

# Air Potato Leaf Feeding Beetle (*Lilioceris cheni*) Request Form/ Air Potato Vine (*Dioscorea bulbifera*) Infestation Site Record

## Requester's Contact Information

Date:

Name:

Organization:

Phone:

Email:

## Infestation Site Information

### Location

County:

City/Town:

Street Address or Park/Preserve Name (please include for all residential areas):

Property Owner/Land Manager:

Land Type (residential, park, conservation area, etc):

Habitat Type (pinewoods, hardwoods, swamp, etc):

**GPS Coordinates (use Map Datum WGS 84; decimal degrees: hddd.ddddd) example: 29.03444, -81.62561**

**\* Not necessary for residential requests**

Latitude:

Longitude:

### Size/Density

Approximate total size of the air potato vine infestation:

Percent of the total area (above) covered by air potato vines (0-100%):

**Other remarks:**

Please send data sheets to:

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1. When did you first notice air potato on your property?

- less than 1 year ago
- 1 to 5 years ago
- 6-10 years ago
- more than 10 years ago
- I don't know

2. What effect is air potato having on your property? (check all that apply)

- Grows over and shades out desirable vegetation
- Unsightly when it dies back in the fall
- Decreases property value
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Air potato is the most important weed problem on your property (Check one)

- Agree
- Disagree

4. Before release of beetles, what methods have you used to control air potato? (check all that apply)

- Pulling vines
- Collecting and disposing air potatoes
- Digging out subterranean tubers
- Herbicide application
- None
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please indicate)

5. Where did you hear about the air potato beetle?

- Newspaper report
- TV report
- Extension service
- Internet search
- Neighbor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please indicate)

6. Have you seen air potato beetles on your property?

- Yes
- No

7.  Are there other invasive plants that cause problems on your property?

- Yes
- No

If you answered yes, please indicate the plant(s) \_\_\_\_\_