

## Quick Protocol for Data Collection:

1. Start at point indicated on map, Label this point 01.  
describe the point in your notes
  2. Flag and tree-tape your first 11 points!
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1. Take GPS reading and record accuracy.  
If you can't get a reading, mark the spot with orange tape,  
even if not one of the first eleven points
2. Start on one side of trail (record compass direction)
3. Lay out ropes (20ft long, 6 ft deep)
4. Observe vegetation within the rectangle.  
Start either high or low (i.e., herbs or trees)  
Enter the code of any species found, mark distance as "T",  
determine abundance (F, S, or M)
5. Take a cutting if this is your first of that species!
6. Observe vegetation beyond the rectangle (but no wider)  
Start either high or low (i.e., herbs or trees)  
Enter the code of any species found mark distance as "D",  
determine abundance (F, S, or M)
7. Repeat steps 3-8 for other side of trail  
Don't forget to mark "NONE" if you see no invasives!
8. Collect landuse data. Mark "NONE" if you see none
9. Hike 0.1 mile to your next point using the pedometer  
if you see invasives along the way, you can note it on your  
datasheet!