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BIRD-FRIENDLY HABITAT



Applicant/Contact/Property Manager name: _____

Business/Organization/School name (if applicable): _____

Email address: _____ Telephone number: _____

Property type (check one)

Property address

☐ Residential

☐ Commercial

☐ School

☐ Park/ Community Garden

☐ Other: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Mailing address if different from above: _____

Does your garden include a minimum of 25 plants? Yes ____ No ____

Property size (100 ft² minimum): _____ ft² / acres (« circle one)

Approximate percentage of the property area that is bird-friendly habitat: _____

Approximate percentage of Mid-Atlantic native plants on the property (25% minimum): _____

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. Studies show nesting birds may require 75% or more native landscape in order to feed their young.

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/inorganic fertilizers?

Yes ____ No ____ Describe: _____

Do you keep your cat indoors? Do you encourage your neighbors to do the same?

Yes ____ No ____ Not Applicable _____

Are you helping to alleviate bird-window collisions by addressing reflectivity of glass?

Yes ____ No ____ Describe: _____

Have you taken the pledge to save birds by reducing harmful light pollution during migration?

Yes ____ No ____ What's this? Visit patterson.audubon.org/conservation/bird-safe-buildings to learn more.

Have you attended an Audubon Bird-Friendly Gardening Workshop or Training?

Yes ____ No ____ What's this? Visit patterson.audubon.org/conservation/plants-birds to learn more.

Would you like more information on volunteering with Audubon?

Yes ____ No ____ What's this? Visit patterson.audubon.org/programs/volunteer to learn more.

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.

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 human-made 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:

2+ Food

<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

1+ Water

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pond/lake
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stream/creek
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vernal pool
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain garden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bird bath
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fountain/drip faucet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (depression, downspout pooling area, etc.):

1+ Shelter

<input type="checkbox"/>	Native trees/shrubs (incl. evergreen)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native hedge/fence-row/bramble patch
<input type="checkbox"/>	High ground-cover (grasses, ferns, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Log, brush, or rock pile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter roost box
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

1+ Nesting

<input type="checkbox"/>	Densely-planted native trees/shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standing dead trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meadow/grassland/wetland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nest box
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nest platform
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessible barn, chimney, silo, or structure
<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.

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.