Beat Sheet Sampling Form

Use this beat sheet sampling form to record insects knocked from branches or plants onto a sheet, a common method for orchards, vineyards and shrubs, with space for counts and notes.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Block and crop _____

Date and scout _____

Branch or plant sampled _____

Pests dislodged _____

Beneficials dislodged _____

Counts by species _____

Plant stage _____

Weather notes _____

Follow-up action _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Tap each branch the same way and in the same number of places each visit, so your counts remain comparable.

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