

# W5RRR Field Day Script

There are two ways of making a Field Day contact: calling CQ and search/pounce.

**Calling CQ.** CQ means “I seek you,” and means you will listen for anyone to return your call. The other technique involves tuning around the band looking for other stations that are calling CQ. In general, picking a frequency and calling CQ is the best way to make contacts quickly.

W5RRR is our callsign. To call CQ on a frequency, say the following:

**CQ Field Day, CQ Field Day, Whiskey Five Romeo Romeo Romeo**

A “normal” contact will work like this. Someone will respond/answer your CQ by saying:

**Whiskey One Alpha Whiskey** (W1AW)

When you hear the other station, write down their callsign and say the following:

(a.k.a. 12F STX – this is known as our report/exchange)

**W1AW please copy Twelve-Foxtrot-South-Texas** (“12F” is our class; “STX” is our section)

The other station will confirm receipt of your information by saying something like this:

**W5RRR QSL. Please copy Four Echo Connecticut** (write 4E CT)

“QSL” means they copied your report. Put their call, class, and section in the N3FJP software, say the following:

**QSL your Four Echo Connecticut; good luck! QRZ Whiskey Five Romeo Romeo Romeo**

QRZ means “who’s calling me”/ is a way to transition to the next station. If no station answers, then start calling CQ and listening for other stations all over again!

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When something goes wrong:

If you can’t make out the other persons callsign, but you can hear a few letters, say something like this:

**Station beginning with Whiskey Bravo, say again please**

**Station ending in November, say again please**

**The Sierra station, say again please**

If they ask you to repeat your report (or exchange) say something like:

**<Other station callsign> please copy Five Foxtrot South Texas. QSL?**

If you don’t hear their report, say the following

**<Other station callsign> please repeat your report**

**Search/Pounce.** This method involves you searching for another station calling CQ.

**CQ Field Day N1KSC.**

You say: **Whiskey Five Romeo Romeo Romeo**

**W5RRR please copy Two Alpha South Florida (2A SFL)**

**QSL 2A SFL, please copy 12F STX**

**QSL 12F STX. 73. QRZ**

Log the QSO and now it's time to find another station calling CQ on another frequency.