

**SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK VEGETATION MAPPING PROJECT
ACCURACY ASSESSMENT FIELD FORM**

I. IDENTIFIERS AND LOCATION DATA

1. AA Point Code _____ 2. Park Code: SHEN 3. Date (y/m/d): 2005/ /
4. Observer(s): _____
5. GPS unit (*circle*): Garmin GPSMap76 / Garmin GPSMap76s / Garmin V
6. DATUM (*circle*): WGS84 / NAD83 / other (*specify* _____) 7. GPS file name _____
8. Estimated accuracy _____m 9. Number of satellites fixed ____
10. Receiver status (*circle*): 2D / 3D / 2D WAAS / no signal (*estimated location marked on DRG*)
11. Field UTMX _____ m E Y _____ m N
12. AA sample size is 0.5 ha (*113m diameter or 56.5m r*). Note odd-shaped areas:

II. VEGETATION DESCRIPTION

1. a. Prevalent vegetation association within 0.5 ha sample site, based on key: _____
- b. How closely does the sample resemble the archetype? (1 = most different)
- 1 2 3 4 5
- c. Other vegetation associations within 0.5 ha sample site (Which, if any, other vegetation in sample?):
3. a. Representativeness: is the vegetation within the 0.5 ha sample site representative of vegetation in the surrounding map polygon? (1 = least like polygon)
- 1 2 3 4 5
4. a. How well does the observed portion of the polygon match the selected community type? (1 = doesn't)
- 1 2 3 4 5
- b. Approximately what percentage of the mapped polygon did you observe?
5. a. What were the dominant diagnostic species for each layer (overstory, understory/shrubs, herbs)?

O=

U=

H=