

## Quick Protocol for Data Collection:

1. Start at point indicated on map (don't forget to describe in your notes). Label this point 01.
  2. Don't forget to flag your first 11 points.
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1. Take GPS reading and record accuracy.  
If you can't get reading and this is not one of the first eleven points, mark spot with orange tape
2. Start on one side of trail (record 1 & 2)
3. Lay out ropes (20ft long (2 10 ft), 6 ft deep)
4. Observe vegetation within rectangle, mark "T"

Start either high or low (i.e., herbs or trees)

When you spot a plant, determine (F, S, or M)  
Don't forget to take a cutting if 1<sup>st</sup> spotting of that species!

5. Observe vegetation behind rectangle-mark "D"

Start either high or low (i.e., herbs or trees)

When you spot a plant, determine (F, S, or M)  
Don't forget to take a cutting if 1<sup>st</sup> spotting!

6. Repeat steps 3, 4, & 5 for other side of trail  
Don't forget to mark "NONE" if no invasives are seen!
7. Collect landuse data. Mark "NONE" if nothing found
8. Hike 0.1 mile to next point using pedometer  
Note: if you see invasives along the way, you can make note on your data sheet.