



WORM OBSERVATION FORM

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Observer's Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax/Email: _____

LOCATION OF YOUR SITE (please fill out a separate Observation Form for each site):

Site Number: _____ Latitude: ____° ____' ____" N Longitude: ____° ____' ____" W

Name of nearest road: _____ Name of nearest town: _____

Province: _____

Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m. (circle one)

Habitat Description (Please check the descriptions that apply to your site. You can choose more than one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardwood Forest (deciduous) | <input type="checkbox"/> Softwood Forest (coniferous) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Wood Forest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grassland | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmland | <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Farmland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marsh, Bog or Wetland | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Gardens and Lawns | <input type="checkbox"/> School Yard |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Empty Lot |

Soil Type (Please check the descriptions that apply to your site. You can choose more than one):

- Rich and loamy Rocky Sandy Water saturated/muddy Clay Moist Dry
 Other (please describe): _____

Soil Colour (Please check the descriptions that apply to your site. You can choose more than one):

- Light brown Dark brown Black Red
 Other (please describe): _____

Soil Temperature (if available): _____ °C

Weather Conditions:

Air Temperature: _____ °C Overcast (estimate cloud cover): _____ % Raining Y or N Dry Y or N Sunny Y or N Windy Y or N
 Other: _____

WORM SPECIES	Samples Enclosed	Number of Worms	Aestivating (Dormant)
Species A _____	Y or N	cocoons ____ juveniles ____ adults ____	Y or N
Species B _____	Y or N	cocoons ____ juveniles ____ adults ____	Y or N
Species C _____	Y or N	cocoons ____ juveniles ____ adults ____	Y or N
Species D _____	Y or N	cocoons ____ juveniles ____ adults ____	Y or N
Species E _____	Y or N	cocoons ____ juveniles ____ adults ____	Y or N
Species F _____	Y or N	cocoons ____ juveniles ____ adults ____	Y or N

If you find an earthworm that cannot be identified using the taxonomic key, or if you need your earthworm identifications verified, please go to the WormWatch Web site for instructions.