

Survey123 App User Guide



Step 1: Go to your phone's app store (Apple App Store, Google Play Store, Amazon Appstore, etc.) and search for "ArcGIS Survey123". The logo will look like the image to the left. Once you've installed the app, open it and allow it to access your camera and location while using the app.

Step 2: Click this link (<https://arcg.is/0Lzjij>), paste/type into your web browser, or take a picture of the QR code to the right to begin the survey access process. All of these options take you to the same place.



Step 3: The link will take you to a load screen that will give you the option to either open the survey "in browser" or "in the Survey123 field app." **Select "in the Survey123 field app."**

Step 4: A box will pop up that reads something like "Open this page in 'Survey123'?" Click "Open" and you will be taken to the app.

Step 5: After the app opens, you will see a screen with three options. Click "Continue without signing in." The survey will open automatically.

Note: *You only need to use the survey link in Step 1 the first time you access the survey, because the Survey123 app downloads the survey and saves it. You will be able to access the survey each time you open the app.*

Step 6: You are now able to take the survey!

Riparian Health Monitoring Survey Protocols

Step 1: Select “Collect” to start the survey

Step 2: Page 1 of 2: Include your name in the text box

- date/time is automatic
- Click the circle-crosshair symbol to locate your current survey position

Step 3: Page 2 of 2: The survey has different questions depending on what you are observing. If you are uncertain about the plant species, take a photo of the general identifying characteristics (leaves, bark, or seeds).

For Riparian Trees: Identify the species and estimate the general size of the main trunk. If the tree is impacted by drought, erosion, etc then add a remark in the text box.

For Native Riparian Plants (Understory): Indicate all species present within a 20-foot radius by checking on the respective species box. If the plants are impacted by drought, erosion, etc then add a remark in the text box.

For a Spring: Indicate why you think it is a spring, take a photo of the general area, and provide notes such as amount of flow, size of water area, quality of water, etc

For Arundo (giant cane): Indicate size of stand, take a photo, and any notes of interest.

For other invasive species: select from the drop down list which species it is, include a photo if you are uncertain of the species, and any notes of interest.

To complete the survey, select the checkmark in the lower right-hand corner and,

- Send now** (use this if you have good cell coverage and unlimited data)
- Continue this survey:** if you want to go back and edit
- Save in outbox:** if you want to submit all observations when you have better cell coverage or a wifi connection. Just don't forget to do this within 1-2 days of the survey!

If you have questions while we are conducting the riparian health assessment, please ask any time!