

# Invasive Plant Species Investigation

## Site Definition Sheet

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

Observer Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one:  New Site  Metadata Update

Study Site name (give your site a unique name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Driving and/or walking directions:** Provide directions to the site from some well-known landmark (school, cross roads, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Coordinates:** Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_  N or  S (check one)

Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_  E or  W (check one)

Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ meters

Slope of the area: \_\_\_\_\_ degrees Slope Aspect: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Location Data (check one):  GPS  Other (Map, Google Earth, etc.)

If other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a GLOBE Atmosphere Site near the Invasive Plant Species Study Site, please complete the following:

**Nearest Atmosphere Site:** ATM-\_\_\_\_\_

Distance to Site: \_\_\_\_\_ meters;

Direction to Site:  N  NE  E  SE  S  SW  W  NW

### Site Biome:

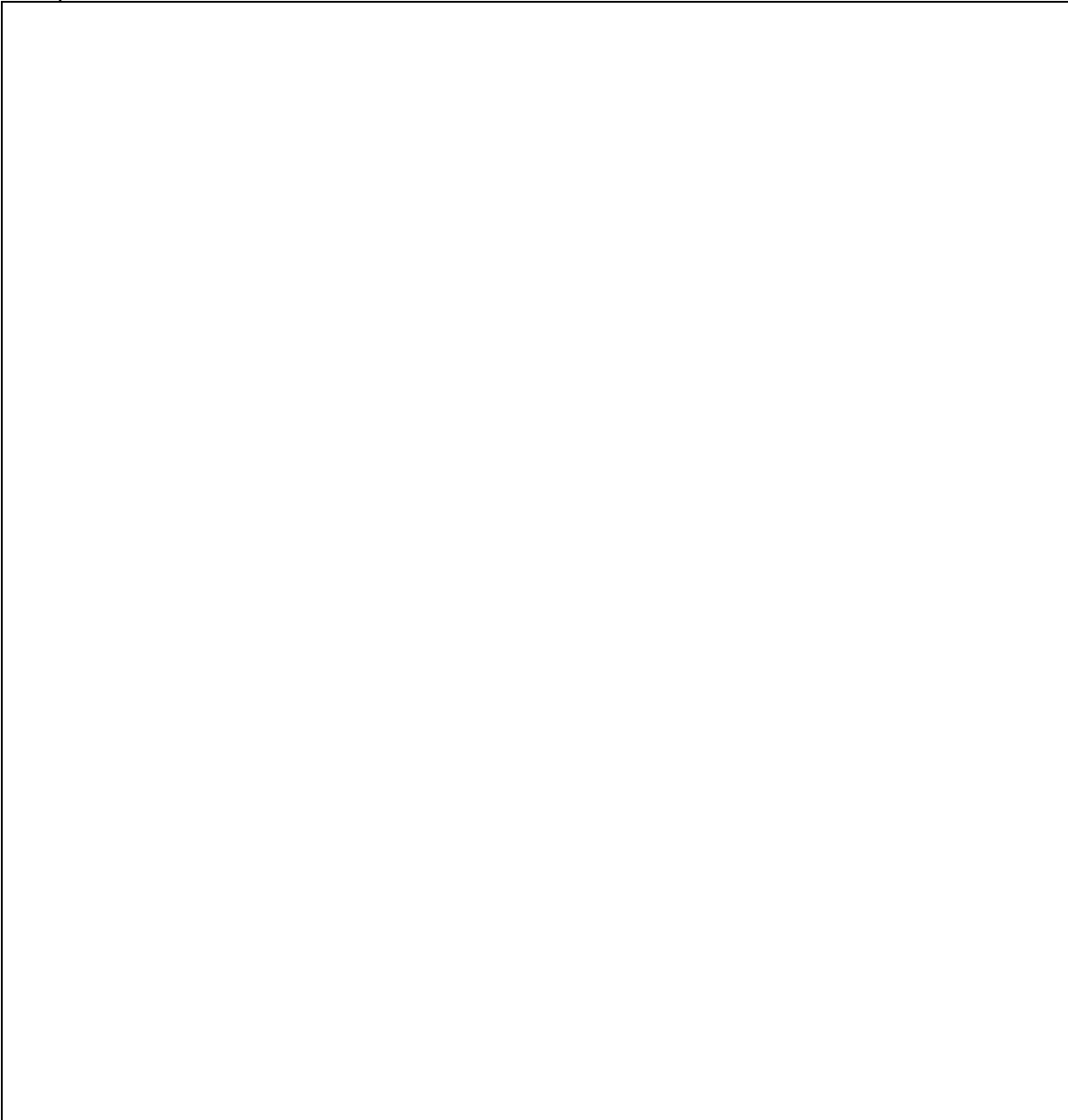
The site is in the following natural biome (check one – definitions are found on the GLOBE Seasons and Biomes website):

- Tundra  Taiga/Boreal Forest  Montane  
 Temperate Conifer Forest  
 Temperate Deciduous/Mixed Forest  
 Tropical/Subtropical Moist Deciduous Forest  
 Tropical/Subtropical Dry Deciduous Forest  
 Tropical/Subtropical Coniferous Forest  
 Mediterranean  Tropical Grasslands  Temperate Grasslands  
 Desert/Xeric  Flooded Grasslands  Mangroves

The natural condition of the site has been modified by human activity in the following way (check one):

- Urban (dense settlement)  Rural (villages)  
 Croplands/Agriculture  Rangeland/Grazing  Forestry  
 Little Human Influence  No Human Influence

**Description and Plan-view (Sketch/Airphoto) of the Site.** Include landmarks, geography, vegetation, topography, etc and the location of the vegetation sampling subplots.



**Photographs: N, S, E, W from center of the site**

**Supplementary photographs for monitoring (optional)**

Any other important metadata/comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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