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SPRING PEEPER DATA COLLECTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill in the Site Name and any other identifiers, such as a GPS reading or the closest area code+4digits.
2. Enter the Date and Time.
3. Listen for 10 minutes, then decide which category the number of Peeper calls falls into:
   Call Category **0** = No calls.
   Call Category **1** = Individuals can be counted, and there is space between calls.
   Call Category **2** = Calls of individuals can be distinguished, but there is some overlapping of calls (intermediate between 1 and 3).
   Call Category **3** = Full chorus. Calls are constant, continuous and overlapping.
4. Estimate the Temperature Range: **Low** = 0°F – 40°F, **Medium** = 40°F – 80°F, **High** = 80°F – 120°F
5. Estimate the Humidity: **Not Noticable**, **Humid**, **Fog**, **Drizzle**, or **Rain**.
6. Make any Comments about the weather or site that you think are important. Use the back if you need to.
7. Put your Initials next to your observations.
8. When you're done with your study (at least 15 consecutive days of observations) log on to **www.friendsofwachusett.org/peepers.php** and use the online form to submit your data.

SITE NAME _____

DATE	*TIME*	*CALL CATEGORY*	*TEMPERATURE RANGE*	*HUMIDITY*	*COMMENTS*	*INITIAL*