

Experiment 2

Succession Observation in the Field



Experiment Inventory

Materials

***Pen or Pencil**

***Paper or Notebook**

***Camera or Cell Phone**

***Location Where Succession is Occurring**

Note: You must provide the materials listed in *red.

Experiment 1: SUCCESSION OBSERVATIONS IN THE FIELD

Succession is happening all around us. Can you think of a place in your area where succession is currently happening? Nearly anywhere a human or natural factor has disturbed the original ecosystem, succession is likely occurring. Examples include an old trail in the woods or an abandoned lot. In this experiment, you will observe succession occurring in your area.

Note: If you are unable to observe a real-world example of succession, check with your teacher or instructor to see if you can do a virtual field trip by observing images of succession on the internet.

PROCEDURE

- ☐ 1. Bring a pen/pencil, paper/notebook, and a camera or cellphone to a location where you believe succession is happening.
- ☐ 2. Take detailed notes on the location, and take a picture or draw the area. You will use these to answer the post-lab questions.

