressors

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forest Clear Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Forest Selective Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Tree Plantation | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Tree Canopy Herbivory (INSECT) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Shrub Layer Browsed (WILD OR DOMESTIC) | ○ | ○ | ● | |
| Highly Grazed Grasses (OVERALL <3" HIGH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Recently Burned Forest Canopy | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Recently Burned Grassland (BLACKENED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herbicide Use | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mowing/Shrub Cutting | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Trails | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil Compaction (ANIMAL OR HUMAN) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Offroad vehicle damage | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil erosion (FROM WIND, WATER OR OVERUSE) | ○ | ● | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

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# FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS - TARGETED ALIEN SPECIES (Back)

Reviewed by (initial): _____

**Site ID:** _____ **DATE:** ___/___/_____

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| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eurasian Watermilfoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Purple Loosestrife | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Johnson Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water hyacinth | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Kudzu | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Yellow Floating Heart | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Japanese Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Multiflora Rose | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Giant Salvinia | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Perennial Pepperweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Buckthorn | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Garlic Mustard | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Giant Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Himalayan Blackberry | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Poison Hemlock | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Cheatgrass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Tamarisk | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mile-A-Minute Weed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Reed Canary Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Birdsfoot Trefoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Canada Thistle | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Leafy Spurge | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

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**Location of coordinates (choose one):**

○ AA CENTER ○ N3 ○ S3 ● E3 ○ W3 ○ Nearest practicable location (flag and comment below)

Flag: [ ]

Latitude North 41 . 41286 Longitude West 81 . 42623

**Use Decimal Degrees; NAD83**

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# FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS (Front)

Reviewed by (initials): _____

Site ID: PCAPSC 3417 DATE: 08/04/2011

**Location:** ○ AA Center ○ N ○ S ● E ○ W

**Fill in bubble(s) if plot(s) could not be sampled and flag →** ○ Plot 1 ○ Plot 2 ○ Plot 3

## Buffer Natural Cover Strata

Fill in bubbles for all that apply. Canopy Type: D = Deciduous; E = Evergreen. Leaf Type: B = Broadleaf; N = Needle Leaf. Absent: No tree canopy.
Strata Section: Fill in appropriate cover class bubble for each strata type for each plot. 0 = Absent; 1 = Sparse(<10%); 2=Moderate(10-40%); 3 = Heavy (40-75%); 4 = Very Heavy (>75%)

| Buffer Plot 1 | Canopy Type: D E Absent: ○ Leaf Type: B N | | | | | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Bare ground | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Litter, duff | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Rock | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Water | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Submerged Vegetation | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |

| Buffer Plot 2 | Canopy Type: D E Absent: ○ Leaf Type: B N | | | | | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Bare ground | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Litter, duff | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Rock | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Water | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Submerged Vegetation | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |

| Buffer Plot 3 | Canopy Type: D E Absent: ○ Leaf Type: B N | | | | | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Trees (>0.3m DBH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Small Trees (<0.3m DBH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (0.5m-5m HIGH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Woody Shrubs, Saplings (<0.5m HIGH) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Herbs, Forbs and Grasses | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Bare ground | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Litter, duff | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Rock | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Water | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Submerged Vegetation | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |

**Stressor Presence/Absence** - Confirm that a filled data bubble indicates presence and an unfilled bubble indicates absence by filling this bubble. ●

| Residential and Urban Stressors | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
| Road - gravel | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - two lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Road - four lane | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Parking Lot/Pavement | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Golf Course | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Lawn/Park | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Suburban Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Urban/Multifamily | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Landfill | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dumping | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Trash | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Hydrology Stressors | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
| Ditches, Channelization | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Dike/Dam/Road/RR Bed (IMPEDE FLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water Level Control Structure | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Excavation, Dredging | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fill/Spoil Banks | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Freshly Deposited Sediment (UNVEGETATED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil Loss/Root Exposure | ○ | ● | ○ | |
| Wall/Riprap | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Inlets, Outlets | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Point Source/Pipe (EFFLUENT OR STORMWATER) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Impervious surface input (SHEETFLOW) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Agricultural & Rural Stressors | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
| Pasture/Hay | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Range | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Row Crops | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fallow Field (RECENT-RESTING ROW CROP FIELD) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Fallow Field (OLD - GRASS, SHRUBS, TREES) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Nursery | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Dairy | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Orchard | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Confined Animal Feeding | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Rural Residential | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Gravel Pit | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Irrigation | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Industrial Development Stressors | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
| Oil Drilling | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Gas Wells | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mine (surface) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mine (underground) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Military | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Habitat/Vegetation Stressors | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
| Forest Clear Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Forest Selective Cut | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Tree Plantation | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Tree Canopy Herbivory (INSECT) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Shrub Layer Browsed (WILD OR DOMESTIC) | ○ | ○ | ● | |
| Highly Grazed Grasses (OVERALL <3" HIGH) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Recently Burned Forest Canopy | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Recently Burned Grassland (BLACKENED) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

| Habitat/Vegetation Stressors | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
| Herbicide Use | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mowing/Shrub Cutting | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Trails | ● | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil Compaction (ANIMAL OR HUMAN) | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Offroad vehicle damage | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Soil erosion (FROM WIND, WATER, OR OVERUSE) | ○ | ● | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

Flag codes: K = No measurement made, U = Suspect measurement., F1,F2, etc. = misc. flags assigned by each field crew.
Explain all flags in comment section on the back of this form

# FORM B-1: BUFFER SAMPLE PLOTS - TARGETED ALIEN SPECIES (Back)

Reviewed by (initial): _____

Site ID: _____ DATE: ___/___/_____

Confirm a filled data bubble indicates presence and an unfilled bubble indicates absence by filling in this bubble

| Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag | Fill bubble if present - Plot | 1 | 2 | 3 | Flag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eurasian Watermilfoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Purple Loosestrife | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Johnson Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Water hyacinth | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Kudzu | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Yellow Floating Heart | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Japanese Knotweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Multiflora Rose | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Giant Salvinia | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Perennial Pepperweed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Buckthorn | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Garlic Mustard | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Giant Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Himalayan Blackberry | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Poison Hemlock | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Cheatgrass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Tamarisk | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Mile-A-Minute Weed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Reed Canary Grass | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Birdsfoot Trefoil | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Common Reed | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| Canada Thistle | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Leafy Spurge | ○ | ○ | ○ | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Other: _____ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

## PLOT COORDINATES

Provide GPS coordinates at the center of the Buffer Plot (#3) at the far end of each Buffer Transect and for the Buffer Plot at the AA CENTER. Indicate the location of the plot coordinates by filling in the appropriate bubble.

If Buffer Plot 3 can not be accessed, take the coordinates at the nearest practicable location ALONG THE TRANSECT. This is important because all Buffer Plots are centered on the Buffer Transects and the coordinates will indicate the location of the transect. Fill in the "nearest practicable location" bubble, fill in the flag box, and describe where the coordinates were taken and why in the comment section below. The coordinates of the nearest practicable location can be either placed as close to the center of Plot 3 as possible or at the center of the last accessible Buffer Plot.

**Location of coordinates (choose one):**

○ AA CENTER ○ N3 ○ S3 ● E3 ○ W3 ○ Nearest practicable location (flag and comment below)

Flag: ☐

Latitude North 41 42286 Longitude West 81 42023

**Use Decimal Degrees; NAD83**

| Flag | Comments |
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# CLEVELAND METROPARKS Plant Community Assessment Program - Background Data Sheet

Cleveland Metroparks



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Project Label:** PCAP

**Project Name:**

**Plot Name:**

**Plot No.:** 3417

□ Level 4 (no nested corners sampled)

■ Level 5 (nested corners sampled)

**Date** (mm/dd/yyyy): / /

End date (if > 1 day): / /

| Party | Role** |
|---|---|
| | **Plot leader** |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

** Roles: Co-leader, Asst., Guide, Owner, Taxonomist, etc.

**PLOT NOT SAMPLED:** □ Other

□ Perm. water □ Paved □ Slope □ Safety

## SAMPLING QUALITY*

**Effort Level:**
- □ Very thorough
- □ Accurate
- □ Hurried

subjective evaluation of how much effort put into sampling. Hurried plots may still provide good data

## TAXONOMIC ACCURACY

| | high | modera. | low | not smpl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| vascul. | | | | n/a |
| bryo | | | | |
| lichen | | | | |

## TAXONOMIC STANDARD

**Authority:** G&C Pub Date 1998

## LOCATION

**State:** OH County:

Quadrangle:

Local Place Names:

Landowner:

**X-axis Bearing of plot:** [23] °

**Data Confidentiality:**

Check one: □ Public data □ Private Data

□ Fuzz 100m □ Fuzz 250m □ Fuzz 500m

**Reason:**

If data not public why?

Source of coordinates □ MAP ■ GPS

GPS location in plot x=0 to 5, y=-1,0,+1):

x = y = (base of plot x=0, y=0)

| **Coordinate system:** | **Coord. Units** |
|---|---|
| ■ Lat/Long □ UTM □ StatePlane | ■ deg □ deg min |
| □ Other (*specify*) | ■ m □ ft □ ___ |

**Datum:** ■ NAD83/WGS84 □ NAD27

**Latitude:**

**Longitude:**

**Coord. Accuracy:** □ m □ ft

GPS File Name:

**Plot size for cover data:** _____ (hectares)

□ Stems not sampled on this plot □ Stems absent

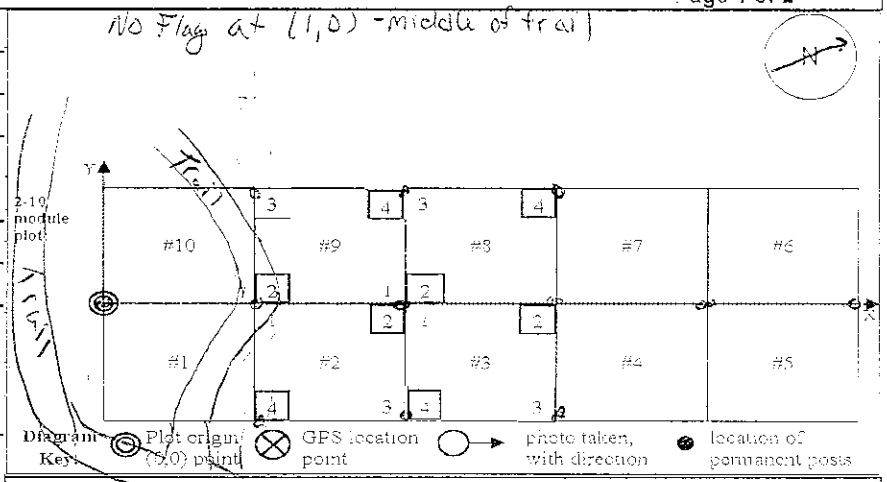
□ Stems present **Plot size stems:** _____ (ha)

**Depth:** (1-5):

**Intensive modules:** 2, 3, 8, 9 (EDIT IF MODIFIED)

**Camera No.:** _____

**Photo Nos.:**




**Plot placement:** □ Representative ✓ GRTS □ Random □ Stratified Random

□ Transect component □ Systematic (grid) □ Capture specific feature □ Other

**NOTES:** Include **Layout** (any unusual shape details), **Location** (directions and landscape content), **Rationale** (why here), and **Veg Characterization** (description of community, dominants, strata, BROWSE). Additional notes in space on back.

Layout: 2X5

Location: Park at Look about Lodge. Walk appox 150m to the SE.

Rationale: GRTS point

Minimum required fields in Bold and Underlined *Definitions and values in CM PCAP FOM v. 1.0 and CVS Field Guide

OVER

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Cleveland Metroparks

**Project Label:** PCAP **Project Name:** _____ **Plot No.:** _____ 

## CLASSIFICATION

(FIT = excellent, good, fair, poor; CONF = high, med, low) Fit and Confidence

**Hydrogeomorphic class (WETLANDS ONLY):**

- ◻ DEPRESSION Fit=___ Conf=___
- ◻ IMPOUNDMENT ◻ Beaver ◻ Human Fit=___ Conf=___
- ◻ RIVERINE ◻ Headwater ◻ Mainstem ◻ Channel Fit=___ Conf=___
- ◻ SLOPE (ground water hydrology or on a physical slope) Fit=___ Conf=___
- ◻ FRINGING ◻ Reservoir ◻ Natural Lake Fit=___ Conf=___
- ◻ COASTAL (specify subclass) Fit=___ Conf=___
- ◻ BOG (strongly, moderately, weekly ombrotrophic) Fit=___ Conf=___

**Ohio EPA VIBI Plant Community Class (WETLANDS ONLY):**

- ◻ FOREST ◻ swamp forest ◻ bog forest ◻ forest seep Fit=___ Conf=___
- ◻ EMERGENT ◻ marsh ◻ wet meadow ◻ open bog Fit=___ Conf=___
- ◻ SHRUB ◻ shrub swamp ◻ tall sh. bog ◻ tall sh. fen Fit=___ Conf=___

**MODIFIED NATURESERVE CLASS***

CODE (on separate form): Fit=___ Conf=___

COMMUNITY NAME:

## STAND SIZE

- ◻ >1,000 x plot size
- ◻ > 100 x plot size
- ◻ 10-100 x plot size
- ◻ 3-10 x plot size
- ◻ 1-3 x plot size
- ◻ < plot size

## SALINITY*

- ◻ Saltwater
- ◻ Brackish
- ◻ Fresh
- ◻ Upland (n/a)

(by default unless plot is a wetland)

## DISTURBANCES

| type* | severity** | yrs ago | % of plot | description |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Human | | | | |
| Natural | | | | |
| Fire | | | | |
| Cut | | | | |
| Animal | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

**L=low, ML=med low, M=med, MH=med high, H=high, VH=very high

**Current Land Use:**

**Former Land Use:**

## HYDROLOGIC REGIME*

- ◻ Upland (seldom flooded)
- ◻ Intermittently/seasonally saturated (seldom flooded)
- ◻ Permanently/Semipermanent. saturated (dry <1/yr, seldom flooded)
- ◻ Occasionally flooded (<1/yr)
- ◻ Temporarily flooded
- ◻ Intermittently flooded
- ◻ Semipermanently flooded
- ◻ Permanently flooded
- ◻ Tidal/Seiche flooded daily
- ◻ Tidal/Seiche flooded monthly
- ◻ Tidal/Seiche flooded irregular (e.g. wind, storms)
- ◻ Unknown

## HOMOGENEITY

- ◻ Homogeneous
- ◻ Compositional trend across the plot
- ◻ Conspicuous inclusions
- ◻ Irregular/pattern mosaic

**Additional notes & diagrams:** (Representativeness of plot to the stand, successional status, maturity, etc.)