



**West Virginia White Butterfly  
Field Survey Form** v.2, 2015

Observer Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Survey date \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Observed Area (acres) \_\_\_\_\_

County/Township \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_

Directions \_\_\_\_\_

**Environmental Variables (see Instructions)**

	At Start	At End
Time		
Temp. °F		
Clouds		
Wind		

**Habitat Description:** \_\_\_ Woods-wet \_\_\_ Woods-dry \_\_\_ Ravine // **Habitat Position:** \_\_\_ Interior \_\_\_ Gap \_\_\_ Edge

Three most common canopy trees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Target (Oviposition) Plant Species:** (0 = not present, 1 = uncommon, 2 = common)

Two-leaved toothwort      0   1   2

Cutleaf toothwort        0   1   2

Spring cress                0   1   2

Garlic mustard            0   1   2

<b>Total Number of West Virginia White Butterflies Seen at this Site</b>  _____
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**WWW Behavior:**

\_\_\_ Flying

\_\_\_ Nectaring

\_\_\_ Resting/Sunning

\_\_\_ Courtship

\_\_\_ Mating

\_\_\_ Egg laying

**Number observed/Comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Plants utilized in nectaring:**

\_\_\_ Wild geranium    \_\_\_ Trillium    \_\_\_ Spring beauty    \_\_\_ Violet    \_\_\_ Cress sp    \_\_\_ Toothwort

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Disturbance/competition (3 items):**

1- Evidence of deer browse: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No      2- Signs of earthworm activity: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

3- Estimated number of Cabbage whites: \_\_\_\_\_ Observed Cabbage White activities:

\_\_\_ Flying

\_\_\_ Nectaring

\_\_\_ Resting/Sunning

\_\_\_ Egg laying:

\_\_\_ Interactions with West Virginia Whites \_\_\_\_\_

Plants used: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Courtship                      \_\_\_ Mating

Plants used: \_\_\_\_\_