



## **WOODLANDS WILDLIFE REFUGE, INC.**

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### **RELEASE SITE PROGRAM**

Dear Landowner,

Woodlands Wildlife Refuge is in search of release sites for the various species we care for. As you can imagine, the continued loss of habitat makes this more difficult each year. We pride ourselves on giving our successfully rehabilitated animals the best possible second chance. Proper release into suitable habitats is critical and each species has certain requirements. Providing a safe place to release wild animals back into their natural habitats can be very rewarding. You will help to give them the second chance they deserve. Being a New Jersey wildlife rehabilitation center, we can only release wildlife within the state.

If you are interested in being part of our release program please fill out the enclosed form and send to the address on the bottom.

We would love to consider your land for a possible release site. We will look over all responses and contact you as needed to go over details. Thank you for your consideration of this program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Woodlands Wildlife Refuge Staff

#### **Woodlands Wildlife Refuge Mission Statement**

To receive, rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned native wildlife. To educate people about wild animal habits and habitats.

To protect and create natural environments where people and animals exist in harmony.

# Release Site Application



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Size (sq. ft. or acres): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find our program? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your immediate neighbors have outside cats/dogs? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Is there an adjacent busy street to your property? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Is there construction planned in the near future? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**1. Owner Request(s)**

I wish to be present when wildlife is released: YES \_\_\_ NOT NEEDED \_\_\_

I request that the following wildlife **not** be released on the site:

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Wildlife**

What species of wildlife have been observed on the property?

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Activity**

What recreational activities (hunting (which species?), fishing, trapping, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, etc) on or near the property?

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**4. Available Food (Plantings)**

List those plants on the site that will provide wildlife food (such as nuts from oak or hickory trees, wild berries, seeds, flowers with nectar, etc.).

Trees	Shrubs/Grasses	Annuals & Perennials

**5. Available Water**

Water is available on site:

- Year-round       Seasonally

Water is provided in the following ways:

- River                       Natural Pond  
 Stream                       Man-made Pond  
 Lake                          Bird Bath  
 Marsh                         Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Cover**

Wind and weather breaks, brush piles, and other places for wildlife to hide from predators:

- Dense shrubs
- Log Piles
- Meadow/Prairie patch
- Ground Cover
- Evergreens
- Brush Piles
- Rock Piles/Walls

**7. Places to Raise Young**

The following areas provide nesting and denning sites for mammals, egg-laying sites for reptiles:

- Mature trees
- Small, dense trees
- Trees with existing nests
- Dens in Ground
- Wildlife Pond
- Brush piles
- Shrub masses
- Tress with Den Cavities
- Meadow/Prairie Patches
- Places for Hanging Nest Boxes/Nesting Shelves

**8. Property Description**

Briefly describe the property:

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**9. Surrounding Property**

Briefly describe the property surrounding the site:

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**Shaded area for use by Staff only**

Site Evaluator(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

Acceptable release site?  Yes  No

Species:

Please complete this form and mail, fax, or email to:

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