



## Site and Habitat Description Protocol: Vegetation

Provide a site and habitat description of your research site. For example, if you are collecting data at various locations on your campus, you will need to enter a description for each research site. The description includes the amount and type of vegetation (or non-vegetation) at different heights in your research site.

### SITE DESCRIPTION

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Create a name to identify the research site where 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 research site: \_\_\_\_\_

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### HABITAT DESCRIPTION

Recording Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Area surveyed (m<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation > 1.5 m	_____ % Tree Canopy
Vegetation 0.15m – 1.5m	_____ % Shrubs
Vegetation and Non-Vegetation < 1.5m (Should be less than or equal to 100%)	_____ % Gravel or soil
	_____ % Lawn
	_____ % Paved or Building
	_____ % Other Vegetation