

PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE DATA FORM 3: INSECT ABUNDANCE

Fill out one form for each plot during spring after beetle release.

Name(s) _____

School _____

Teacher's name _____

Date (include year) _____

Site name _____

3.* Time of day _____

3.* Weather conditions _____

Plot # _____

Date beetles were released _____

4.* One minute beetle counts

Number of adults found per minute _____

Number of eggs found per minute _____

Number of larvae found per minute _____

5.* How much damage was done to the purple loosestrife?

6.* Other insects found on purple loosestrife (optional).

*Numbers refer to steps in **Monitoring Insect Populations** procedure, p. 135.