



Private Landowner Assistance Program

The goal of the Private Landowner Assistance Program is to provide habitat management for species identified in the State Wildlife Action Plan. Please highlight any you have seen on your property in the list.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Cell phone _____

email: _____

Property Address: _____ County: _____

Township: _____

Directions to property:

To develop objectives for managing your land please answer these questions.

1.) When was the property purchased, and what was the past land use history?

2.) My property is used for:

- primary residence
- agriculture
- investment (land or timber)
- weekend retreat
- recreation
- other (specify) _____

3.) Size of property: _____ TOTAL AC. Estimate the acres of habitat types below.

- _____ forest (ac)
- _____ agricultural land (ac)
- _____ pasture (ac)
- _____ grassland/reverting fields (ac)
- _____ wetland (ac)
- _____ shrub areas (ac)
- _____ conifer areas (ac)
- _____ stream/creek (length in feet)

stream name _____

4.) Rank the priorities for the property in order of greatest importance:

(#1 being the most important) ***Not all activities need to be ranked.

- wildlife
- timber production
- agriculture
- wildlife observation
- firewood utilization
- water quality protection
- hunting list: _____
- aesthetics
- other: _____

5.) Specifically, what kind of conservation practices or habitat alterations have you completed on the property thus far?

- planted fruit trees
- planted conifers
- planted shrubs
- planted hardwood trees
- planted food plots
- timber stand improvement
- planted native grasses
- put up nest boxes
- other: _____

6.) Management constraints

- limited capital
- lack of equipment
- distance from property
- need technical assistance
- other (specify): _____

Birds

- Tundra Swan
- American Black Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Green-winged Teal
- Lesser Scaup
- Long-tailed Duck
- Ruffed Grouse
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Egret
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Golden Eagle
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Piping Plover (Great Lakes)
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Upland Sandpiper
- Red Knot
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Barn Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Chimney Swift
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- American Kestrel
- Peregrine Falcon
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Purple Martin
- Bank Swallow
- Brown Creeper
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren

7.) Is the property enrolled in any other state, federal, or nonprofit conservation program?

(CREP, EQIP, Forest Stewardship, Tree Farm, Clean & Green, conservation easement, etc.)

No
 Yes (specify) _____

8.) List any features you feel are unique to the property.

vernal pools
 rocky outcrops
 wetlands
 caves

spring seeps
 Other: _____

9.) Rank the top **two** habitat types that you are most interested in managing for wildlife. (#1 being the highest priority)

mature forest
 young forest
 brushy areas
 idle fields

forest openings
 agricultural fields
 grasslands
 riparian areas

wetlands
 rocky outcrops
 other (list): _____

Please take a moment to **describe your specific land management goals:**

10.) Which groups of species are you most interested in attracting to your property?

forest nesting birds
 field nesting birds
 shrub nesting birds

wetland birds
 small mammals
 large mammals

species most suited to property

If there are specific wildlife species in which you are interested, please list them here:

11.) Were you aware that PA has a Wildlife Action Plan with a list of species of greatest conservation need? Yes No

12.) Are you aware if any species of greatest conservation need inhabit your property? Yes No

If yes, please highlight species in the list to the right.

13.) Do your current management goals (prior to my consultation) include considerations for species of greatest conservation need in the column on the right?

Yes (check those that apply) No

14.) How did you find out about this program?

Any additional comments:

15.) _____

Birds Continued	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marsh Wren
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swainson's Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray Catbird
<input type="checkbox"/>	Louisiana Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-and-white Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prothonotary Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nashville Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kentucky Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hooded Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cerulean Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackburnian Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackpoll Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Blue Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prairie Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Green Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-breasted Chat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vesper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Savannah Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grasshopper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Henslow's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-throated Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Tanager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scarlet Tanager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dickcissel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobolink
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rusty Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Crossbill
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pine Siskin
Mammals	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Fox Squirrel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Flying Squirrel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Vole
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allegheny Woodrat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prairie Deer Mouse
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appalachian Cottontail
<input type="checkbox"/>	North American Least Shrew
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-tailed Shrew
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Water Shrew
<input type="checkbox"/>	West Virginia Water Shrew
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maryland Shrew
<input type="checkbox"/>	Big Brown Bat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tricolored Bat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Long-eared Bat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Small-footed Bat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indiana Bat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Brown Bat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver-haired Bat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Spotted Skunk