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Patterson Park
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BIRD-FRIENDLY HABITAT

Applicant/Contact/Property Manager name: _____

Email address: _____ Telephone number: _____

<u>Property type (check one)</u>	<u>Property address</u>	<u>Property size (100 ft² min)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	_____	# square feet _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	_____	or
<input type="checkbox"/> School	State: _____ Zip: _____	# acres _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Park/ Community Garden	County: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Applicant address if different from property: _____	

See payment instructions on page 2.

While the minimum percentage of native plants on the property required for recognition is 25%, smaller properties, defined here as those ≤ 1000 ft², should strive for 50% or more native plants.

- Does your garden include a minimum of 25 plants? Yes ___ No ___
- Approximate percentage of plants on the property that are Maryland natives (25% minimum):

- Are you moving toward eliminating or have already eliminated invasive plant/animal species?
Yes ___ No ___ Describe: _____
- Are you moving toward eliminating or have already eliminated use of pesticides/fertilizers?
Yes ___ No ___ Describe: _____
- Are you helping to alleviate bird-window collisions by addressing reflectivity of glass?
Yes ___ No ___ Describe: _____
- Do you keep your cat indoors? Do you encourage your neighbors to do the same?
Yes ___ No ___ Not Applicable _____
- Have you attended an Audubon Bird-Friendly Gardening Workshop?
Yes ___ No ___ Would like to _____
- Would you like more information on volunteering with Audubon?
Yes ___ No ___
- Would you be willing to include your property/habitat garden on a garden tour?
Yes ___ No ___
- How did you hear about this program?

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Native plants provide birds with the four food groups: insects, berries, seeds, and nectar. Feeders can supplement in winter.

Birds need clean drinking water, as well as water for bathing, cooling, and maintaining their feathers all year long.

Birds need shelter for nesting, protection from the weather, and hiding spots for both predators and prey.

Birds use natural and manmade materials to build their nests. They need a protected place to nest and raise their young.

All you need for an Audubon-recognized Bird-Friendly Habitat! Now, spread the word to neighbors, friends, and colleagues!

Check off at least **two** sources of food and at least **one** source each of water, shelter, and nesting site:

Food - 2+

<input type="checkbox"/>	Native trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native flowers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native grasses, sedges, or rushes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead wood
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nectar plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaf litter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seed, nectar, and/or suet feeder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit and/or mealworms

Water - 1+

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bird bath
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pond, fountain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drip faucet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain garden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stream/creek
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vernal pool
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression downspout
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pooling area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Shelter - 1+

<input type="checkbox"/>	Native trees/shrubs (incl. evergreen)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native fence-row/bramble patch
<input type="checkbox"/>	High grass
<input type="checkbox"/>	Log, brush, or rock pile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter roost box

Nesting - 1+

<input type="checkbox"/>	Densely-planted native trees/shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standing dead trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meadow/grassland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nest box
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nest platform
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessible barn or structure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessible chimney
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chimney swift tower

Please share any comments, stories, or questions: _____

Did you know you can complete this application and pay for your sign online? Visit patterson.audubon.org and click 'Get Your Audubon Habitat Sign' in the top right corner. Signs cost \$30 which covers shipping. Or you can mail a check with this application, made out to Patterson Park Audubon Center. Please consider making an additional gift to support Audubon's programs. Thank you!

A free habitat garden consultation may be available in your area! There may also be scholarships to pay for some or all of the cost of your sign. Email baltimore@audubon.org if interested in either of these opportunities.