

Shaker Point ST01  
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-84.76206  
Mercer county

# NBCI Quail Habitat Form

## Shaker Village Training



Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_




Comments:



Protective  
Cover  
Minimum



### Do's

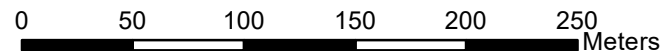
- \* **When in doubt, map it out!**  
Use the yellow boxes as a guide 
- \* **Highlight protective cover at least 10-ft radius**  
Use the red circle as a guide   
Mark escape cover with highlighter   
Note H - Herbaceous or W - Woody
- \* **Map all patches at least 900m<sup>2</sup>, that touch the study circle**  
Map as much as you can see
- \* **Map roads ditch to ditch**
- \* **Map routinely mowed areas as "developed"**
- \* **Map bare ground even if vegetation is the same**

### Thresholds

- \* **12 feet or greater is a tree, less is shrub**
- \* **10% tree canopy closure or greater is forest**
- \* **33% shrub canopy or greater is shrub**
- \* **33% grass and 33% forbs or more is mixed herbaceous**

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1:3,400



Point ID:	Date:	Observer:	<b>NBCI CIP Habitat Monitoring Datasheet</b>									



Patch Number:												
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Is this developed land or non-habitat?												
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**Crop fields**

Crop Type												
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What % of field has standing crop residue in spring?												
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**Perennial Cover**

What is the % canopy of vegetation > 12ft. tall?												
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Sum = 100% of canopy	What % of the <u>canopy</u> are deciduous trees?											
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	What % of the <u>canopy</u> are coniferous trees?											
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What is the % of shrub cover in the understory?												
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What % of the shrub cover has high stems densities near the ground?												
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What is the % grass cover in the understory?												
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What is the % forb cover in the understory?												
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What % of the forb cover can act as protective cover?												
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How many forb species are present?												
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What is the % bareground including underneath vegetation?												
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Is the herbaceous vegetation height > 8 in for ≥ 50% of the year?												
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Do you think this patch is quail habitat?												
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Preview Only

**NOTES:**