Community Wildlife Project
Backyard Certification Application

Please check all that apply.

1. Do you watch wildlife? Yes____, or No____ If so, do you watch wildlife at your home? Yes____, or No____

2. Which types of wildlife do you try to attract to your yard? Butterflies____, Birds____, Mammals____, Reptiles/Amphibians____.

3. Do you provide water for birds and other wildlife? Yes____, or No____ If so, which of the following do you provide: Bird Bath____, Mister____, Small Artificial Pond____, Manmade Wetland____, Natural Wetland____, Other (please describe)______________________________.

4. Is cover provided in your yard? Yes____, or No____ If so, which of the following do you provide: Evergreen Trees____, Evergreen Shrubs____, Rock Pile____, Unmowed Area____, Log Pile____, Brush Pile____, Natural Wooded Area____, Other (please describe)______________________________.

5. Do you provide wildlife with artificial cavities (roost boxes)? Yes____, or No____ If so, which species do you provide boxes for: Flying Squirrel____, Gray Squirrel____, Fox Squirrel____, Butterflies____, Bats____, Bluebird____, Carolina Wren____, Wood Duck____, Nuthatch____, Woodpeckers____, Flicker____, Canada Goose____, Tufted Titmouse____, Prothonotary Warbler____, Carolina Chickadee____, Great Crested Flycatcher____, Osprey____, Barred Owl____, Barn Owl____, Screech Owl____, Purple Martin____, Other (please describe)________________________________________________________________.

6. Do you provide plant foods for wildlife? Yes____, or No____ If so, do you provide plants that are native to the state of Georgia? Yes____, or No____ Please name the kinds of plants that you are providing for wildlife.______________________________________________________.

7. Do you offer aquatic habitat for reptiles/amphibians (Frogs, Toads, Turtles, and Salamanders)? Yes____, or No____ If so, please indicate what type of habitat is provided. Manmade Ponds____, Natural Wetland____, Natural Wooded Area____, Leaf Litter____, Rock Area____.

8. Do you provide hummingbird feeders? Yes____, or No____ If so, indicate how many?____

9. Do you provide at least one hummingbird feeder during the winter season? Yes____, or No____

10. Do you feed suet to birds? Yes____, or No____

11. Do you provide seeds to birds? Yes____, or No____ If so, what types of seeds do you use? Mixed____, Sunflower____, Safflower____, Millet____, Niger (Thistle)____, Other (please share your special recipe)________________________________________________.
12. Do you travel at least 50 miles to watch wildlife a minimum of once a year? Yes____, or No____
If so, please indicate the areas that you visit. (e.g., Coast, Mountains, Natural Areas such as Georgia Parks)._____________________________________________________.

13. Does the presence of wildlife in your yard add to your quality of life? Yes____, or No____

14. Who in your family watches wildlife? You____, Partner____, Children____, Grandchildren____.

15. Do your neighbors try to encourage wildlife to their property? Yes____, or No____  If so, please indicate how many of your neighbors encourage wildlife to live and visit their yards. _______

16. Are you a member of a conservation organization? Yes____, or No____  If so, please indicate which conservation organizations.__________________________________________________.

17. Do you participate in any wildlife conservation projects, other than this one. (e.g. Great Backyard Bird Count, etc.)_____________________________________________________.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: __________________________________________________________________________________

County: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number (Optional):________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Garden Club: ______________________________________________________________________________________

District: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Please return this form to: The Community Wildlife Project, Backyard Survey.
Nongame-Endangered Wildlife Program, 116 Rum Creek Drive, Forsyth, Georgia 31029.
Telephone 478-994-1438.

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