

Site and Habitat Description Protocol: Ground Arthropods



Provide a site and habitat description of your pitfall trap line. For example, if you are collecting data at seven pitfall trap lines on your campus, you will enter seven different sites. The description includes the amount and type of vegetation (or non-vegetation) at different heights in your trap line area.

SITE DESCRIPTION

Teacher: _____ Class: _____

School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Site Name: _____

Create a name to identify the trap line for which you are collecting data. (e.g. Playground South Corner)

Site ID: _____

Create a 3 – 5 letter and/or number code to identify this site. (e.g. Playground South Corner – PGSC)

Site Location Write a brief description of where your site is located. (i.e. SW Corner of playground): _____

Description Write a description of your site so that a visitor to your school would be able to find your point count location: _____

HABITAT DESCRIPTION

Recording Date: _____ Area surveyed (m²): _____

Number of traps: _____ Trap arrangement: _____

Vegetation > 1.5m	_____ %Tree Canopy
Vegetation 0.15 - 1.5m	_____ %Shrub
Vegetation and non-Vegetation <1.5m (should be equal to 100%)	_____ %Gravel or Soil
	_____ %Lawn
	_____ %Paved or Building
	_____ %Other Vegetation