

SURVEY INSTRUMENT FOR WEBSITE-BASED INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORKING

Suggested fields to be completed on form:

1. Name
2. Title and Affiliation
3. Contact info: email, phone, fax, physical address (the last optional)
4. Organism(s) of interest: scientific and common names
5. Larger taxon or division: eg, Marine invertebrate, Plant, Fungus, Insect
6. Location or site of project: physical location, habitat type, physiographic division, region of state
7. Description of Project: aim or intent of project, activities, duration, timing (may be abstract from most-recent publication or grant proposal)
8. Findings or Points of Interest: (optional)
9. Funding source (optional)
10. Persons or groups involved: may be student or community groups, clubs, etc as well as the principal investigator or agency personnel
11. Would welcome contact from? Helpers, labor, other researchers, someone with specific knowledge of the life cycle of plum curculio, etc.

Questions Regarding Survey Instrument

1. What information should be included (see attached)?
2. What is the best scale for the larger taxon grouping?
3. How should the instrument be distributed? Via email, fax, USPS
4. Should it be able to be completed on-line at MISC's website? Only? Paper copies? If so, what office will receive responses and input to website database?
5. To whom should it be sent? Universities, state agency folks, colleges, public and private schools, amateur "interest" groups such as native plant groups, 4-H clubs, Sierra Club chapters, etc.
6. Which fields should be searchable on the website database by someone looking for a contact for, say, EAB?