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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mailing address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Civic number & street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s)/organization to appear on certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

#### Please select one:

Home  School  Business  Group/Club  
 Organization  Park  Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate size of:  property or  balcony/patio: \_\_\_\_\_ in  square feet or  Acres.

#### Check off the best description(s) of your property location:

Urban  Suburban  Rural

#### Check any and all features that apply:

Shoreline – river  Pond or other wetland  Meadow or prairie  
 Shoreline – ocean  Forest or wooded area  Farmland

Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEETING THE NEEDS OF WILDLIFE

Below you will share how you provide the basic needs of wildlife (food, water, shelter and space that is maintained in an earth-friendly way) in your outdoor space. Check off all applicable responses and give further information where indicated. **My garden provides wildlife with...**

#### 1. Food

**Tell us how you provide food below. List native plants first using common or scientific names**

Flowering plants. Examples: willow, hawthorn, bee balm, columbine, basil or thyme left to flower:

\_\_\_\_\_

Fruit and berry producing plants. Examples: nannyberry, wild roses, mountain ash, raspberries:

\_\_\_\_\_

Nut or seed producing plants. Examples: cedars, oaks, Echinacea and other perennials that you let go to seed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Butterfly mud puddling area. Examples: wet sand, compost, manure, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_

Supplemental feeders (types):

Suet  Seed  Sugar water (for hummingbirds/orioles)

## 2. Water

Tell us how you provide water by selecting any and all that apply:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow dish with perching stones for beneficial insects | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural body of water        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recirculation stream                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird bath                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pond with sloped sides and/or perches for wildlife       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ |

## 3. Shelter

Tell us how you provide shelter by selecting any and all that apply:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen trees and/or shrubs                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant stems (for nesting/overwintering insects) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deciduous trees and/or shrubs                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Open ground (for ground nesting insects)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host plants for caterpillars                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Logs  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Areas of grasses, ferns, vines, etc.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Nesting boxes                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potted shrubs, plants, flowers (in containers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Roosting boxes                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brush piles                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bat house                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock piles                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug hotel                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaf litter                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Water body (for native aquatic animals)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snags (standing dead trees)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____                    |

## 4. Earth-friendly gardening

- I do **not** use chemical insecticides or herbicides

Tell us how you ensure your garden is an earth-friendly space by selecting any and all that apply:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I use a rain barrel  | <input type="checkbox"/> I leave grass clippings on my lawn            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I water my lawn no more than once per week if necessary                | <input type="checkbox"/> I use fall leaves to mulch beds or as compost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I use natural soil amendments<br>(such as compost or well-aged manure) | <input type="checkbox"/> I have my own composter                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____                  |

## ANIMAL LIST

Here is a list of some wildlife species that have visited my property:

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## VISUALS

A picture is worth a thousand words. Visuals of key features of your property help our certification committee to come to a final conclusion. Please include the following with this application:

- Photos (maximum of five). Please include a mix of overall and close up shots of your outdoor space and its features from any season. Photos help our certification committee to come to a final conclusion.
- Photography credits should be given to: \_\_\_\_\_  
To share more pictures of your wildlife-friendly garden, please do so on social media platforms using #cwfgardens.
- Optional: A sketch of your garden indicating the general layout and features. You may find it useful for planning and fun to do. It can be simple or elaborate; drawn by hand or with a computer program.

## AUTHORIZATION

CWF occasionally features garden projects and quotes in our magazines, e-newsletters, other promotional materials, social media and/or on our website. I authorize CWF to use the information and photographs provided in the above mentioned resources. **Please note, photographs cannot be returned.**

- Yes       No

How did you hear that CWF recognizes gardens as "Certified Wildlife-friendly Habitat?"

- |   |                                       |                              |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWF e-newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media | Event, please specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWF website      |                                       | Other, please specify: _____ |

I confirm that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out our online form at [CanadianWildlifeFederation.ca/certification](http://CanadianWildlifeFederation.ca/certification) or mail the completed form along with photographs and your sketch to:



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