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HAVE A QUESTION? CALL 1-888-9-FOREST (1-888-936-7378)

PLOT IS IN A:

Typical or Problem area *(please describe)*

LOCATED IN A:

Wooded area Public park Street trees

Home lot Other _____

PLEASE CHECK (✓) IF APPROPRIATE FOR THE LOCATION:

- Poor soils Recent storm or flooding
- Past history of disturbance such as construction, grazing by livestock, etc. Known insect or disease present *(please list)*
- Other factors *(please describe)*

GENERAL COMMENTS: *(enclose extra sheet if needed)*

INSTRUCTORS: When you submit these student observations, we invite you to personally select one of the great incentives we offer (only one per season, please). We will also send a “surprise” token to the students who completed these observations to reward them for their efforts.

SELECT GIFT CHOICE:

(view choices online at www.forestkeepers.org)

- Totebag Cap Binoculars Mouse Pad
- Fanny Pack Vinyl Padfolio with Clipboard
- Twill Shirt (Select Size: S M L XL)
- Scout Patch
- New Logo Shirt! (Select Size: S M L XL XXL)

SELECT BONUS GIFT:

- Whole I&D card set Eight new I&D cards only

Please send _____ tokens for the students who completed these observations.

Please fold over
and tape closed.

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Student Tree Observations

Please Complete:

PRIMARY COUNTY OF OBSERVATIONS

SCHOOL

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME

SITE LOCATION

PLOT LOCATION (BE SPECIFIC)

CITY

DATE

NUMBER	SPECIES	DBH	SIZE	DEAD	CROWN	FOLIAGE	TRUNK & LIMBS
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
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16							
17							
18							
19							
20							
TOTALS							

of hours collecting data =

of monitors =

An example of this form can be found on page 18 in the Forestkeepers Field Manual. Make a copy of this sheet for your records before mailing.

Instructors – Please turn over to make incentive selection.

RATE THE HEALTH OF THE TREES IN YOUR PLOT: Using the illustrations beginning on page 10 in the field manual as a reference, record by tree number the species, DBH, size and health of crown, foliage and trunk of each tree in your plot. Note that healthy trees may show some signs of damage. Record dead trees by tree number with a check (✓) in that column. Record a “1” if the portion you are rating looks more like the illustrations of good health. Record a “0” if the portion you are rating appears more like the illustrations showing problems.

SUMMARIZING YOUR OBSERVATIONS: After you have rated the health of each tree in your plot, identify the most common species. Note its species code number at the bottom of the species column. Find the most common tree size and note the size and number at the bottom of the size column; i.e. eight mediums would be noted as M8.

Total the number of zeroes you recorded in the crown, foliage, and trunk and limbs columns. If any of the columns have more than seven zeroes (assuming 20 trees in the plot) note the types of problems you observed.

If you need the assistance of a resource forester or another resource specialist from the Missouri Department of Conservation, visit our “Ask the Forester” page at www.forestkeepers.org. You can also find information on private landowner assistance at <http://mdc.mo.gov/landown/>. If you do not have internet access, please call us to get the name of a resource specialist near you.