



Instructions:

- Answer all questions- you'll need to share your observations later!
- The questions are the same that appear on the web or app form.
- Use this form to jot down info while in the field if you can't use a smartphone to report a site on the fly. CRC can provide reusable laminated copies or you can print at home for each new site.
- *Filling out this form does not take the place of submitting data directly to the interactive map. When you return to service or are near a computer, log into the water reporter app or visit <https://www.waterreporter.org/> to upload your new infestation! If this isn't a possibility please return this form to CRC staff.*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Observation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*What day did you discover this new infestation?*

Station Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Does this site have a common name? Ie. Lower Pond, or Hatfield Put-In.*

**Photo:** *If you are able, please take a photo and upload it with your report.*

**Access Type:** *What is the best way to reach this infestation?*

By boat only  From shore  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Chestnut Plant Distribution:** *Select the choice that best describes the distribution of water chestnut at this site. Use the numerical values below to make your assessment.*

- (0) No Plants
- (1) Single Plant
- (2) Scattered Plants
- (3) Dense Plants
- (4) Monoculture

**All Vegetation Distribution:** *Select the choice that best describes the distribution of all types of vegetation and water chestnut at this site. Use the numerical values below to make your assessment.*

- (0) No other vegetation
- (1) Mixed Vegetation
- (2) Other Vegetation Surrounding WC
- (3) Water chestnut dominant
- (4) Other Vegetation Dominant

**Size of Water Chestnut Infestation Discovered:** \_\_\_\_\_ (sq feet)

*Please enter an estimate of the infested area at this location. If there are no plants, enter 0. If you are PULLING today think of this as a pre-treatment observation. For reference: standard 4 door sedan = 50 sq feet, 3 car garage = 600 sq feet, basketball court = 5,000 sq feet, football field = 55,000 sq feet.*

**DATA COLLECTION FORM:** Scouting and Reporting Water Chestnut

**Any Additional Notes or Comments?**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!**