

# 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

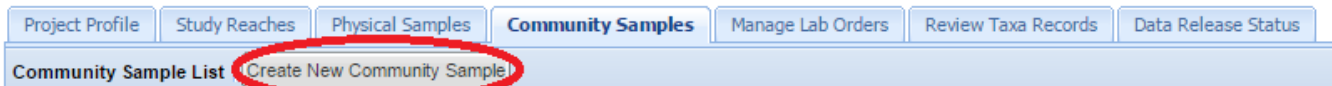
## Once a sample is created, users can:

- 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:

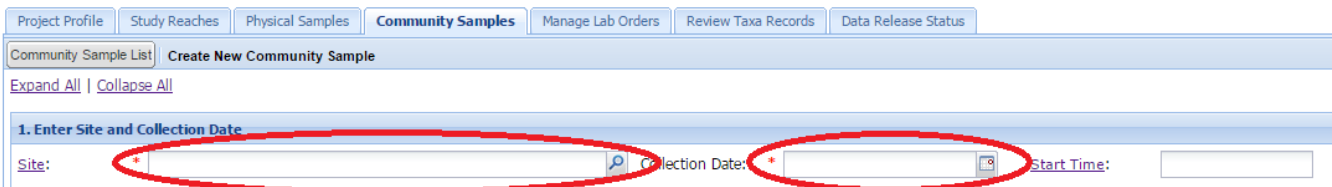
- data entry forms support a wider variety of protocols and require the user to choose a "[Sampling Method Reference](#)"
- **User-specified Invertebrate (IGEN)** includes support for **artificial substrate sampling**
- if you don't see the protocol you are using listed, please [Contact Us](#)

### 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, there are links for 'Expand All' and 'Collapse All'. The main section is titled '1. Enter Site and Collection Date'. It contains three input fields: 'Site:', 'Collection Date:', and 'Start Time:'. The 'Site:' and 'Collection Date:' fields are circled in red.

### 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