

Wildlife In Need Release Site Questionnaire

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Species Willing to Release (Please check all species you are willing to have released on your property)

_____ Cottontails

_____ Reptile/ Amphibians

_____ Fox or Coyote

_____ Songbirds

_____ Ground Squirrels

_____ Tree Squirrels

_____ Muskrat

_____ Waterfowl (Ducks or Geese)

_____ Opossums

_____ Weasels (Mink)

_____ Raccoons

_____ Woodchucks

_____ Raptors (Birds of Prey)

Please understand that the species we most often need a home for are Raccoons, Tree Squirrels and waterfowl.

Release Site Features

Property Size: Total acres _____

Are there water sources on the property? Please check all that apply.

_____ River

_____ Stream

_____ Lake

_____ Marsh

_____ Natural Pond

_____ Man-made Pond

_____ Bird Bath

_____ Water Feature

_____ Other

Please give brief description of the water sources including size: _____

Does the water source freeze over in winter? _____ Yes _____ No

Please describe the land cover (about what percent of your property are the following habitats?)

Deciduous (Oak, Maple, etc.) forest _____

Coniferous (Pine, Spruce) forest _____

Meadows/Fields _____

Agricultural/Orchard (please specify) _____

Marsh/Swamp _____

Other (please specify) _____

How much of the land (in acres or percent of total area) offers potential wildlife food sources on your property? Bird or squirrel feeders?

Nut Trees (Oak, Hickory, Black Walnut, etc.) _____

Fruit Trees/Bushes _____

Berry Bushes _____

Aquatic Life (Crayfish, Frogs, Fish) _____

Other _____

Have you found nesting or denning sites for mammals to raise their young?

Trees with existing squirrel nests _____

Hollow trees with den cavities _____

Are there "corridors" that animals can use to move from your property to other areas if they desire? Corridors include adjacent areas of good habitat, undeveloped rivers or streams, electric or railroad right-of-ways. If so, please describe _____

What is the land use of the property surrounding your site? _____

How close is your property to human habitations (e.g. "1/2 mile from residential neighborhood)? _____

How close is the property to heavily traveled roads? _____

Do you or your immediate neighbors have free-ranging cats or dogs? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Is hunting/trapping allowed on your property? _____

Is hunting/trapping allowed on adjacent or nearby properties? _____

Do you apply pesticides or herbicides on this property? If yes, please describe:

What species of wildlife have you observed on your property? _____

Are you aware of any wildlife disease outbreaks that have occurred on your property or in your area? (e.g. Distemper, Rabies, Avian Botulism, etc.) _____

Are you aware of any predatory species (Owls, Hawks, Foxes, etc.) that hunt on your property? Please Specify _____

Do you wish to be present when the wildlife is released?

_____ Yes, required _____ Yes, only if possible _____ No

If the animals being released on your property need to go through a soft release process, which could take from one to three weeks, are you willing to put food out for them? _____ Yes _____ No

Please use this space for additional comments about your property: _____

Please return this completed form to:

Attn: Release Program

Wildlife in Need Center

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