

# ***Fengshui* Forest Survey Form**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Researchers\_\_\_\_\_

Interviewee(s)\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_

Permission to Interview\_\_\_\_\_ Permission to Use Name\_\_\_\_\_

Photo Numbers\_\_\_\_\_

## **I. Basic Locational Information**

Province\_\_\_\_\_

Prefecture\_\_\_\_\_

County\_\_\_\_\_

Township\_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Village\_\_\_\_\_

Natural Village\_\_\_\_\_

Nature Reserve\_\_\_\_\_

Location (Coordinates)\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity\_\_\_\_\_

## **II. Village Situation**

- Village Within Nature Reserve: Yes    No

- Village Type: Cluster      Non-Cluster      Other\_\_\_\_\_
- Predominant building materials: Traditional \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_% ;  
New \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_%
- Age of Village: \_\_\_\_\_
- Predominant Family(ies): \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of Generations in situ/in record \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- Population: \_\_\_\_\_
- Average Income (Household, Fuqi)\_\_\_\_\_
- Primary Economic Activities General \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary Economic Activities that Affect Village Land Use \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary crops \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary forest products \_\_\_\_\_
- Approximate percentage of people under 40 outmigrating \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Forest Patch Sociocultural and Land Tenure:**

- What do you call these/this forest(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many FSL in village? \_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated area (mu) of largest FSL \_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated area (mu) of other important FSL \_\_\_\_\_

- Are they designated collective or state land: *guoyoude/jitide* (circle one)

- Relative Location(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

- Participant Says the Purposes of FSL is:

Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_\_ Qi flow \_\_\_\_\_ Erosion \_\_\_\_\_

Flood control \_\_\_\_\_ Water storage \_\_\_\_\_

- The village FSL are associated with the following features:

*Houlongshan* (Back Dragon Mt.) \_\_\_\_\_

*Shanao* (wind/water gap) \_\_\_\_\_

*Tudigong/gongwang* (Earthgod Shrine) \_\_\_\_\_

*Citang* (Ancestral Temple) \_\_\_\_\_

*anmiao* (Local Buddhist/Daoist temple) \_\_\_\_\_

Shuitou/cuntou (water source/top of village) \_\_\_\_\_

Shuiwei/cunwei (water exit/bottom of village) \_\_\_\_\_

TDG/GW, *citing*, *anmiao* associated with *this* village only? \_\_\_\_\_

Village FSL and shrine Sketch Map:

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#### IV. Rules, Regulations, & Management Practices

Traditional Punishment for removing trees (村规民约):

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Present Punishment for removing trees (How different from past?):

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Who monitors the forest today? Who enforces the laws?

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Crop/economic plant propagation permitted:

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Gathering permitted (list medicinal, economic, fungus):

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Hunting permitted (past/present):

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Wildlife (birds/mammals) seen (past/present):

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- Management/ Disturbance

Understory allowed to be cleared?

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Understory cleared?

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Economic plant propagation permitted? If no, why not? If yes, which plants?

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## **V. Environmental History and Disturbance Regimes**

Fire history:

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Disruption of, or threats to, FSL during Great Leap Forward and/or Cultural Revolution?

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What are the most important present-day threats to the FSL forests here?

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Additional Notes on Culture History or Prospects:

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## VI. Belief and Prospects for Preservation

Is there a connection between *fengshuilin* protection and conservation of biodiversity? If so explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Do young people in the village believe in *fengshui*?

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Is the present cohort of young people likely to protect FSL in the future?

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What could be done to improve the protection of FSL in the present and insure it in the future?

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## VII. Forest Patch Ecology and Conservation – Field Observations

- FSL Within Nature Reserve: Y/N

- Within Other Protected Area:

- Management (circle one):    State    Village    Both

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

- Location at Center (coordinates): \_\_\_\_\_ Aspect: \_\_\_\_\_

- Measured/estimated area (Ha) of forest patch \_\_\_\_\_

- Technique used for area measurement/estimate:

Rope\_\_\_\_\_Paces\_\_\_\_\_GPS circumference\_\_\_\_\_GPS points\_\_\_\_\_

- Shape of individual forest(s) (sketch):

- Elevation of highest point in FSL: \_\_\_\_\_

- Elevation of lowest point in FSL: \_\_\_\_\_

- Forest Type: Cryptomeria          Other needleleaf

Broadleaf Mixed (at least 30% deciduous, needleleaf, or both)

- Five largest Trees (Species, dbh, and height)

1: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

4: \_\_\_\_\_

5: \_\_\_\_\_

- Wildlife signs (inquire with locals)

Sightings: \_\_\_\_\_

Tracks: \_\_\_\_\_

Scat: \_\_\_\_\_

Auditory: \_\_\_\_\_

Insect evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

- Relationship of FSL to nearby streams and water bodies (check one)

Stream flows through FSL\_\_\_\_\_

Stream flows adjacent to FSL\_\_\_\_\_

Streams distant from FSL (but within 100 meters)\_\_\_\_\_

Streams absent or more than 100 meters distant\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes on Streams and Forests:

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Additional Notes on Landscape Ecology:

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