

# DEAD TREES AND DOWNED WOOD OBSERVATIONS

**DATE:**

**NAME:**

Select two dead trees on the field trip and record the following information about each of them.

**Dead tree #1**

Tree species:.....

Estimate height:.....

Measure diameter at breast height (3' from ground).....

Circle amount of bark in tact: < 30%    >30%

Count number of branches suitable for a nest cavity (8" or more in diameter).....

Circle evidence of wildlife use: Beetle gallery    Beetle exit holes    Foraging woodpecker

Old sapsucker wells    Nest Cavity start    Nest cavity

Additional observations such as live wildlife using the tree:

**Dead tree #2**

Tree species:.....

Estimate height:.....

Measure diameter at breast height (3' from ground).....

Circle amount of bark in tact: < 30%    >30%

Number of branches suitable for a nest cavity (8" or more in diameter).....

Circle evidence of wildlife use: Beetle gallery    Beetle exit holes    Foraging woodpecker

Old sapsucker wells    Nest Cavity start    Nest cavity

Additional observations such as live wildlife using the tree:

**Select two live trees on your field trip that would be ideal snags when they die:**

Tree species:.....

Estimated height:.....

Measure diameter at breast height (3' from ground).....

Circle amount of bark in tact: < 30% >30%

Count number of branches suitable for a nest cavity (8" or more in diameter).....

Circle evidence of wildlife use: Beetle gallery Beetle exit holes Foraging woodpecker

Sapsucker wells Nest Cavity start Nest cavity

Additional observations:

**Ideal snag candidate:**

Tree species:.....

Estimate height:.....

Measure diameter at breast height (3' from ground).....

Circle amount of bark in tact: < 30% >30%

Count number of branches suitable for a nest cavity (8" or more in diameter).....

Circle evidence of wildlife use: Beetle gallery Beetle exit holes Foraging woodpecker

Sapsucker wells Nest Cavity start Nest cavity

Additional observations:

**Downed Wood:**

How much downed wood did you find? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you find fungi or evidence of wildlife use on them? Yes No

Were there any burrows nearby? Yes No

Did any section prevent soil from washing away? Yes No Not Sure

Was there enough soil built up against any section that helped seedlings grow. Yes No