

NAME _____ DATE _____

For each site, record observations of each ecosystem component.

Ecosystem Component	Site 1: _____	Site 2: _____	Site 3: _____
Soil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moisture: wet, moist, or dry Texture Color Smell Animals or plant material 			
Wind and Sun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount of wind Direction from which wind is blowing Amount of sunlight: shady, medium light, or bright 			
Temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At ground level At 1" (2.5 cm) deep into soil At 1 yard (0.9 m) above ground 			
Lay of the Land <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flat or sloped Other land features (buildings, trees, cliffs) Direction of water flow Body of water into which site drains 			
Plant Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common kinds of plants Where each kind grows 			
Animal Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals seen Animal evidence seen (such as droppings, tracks, burrows, chewed twigs or leaves) Where each animal or animal sign was found 			



CAREER CORNER

FORESTERS manage public or private forestlands. They develop short- and long-term plans for planting, growing, and monitoring trees for healthy growth and make sure to use forest practices that comply with environmental regulations.

