**\*\*PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT:** This report does not replace the annual report due Sept. 30 of each year. The information on the progress report is a status check and provides much needed information when completing grant applications.

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| **REPORT THE FOLLOWING:** |
| * **Number of PI & student hours in the field/lab**
 | **60** |
| * **Number of citizen scientists (volunteers) in field/lab**
 | **45** |
| * **Collecting sites/units**
 | **2** |
| * **Number of specimens collected**
 | **136** |
| * **Number of species identified**
 | **76** |
| * **Number of new species to the preserve**
 | **12** |
| * **Number of new species to science**
 | **3** |
| * **Number of new species to state**
 | **?** |
| * **Number of threatened or endangered species**
 | **?** |

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| **Comments: (Type comments below)** |
| **Despite drier than normal conditions, a good number of fungi were collected. At least 12 species were new to the perserve** |

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| **Signature** **(typed name constitutes a signed document)** | **David P. Lewis** |
| **Date** | **6/17/10** |