

Community Samples

Creating a community sample is simple:

- **Step 1:** Click the 'Create New Community Sample' button
- **Step 2:** Enter: *Site - Date - Time*
 - Please see [Data Entry Tips](#) for help adding sites
- **Step 3:** "[Create](#)" from the Actions column

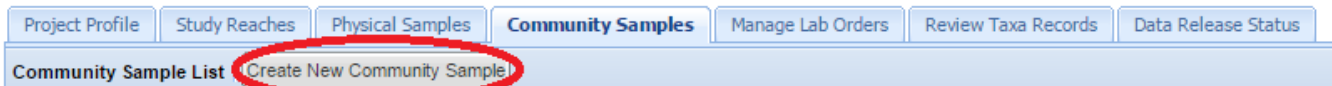
Once a sample is created, users can:

- Edit Community Samples (Fish, Invertebrate, Algae)
- Create [Lab Orders](#) (Invertebrate, Algae)
- Enter fish taxonomic results (Fish)

NEW User-specified Fish and User-specified Invertebrate Data Entry Forms:

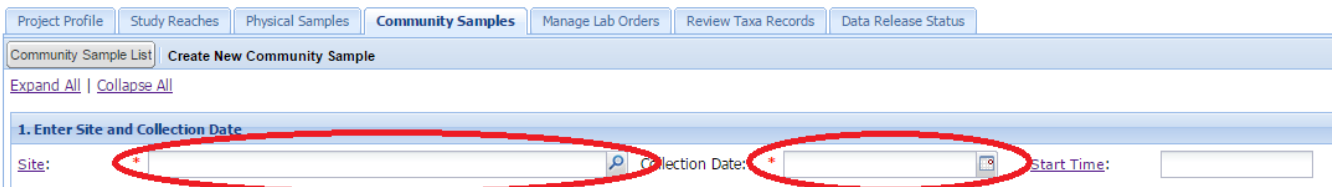
- data entry forms support a wider variety of protocols and require the user to choose a "[Sampling Method Reference](#)"
- **User-specified Invertebrate (IGEN)** includes support for **artificial substrate sampling**
- if you don't see the protocol you are using listed, please [Contact Us](#)

Step 1: Click the 'Create New Community Sample' button



Step 2: Enter: *Site - Collection Date - Start Time (optional on this screen)*

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A screenshot of the 'Create New Community Sample' form. The form has a header with the same navigation tabs as the previous screenshot. Below the header is a section titled '1. Enter Site and Collection Date'. This section contains three input fields: 'Site:', 'Collection Date:', and 'Start Time:'. The 'Site:' and 'Collection Date:' fields are circled in red. The 'Start Time:' field is empty.

Step 3: Select "[Create](#)" from the Actions column

- HINT: The [Create](#) button will not appear until at least a *Site* and *Collection Date* have been entered

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1. Enter Site and Collection Date

Site: * 13207500 - DRY CREEK NEAR EAGLE ID Collection Date: * 04/06/2015 Start Time:

2. Select the 'Create' link in the Actions column to create the desired Sample

Actions	Sample Type	Sample Type Display Name	Existing Sample(s)	Protocol	Data Category Code	Data Category Name	Sample Type Version
Data Category Name: Fish (4 Items)							
Create	FGEN	User-specified Fish		VARIOUS	FSH	Fish	2014
Create	FISH	NAWQA Fish		NAWQA	FSH	Fish	2002/1993
Create	FISH-W	NRSA Fish, wadable		NRSA	FSH	Fish	2009
Create	FISH-B	NRSA Fish, boatable (Large wadable or Boatable...		NRSA	FSH	Fish	2009
Data Category Name: Invertebrate (6 Items)							
Create	IGEN	User-specified Invertebrate	BDB-000053552	VARIOUS	I	Invertebrate	2014
Create	IRTH	NAWQA Invertebrate Targeted Habitat		NAWQA	I	Invertebrate	2002
Create	IQMH	NAWQA Invertebrate Multiple Habitat		NAWQA	I	Invertebrate	2002
Create	BERW	NRSA Invertebrate, wadable, reach-wide benthos		NRSA	I	Invertebrate	2009/2013
Create	ILGB-W	NRSA Invertebrate, wadable, low-gradient benthos		NRSA	I	Invertebrate	2009
Create	BETB	NRSA Invertebrate, boatable, transect benthos		NRSA	I	Invertebrate	2008/2013
Data Category Name: Algae (5 Items)							
Create	ARTH	NAWQA Periphyton Richest Targeted Habitat		NAWQA	A	Algae	2002
Create	AQMH	NAWQA Periphyton Multiple Habitat		NAWQA	A	Algae	2002
Create	ADTH	NAWQA Periphyton Positional Targeted Habitat		NAWQA	A	Algae	2002
Create	APHY	NAWQA Quantitative Phytoplankton		NAWQA	A	Algae	2002
Create	APER	NRSA Composite Periphyton		NRSA	A	Algae	2009/2013