Riparian Vegetation Instructions & Metadata

1. The 1st 6 columns describe WHERE (site characteristics) & WHEN (time, date) you sampled:

	Site	Latitude	Longitude	Strata		Date
format	*text*	*number: decimal degrees*		*text*: e.g., **natural**, **armored**, **pre-restoration**, **post-restoration**		*mm/dd/yyyy*
description	use the same site name for multiple strata in the same place	use the same coordinates used previously if resampling the same strata at the same site		**natural:** never been armored & used as reference; **armored:** armored shoreline with no plans for removal; **pre-restoration:** armored shoreline with plans for restoration; **post-restoration:** restored treatment (e.g. armor removed); or other designation		sample date in number format
required?	required			recommended		required

2. The last 27 columns are the counts of parallel & perpendicular fallen trees of different sizes:

	Fallen_trees_count	PL_1X1	PL_2X1	PL_5X1	PL_1X3	PL_2X3	PL_5X3	PL_1X8	PL_2X8	PL_5X8
format		*number: integer*								
description	total number of fallen trees	number of fallen trees parallel to bankline measuring…								
		1-2m long 0.1-0.3m	2-5m long & 0.1-0.3m dia.	>5m long & 0.1-0.3m dia.	1-2m long & 0.3-0.8m dia.	2-5m long & 0.3-0.8m dia.	>5m long & 0.3-0.8m dia.	1-2m long & >0.8m dia.	2-5m long & >0.8m dia.	>5m long & >0. dia. diam
required?	required	optional								

	PP_1X1	PP_2X1	PP_5X1	PP_1X3	PP_2X3	PP_5X3	PP_1X8	PP_2X8	PP_5X8
format	*number: integer*								
description	number of fallen trees perpendicular to bankline measuring…								
	1-2m long 0.1-0.3m	2-5m long & 0.1-0.3m dia.	>5m long & 0.1-0.3m dia.	1-2m long & 0.3-0.8m dia.	2-5m long & 0.3-0.8m dia.	>5m long & 0.3-0.8m dia.	1-2m long & >0.8m dia.	2-5m long & >0.8m dia.	>5m long & >0. dia. diam
required?	optional								

	Log_orientation	Percent_overhanging	Overhanging_notes	Percent_supratidal	Supratidal_type	Percent_backshore	Backshore_type	notes
format	*text*	*number: percent*	*text*	*number: percent*	*text*	*number: percent*	*text*	*text*
description	*log orientation (parallel, perpendicular)*	*percent transect with overhanging veg. on upper beach*	*type/notes on overhanging veg.*	*percent transect with supratidal veg.*	*type of supratidal veg. (dunegrass, blackberries)*	*percent of transect with backshore veg. & landcover types*	*backshore type (trees, shrubs, lawn, impervious)*	*notes on data*
required?	optional							