

Build Your Own Vital Signs Field Mission

Investigation questions might start with a known invasive threatening our state, county or town borders, or they might start with unexpected observations in the field. We invite all members of the Vital Signs community, citizen scientists, students, educators, scientists and managers, to share their research questions and encourage the community to help!

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1. Tell us a little bit about you. *
Are you part of a school, citizen science group, state department, or research organization?
2. What is the focus of your mission? *
What species are we looking for, and what are we trying to find out?
3. Tell us the mission details. *
What special protocols do we need to use? Anything special to include in the field notes?
4. In 200 words or less tell the Vital Signs community why this mission is important to you, your local community, and our state. *
5. Share any helpful background information that might back up your claim that this is an important mission. Consider including links to reliable websites with additional information.
6. Is there an analysis mission that goes with this field mission?
What cool things can we do with this data? How do we answer the big question?
7. Do you have any photos (with credits and appropriate permissions) you want included? *

We get really excited about participating in field missions that have photos that show people participating, having fun, and making a difference. It also helps to see the species and places that matter to this mission.

- Yes
- No

You have photos to share!

Great! Please note that all images sent to us will be licensed with a Creative Commons Attribution Only licenses [<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/>]. You must, therefore, be the photographer or have permission from the photographer to share the images with us. Please include a photo credit with each photo. You can share photos by emailing them to us at vitalsigns@gmri.org, or if your photos are available on the Vital Signs site already or on a photo sharing website, copy links to them in the space below.

If your photos are available online, link to them here.

Almost done.

We still have one last question.

Please share your email address with us, in case we have questions. *Thanks for inviting the Vital Signs community to join your mission!