Maryland Biological Stream Survey FISH TAXONOMIST

FIELD AUDIT CHECK LIST

Date of Audit _____

Applicant Name _____

Audit Site _____

MBSS Auditor(s) _____

NOTES: A check mark under Yes means that the requirements of the element are fully met. A check mark under No means that the element was not performed correctly. A "P" under Yes means that the requirements of the element are partially met; this must be explained under Comments.

Element Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Equipment Checklist			
Fish Identification Key(s)			
Formalin			
Voucher jars/containers			
Voucher labels			
Digital Camera			
List of state-listed fish species			
List of invasive/problematic species			
Decontamination solution			

Fish Taxonomy		
List all fish species present at site		
Fish Species (Identification as determined by MBSS auditor)	Identification given by Applicant	Comments

Element Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
QA/QC			
All fish species correctly identified?			
Specimens smaller than 30mm (TL) were not counted?			
Specimens that could not be identified with confidence were preserved/vouchered?			
Photos taken of specimens capture characteristics needed for species-level identification?			
All necessary information (e.g., geographic coordinates, stream name, and collector) included on voucher label?			