

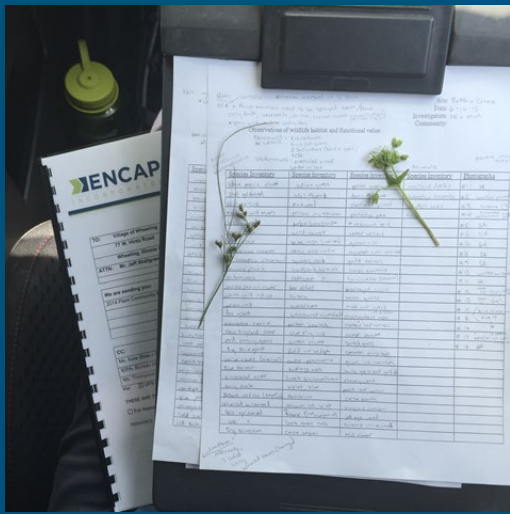


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Steps to Success

- Site Assessment
- Short term and long term planning with measurable goals
- Types of Management Practices
- When to use management practices
- Where to use management practices
- Reassess



Site Assessment

- New or old site?
- What species exist?
- What species are acceptable?
- What species do we want to deter and encourage?
- What level of weed species is acceptable?
- What is our budget?
- When do we need to meet our goals by?



Goals

- Measurable
- Short term
- Long term
- Outside Influence
- Budget
- FQA Program
- <https://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/fqa.aspx>

Management Techniques

- Chemical (Herbicide: Selective, Non-Selective, Broadcast, Spot Application)
- Mechanical (Mowing, Clearing, Thinning, Girdling, Pulling, Digging, Excavation)
- Cultural (Seeding, Planting, Plugging, Fire)



Management Timing and Location

- Season
- Plant Life Cycle
- Weather
- Human Impacts
- Animal Impacts
- Soil
- Cost



Reassess

- Monitor with every visit
- Change goals as necessary
- Find new solutions
- Learn from the past and others





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