

**Quick Assessment Protocols
for Measuring Relative Ecological Significance of Terrestrial Ecosystems
(EPA/600/R-08/061CD)**

This CD-ROM contains the report, Quick Assessment Protocols for Measuring Relative Ecological Significance of Terrestrial Ecosystems Quality (EPA/600/R-08/061) and field data collected for the report. Refer to the report for notice, disclaimer, and acknowledgements as related to information on this CD-ROM.

Report

This folder contains 5 documents (.pdf), including the body of the report, the three protocols (Appendices B, C, & D), and the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the data collection. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader® to read the files, which can be downloaded for free at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2_allversions.html>. The files are as follows:

1. Quick Assessment Protocols Report (.pdf) with Appendix A – 48 pages
2. Appendix B_Forested Protocol (.pdf) – 46 pages
3. Appendix C_Nonforested Protocol (.pdf) – 52 pages
4. Appendix D_Wetlands Protocol (.pdf) – 40 pages
5. Appendix E_QAPP (.pdf) – 18 pages

Data

This folder contains data collected forested, nonforested, and wetlands sites in 2005 and 2006 (.mdb). Field data was collected and data files were created as part of Simplified Acquisition GS-10F-0114M to ASC Group, Inc that was funded by US EPA's Office of Research and Development. The files were created in Microsoft Office Access® 2003, but can be opened in any version of Microsoft Access®. The files are as follows:

1. 2005 (folder)
 - a. Forested (.mdb) – 7 sites
 - b. Nonforested (.mdb) – 3 sites
 - c. Wetlands (.mdb) – 6 sites
2. 2006 (folder)
 - a. Forested (.mdb) – 4 sites
 - b. Nonforested (.mdb) – 2 sites
 - c. Wetlands (.mdb) – 4 sites

The data files use site identification (ID) codes that do not match those in the report. For each Microsoft Access® file, there is a "Site ID" datasheet that contains the site ID and corresponding report ID. The IDs are also listed in Table 1 below.

Table 1. List of site identification (ID) codes used in field data files and corresponding report ID codes used in the report. Site IDs with three numbers were sampled in 2005, those with four numbers (i.e., with extra 1 at end) were sampled in 2006. Site ID abbreviations: F = forest, S = shrubland, N = nonforest, W = wetland. Report ID abbreviations: DF = deciduous forest; MF = mixed forest; EF = evergreen forest; NG = nonforested grassland; FW = forested wetland; EW = emergent wetland.

2005		2006	
Site ID	Report ID	Site ID	Report ID
F202	DF1	F3021	DF4
F203	DF2	F3011	DF5
F204	DF3	F2011	MF8
F200	MF6	F2021	MF9
F201	MF7	N3011	NG15
F205	EF10	N3021	NG16
F206	EF11	W3011	FW20
S200	NG12	W1021	FW21
S201	NG13	W3011	EW25
S300	NG14	W1011	EW26
W200	FW17		
W201	FW18		
W300	FW19		
W600	EW22		
W601	EW23		
W301	EW24		

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