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To: Forest Resource Protection Personnel

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Site Description Data

Site data taken for thrips soil samples will be used to assess tree damage. According to this method, a description of each site should be completed as follows. Using a 11-factor prism, the total and sugar maple basal area adjacent to each sample tree should be measured and recorded. The presence or absence of sugar maple seedlings and saplings should also be recorded for a 1.5 m radius (4.9 ft) at each prism point. Seedlings include all live sugar maple trees with a diameter of less than 7.6 cm (3 in), and a height of at least 1.8 cm (0.6 ft). Saplings include all live sugar maples with a diameter between 7.6 cm (3 in) and 11.4 cm (4.5 in). This form also requests site type (tapped sugar bush, untapped sugar bush, hardwood stand). Damage ratings include 1 (light), light, moderate, and moderate-severe, and the form asks for previous history of thrips damage and other potential stress factors.

* data sheet is provided

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