

Community Wildlife Project

Backyard Certification Application

Please check all that apply. Items noted with * are required for certification. Only one item noted with ** is required for certification; however, more may be chosen.

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?(Garden Club, etc.) 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(Optional): _____

Garden Club: _____ Number: _____

District: _____

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

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