

Woodland Pool Steward Program Data Sheet

Name of Site _____ Data Collector _____ Date _____

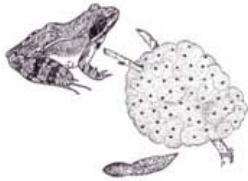
Contact Information for Data Collector: _____

Owner (if different from data collector) _____ Town _____

Pool Address or Location: _____

When mapping vernal pools with our program, the most important part is to identify the species using the pool. Some of the species we are interested in are listed below. *Please note others you find as well.*

Wood Frog



Spring Peeper



Spotted Salamander



Fairy Shrimp



Spotted Turtle



NOTES:

tan to dark brown
with dark patch behind
each eye.
2 inches long

imperfect dark
cross on its
back
1 inch long

dark gray to black
with bright yellow
spots on its back
6 to 10 inches long

invertebrate-translucent
to orange & white in color.
11 pairs of appendages.
up to 1.5" long

black shell with
yellow spots
3 to 5 inches long.

Please make notes of each species seen in the pool, if possible count the number of adults or egg masses, otherwise just note which is present.

| Vernal Pool Species | Adults | Call | Egg masses | Larvae |
|----------------------|--------|------|------------|--------|
| Wood frog | | | | |
| Spring peeper | | | | |
| Spotted Salamander | | | | |
| Jefferson Salamander | | | | |
| Blanding's turtle | | | | |
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| Spotted turtle | | | | |
| Fairy shrimp | | | | |
| Other: | | | | |

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Written Directions to Pool so that we can find it on a map

Describe the appearance of the pool, and the surrounding area:

Purpose: We are creating a woodland pool database to help us understand and map the locations and extent of vernal pools. Very little is known about New York's Vernal Pools, a fact that we hope to help remedy. Please contact us with any questions.