



*Header Information:*

Date, Time, Observers – self-explanatory – give full first and last names.

Current Air Temperature – Please report in degrees Celsius.

Cloud Cover – estimate what part of the sky is covered by clouds (e.g., 10%, 25%, etc.)

Wind – 0 = no wind; 1 = breeze, 2 = gusty, 3 = very windy

Precipitation – indicate whether it has rained or snowed recently and approximately how much, measured in mm. If there has been no precipitation recently, please indicate by writing “dry.”

Comments – any information that might be useful that does not fit into the categories above.

*Field Descriptions:*

Common Name – record the common name of each type of organism

Genus – Record the genus name of the organism.

Species – Record the specific name of the organism.

Number of Animals – the number of individual animals of the species recorded found under the board indicated (e.g. 10 black ant or 6 pillbugs).

Board Description – All cover boards should be individually identified.

Remarks – anything that might be of use (e.g., scars or marks, behavior of animal, size of animal, etc.)

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE ANY VENOMOUS SNAKES!**

FIGURE 4. STUDENT DATA SHEET USED TO COLLECT AND RECORD DATA AND OBSERVATIONS