

## **Brookhaven National Laboratory Weed Watcher Group Instructions for Reporting Form**

When filling out a report form for each plant type at each site, the following data should be collected:

Map Number: A unique number or name that will identify the map used.

Site: Mark site on map as a point, line or polygon and assign it a number.  
Points should be an area smaller than 0.1 acre  
Line represent weeds in a row but not best represented by a point or polygon  
Polygon should be an area larger than 0.1 acre

Habitat Type: Habitat type for area where site is found.

Species Name: Common or scientific name can be used. Collect information on only one species. If more than one species in an area use multiple sheets.

Cover Class: Identifies the amount of weed present compared to the surrounding areas

Size of Infestation: The amount of areas the plants are present in.

Length: / Width: / Units: The approximate length and width of the infested area or plant.  
Please include the units

Direction from Line (Use with lines only): Where are the plants in relation to the line?

Action Taken: For now, it is advised that no action be taken.

Notes: Any field notes you believe would be useful.... any animals, other plants, etc.

Please return marked up Maps and completed Data Sheets to:

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