

SeagrassNet Data Entry Information for Western Pacific Project.

The form is to be filled out in completion. When ready to submit, you must enter user login and password. Please contact Evamaria Koch for this information (koch@hpl.umces.edu). You should start with Location. Using the tab key will take you to the next data entry field.

Location: Select from drop down menu—Country will automatically be entered.

Transect: *Format*--two letters followed by number of country and site (automatically entered when location is selected)

Researchers: Select from drop down menu or edit blank space as needed.

Date: *Format*--dd/mmm/yy

Time: *Format*—hh:mm

Station: Drop down menu- A, B, C. Corresponding random quadrats will be entered.

Comments: *Format*—text

Photographs and Voucher Specimen. Click on box to signify ‘Yes’.

Species: Select from drop down menu. Species code at bottom of the page.

% cover (for each species not to exceed 100)

Density: *Format*--Integer number

All Species (for each quadrat) will be automatically calculated. Compare with your data.

Canopy Height: *Format*—Integer number

Grazing evidence: Select yes or no

Flower/Fruit count: *Format:* Integer number following species code.

GPS: Latitude--enter degrees, minutes and N/S

Distance to edge: *Format*--Integer number

Longitude--enter degrees, minutes and E/W

Water Depth: *Format*--Number with 1 decimal place

Time: *Format:* hh:mm

Surface sediment: Select from pull down menu

Sample--Click on box to signify ‘Yes’

Light: Day In: *Format:* ddmmmm Day Out: *Format:* ddmmmm

Water Temp. Day Out: *Format:* ddmmmm

Salinity: *Format*—Number to one decimal place

Tidal Stage: *Format:* text—high-low spring-neap

Click on **Print Form** button to print hard copy of data entered.

Click on **Submit Data** button when ready.

Click on **Reset Form** when ready to enter next set of data

0 for parameters = zero

0.0001 for extremely low biomass not worth measuring