Peer Group Evaluation  
Permanent Forest Plot Project  
Ecological Research as Education Network (EREN)  
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Your Name: _________________________________  Course: _________________________________

A. Please provide numerical scores for each of the members of the group, including yourself. When evaluating the members of the group, consider the following: 1) Did the person attend all of the class/lab meetings and outside class/lab meetings of your group; 2) Did the person ask relevant questions and make valuable contributions to discussions that promoted understanding; 3) Did the person contribute significant ideas to the group project; 4) Did the person fulfill the responsibilities of his/her role for this project; 5) Did the person demonstrate knowledge of the course material necessary for this project; 6) Did the person demonstrate good work ethic by doing her/his fair share of the work in a timely manner; and 7) Did the person demonstrate respect for other members of the group?

Assign a score from 1 to 5 for each of the seven categories, with a 5 being the highest score. Use this scale to help you assign a score for each category: 5 = “excellent- above and beyond expectations”, 4 = “above expectations”, 3 = “met expectations”, 2 = “below expectations”, and 1 = “very poor- significantly below expectations”. The overall score is the sum of the seven categories and should be a number between 7 and 35. Remember, your scores should be based on behavior and contributions, not personalities or relationships.

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B. Please provide additional comments about each member of the group, including yourself. In particular, it is important to explain very high and very low scores.

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C. Give one specific example of something you learned by working in a group that you probably wouldn’t have learned otherwise. This could be content-related, some aspect of group interactions, or ideas to make future group work run more smoothly.

D. Acknowledgement of other individual(s) who assisted this group in completing the project:

E. My signature below indicates that I have devoted considerable thought and effort to the evaluation of my peers and that this evaluation has been completed to the best of my knowledge and ability.

signed _______________________________  date __________________________