

IFAFS Cheatgrass Control & Range Restoration Project

Naming Convention

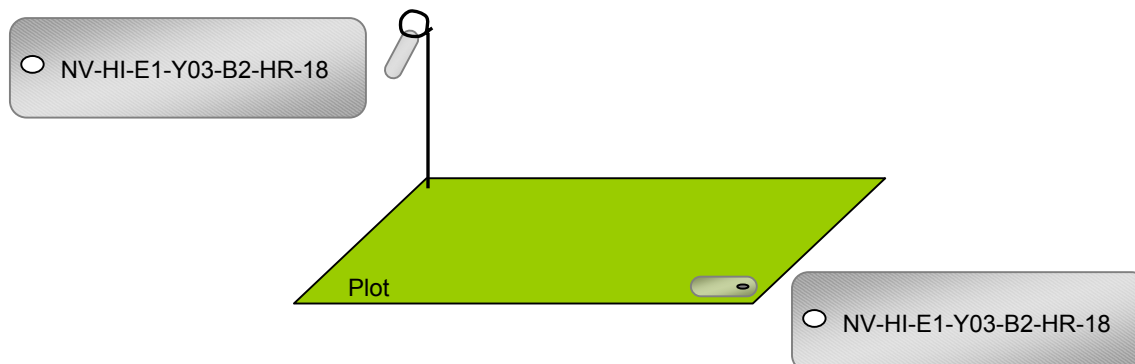
1. Description

Plot identification will consist of the 7 variable codes listed below. The first 6 are self-explanatory. SPECIES consists of a numeric code assigned in ascending sequence to each species or species combination as they are sorted alphabetically by their scientific names. Follow the link to see the species code list (MS Excel file).

Variables	Definition
1. STATE	ID=Idaho NV=Nevada OR=Oregon UT=Utah
2. SITE	HI=high precip. LO=low precip.
3. EXPERIMENT	E1=species trials E2=competitive interactions
4. YEAR	Year Y03, Y04, etc.
5. BLOCK	Blocks B1 to B6
6. TREATMENT	HR=herbicide NH=no herbicide SU=sugar NS=no sugar
7. SPECIES	2-digit numeric code

2. Procedure

Aluminum tags labeled/stenciled with the seven codes (separated by hyphens) will be attached to every plot at two locations: one tag will be attached to a curled wire stake in one corner of the plot while a second aluminum tag will be fastened to the ground in the corner diagonally across from the wire stake (see diagram below).



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3. Coding Logic:

- (1) All treatments common to all sites are listed first, i.e. **01-21** in Experiment 1 (Species Trials) and **01-18** in Experiment 2 (Competitive Interactions); thereafter, site-specific species/species combinations are listed and given unique treatments codes;
- (2) Exp.1: if different accessions of the same species are used then the sorting is done first by species name then accession;
- (3) Exp.2: species combinations are sorted with the native species first and then the weed species, with *Bromus tectorum* always listed last in the case of secondary weed combinations; thereafter, combinations are sorted in the ascending order of seeding densities.