

# 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

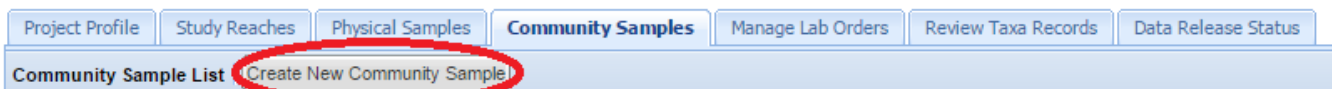
## Once a sample is created, users can:

- 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:

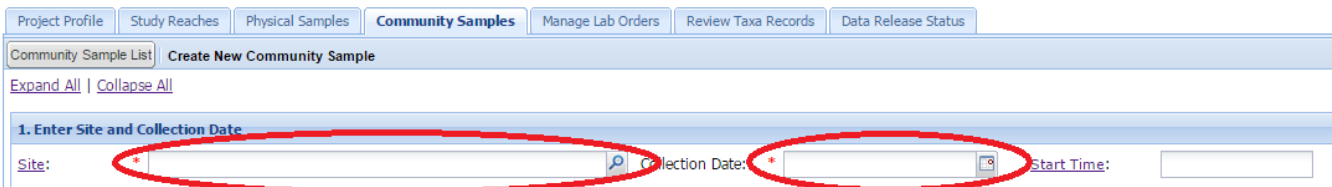
- data entry forms support a wider variety of protocols and require the user to choose a "[Sampling Method Reference](#)"
- **User-specified Invertebrate (IGEN)** includes support for **artificial substrate sampling**
- if you don't see the protocol you are using listed, please [Contact Us](#)

### 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. There are small red asterisks next to the 'Site:' and 'Collection Date:' labels, indicating required fields.

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