

FRUIT TREE CONDITION ASSESSMENT FIELD FORM

Park: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

Inspected by: _____

Species _____

Variety _____

Field ID #: _____

Diam.: _____

Tree significance (check):

Individual		Contributing feature		Non-contributing feature		Unknown	
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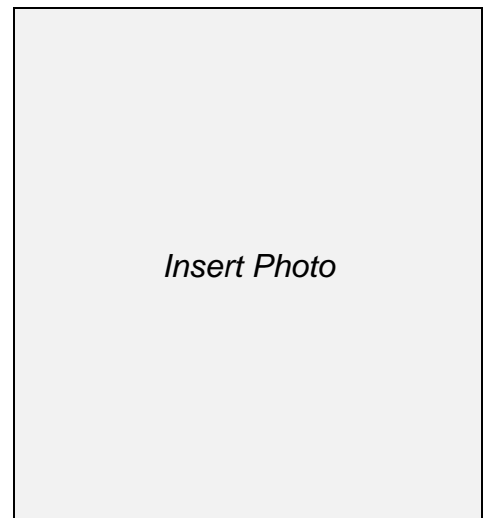
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Inspection:

Zone	Description	Inspection Factors					
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		encroaching vegetation	accumulated debris	drainage issues			
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		early fruit drop	exposed roots				
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		girdling	cankers	root suckers	wildlife damage		
		soil accumulation	trunk flare buried				
Zone 3: Main Trunk	Trunk up to scaffold limbs	unbalanced scaffolds	moss/lichen cover	pack rat nests	decay or cavities		
		leaning trunk	deadwood	water sprouts	loss of limbs		
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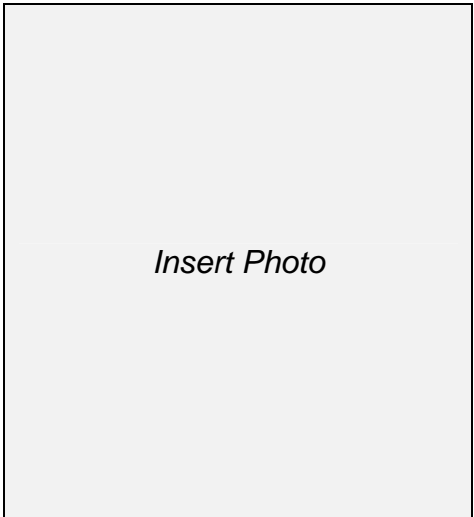
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