

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

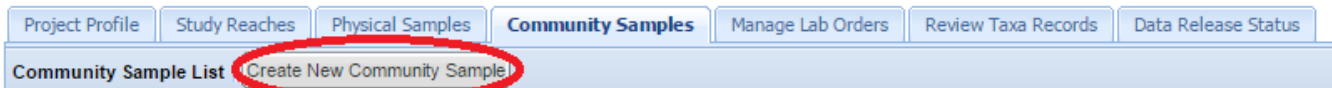
Once a sample is created, users can:

- 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:

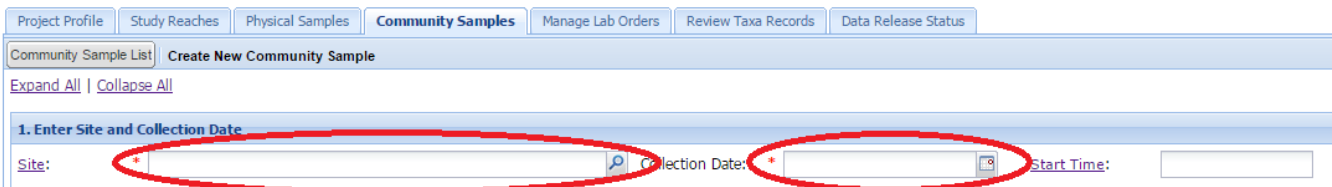
- data entry forms support a wider variety of protocols and require the user to choose a "[Sampling Method Reference](#)"
- **User-specified Invertebrate (IGEN)** includes support for **artificial substrate sampling**
- if you don't see the protocol you are using listed, please [Contact Us](#)

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 tabs is a sub-header 'Community Sample List | Create New Community Sample' and a link 'Expand All | Collapse All'. The main form area 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

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#) (*) requi

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 |