Chesapeake Bay SAV Watchers

Name _____ (First and Last) Date _____ (Month / Day / Year) Tides _____ (High) _____ (Low)

Group ID _____ General area description _____

Site ID format YYMMDD.hhmm.FL (year, month, day, hour, minute, initials)

Site ID: _____

GPS coordinates
(Decimal degrees to 6 places)

Lat _____

Long _____

Sampling time _____
(Use 24-hour format)

Shoreline type(s)
(List up to three within 100m)

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Secchi Depth _____ cm

Water Depth _____ cm

Bottom sediment
(Check one)

Mud	Sand	Peat	Hard
☐	☐	☐	☐

Emergent plants
(Provide picture if present)

	Present	Absent
Water chestnut	☐	☐
Lily pads	☐	☐

SAV Species
(Order by abundance, provide picture if present)

Flowers / seeds

Present (picture)	Absent
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Notes

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SAV at surface	☐	☐
Epiphytes	☐	☐
Erosion	☐	☐
Human Impact	☐	☐

(Use density scale key for the following)

Total SAV _____

Lyngbya _____
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Macroalgae _____
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Egd: Brazilian waterweed
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Hd: Water stargrass
Hv: Hydrilla
Mx: Milfoil
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Ma: Parrot feather milfoil
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Pc: Curly pondweed
Pe: Leafy pondweed
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Pn: American pondweed
Ppf: Redhead grass
Ppu: Slender pondweed
Rm: Widgeongrass
Sp: Sago pondweed
Ut: Bladderwort
Va: Wild celery
Zm: Eelgrass
Zp: Horned pondweed
U: Unknown species

Shoreline types

>100m
Be: Beach
Ma: Marsh
Fo: Forest
La: Lawn
Bu: Bulkhead
On: On-shore stone
Ne: Near-shore stone
Of: Off-shore stone
So: Soft structure
Oth: Other (describe)

Macroalgae types

Gf: Green freshwater
Gs: Green saltwater
R: Red saltwater
B: Brown saltwater

Density scale

0: Absent
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