### **I. Cover Board Placement Data Sheet**

As you number and place your cover boards around your property, fill out this **Cover Board Placement Data Sheet** with the GPS location of each board. Please record GPS locations in **decimal degrees** (e.g. 45.0194031, -78.5396123) and include **as many digits as possible** to increase the accuracy of the location information. It may be useful to draw yourself a **diagram** outlining where on your property each board is located so that it is easy to find them later on.

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Surveyor ID Number*	

### **Cover Board Placement:**

Cover Board #	Cover object Description (plywood board, metal sheet, etc.)	Date Placed	<b>GPS Location - Latitude</b> (in decimal degrees e.g. 45.0194031)	<b>GPS Location - Longitude</b> (in decimal degrees e.g78.5396123)

<sup>\*</sup>Please note: your Surveyor ID Number was assigned to you in your Welcome email

#### **II. Survey Data Sheet**

Please fill out one of these **Survey Data Sheets** each time you survey your cover boards/property for snakes and skinks, even if no snakes or skinks are found. Don't forget to input the data from this sheet into the **online form** after you complete each survey.

**Table A** is for recording snakes, skinks or other wildlife found under or around a cover board. **Table B** is for recording snakes found on your property, but not under or around a cover board. **Table C** is for recording wildlife other than snakes and skinks found on your property, but not under or around a cover board.

When taking a GPS location, please report in **decimal degrees** (e.g. 45.0194031, -78.5396123) and include **as many digits as possible** to increase the accuracy of the location information.

Please take **photos** of all of the **wildlife** you see throughout your survey, especially the **snakes**! Upload the photos to the online reporting form at the end of each survey.

If you require additional space in any of the data tables, please use another form labeled with the **same survey number**, followed by "**Part 2**, **Part 3**", **etc**. as necessary. If you find more than one species of snake under the same cover board, please fill in as many rows of **Table A** as is necessary with the same cover board number. For example, if you find one Gartersnake and one Ribbonsnake under cover board 2, please fill in one row for the Gartersnake and one row for the Ribbonsnake with the cover board number listed as 2 for both.

#### **General Information:**

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## **Weather:**

Air Temperature (°C)						
Cloud Cover (Circle one)	Sunny (no clouds)					
	Partly cloudy (less than 50% cloud cover)					
	Mostly Cloudy (greater than 50% cloud cover					
	Cloudy (complete cloud cover)					
Wind Conditions (Circle)	None Light Breeze Moderate Wind Strong Wind					
Other Notes						

# Temperature - Cover Board:

Temperature Under Cover Board 1 (°C)	
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# **Table A. Cover Board Observations**

Cover Board #	Snake/ Skink found? (Y/N)	Time of Sighting	Snake Species/ Skink	# of Skinks/ Snakes of this species found?	# Alive	# Dead	# Injured	Age (Adult, Juvenile, Neonate (baby))	Photo taken? (Y/N)	Other wildlife/ Items found under board (skins, salamanders, etc See Section J of Guidelines document)

Notes:

Table B. Other Snake/Skink Observations

Obs#	Time of Sighting	GPS Location of Sighting - Latitude (e.g. 45.0194031)	GPS Location of Sighting - Longitude (e.g. -78.5396123)	Snake Species/ Skink	Snake/Skink Condition (Alive, Dead, or Injured)	Age (Adult, Juvenile, Neonate (baby))	<b>Description of location</b> <b>where found</b> (e.g. under shrubbery)	Photo Taken? (Y/N)
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# Table C. Other Wildlife Observations

Obs#	Time of Sighting	GPS Location of Sighting - Latitude (e.g. 45.0194031)	GPS Location of Sighting - Longitude (e.g78.5396123)	Species Name/Skin/Other - (skins, salamanders, etc See Section J of Guidelines document)	Species Condition (Alive, Dead, Injured, N/A)	<b>Description of location</b> where found (e.g. under shrubbery)	Photo Taken? (Y/N)?
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