



Division of Wildlife
Ohio Department of Natural Resources



OHIO WILD SCHOOL SITE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

The Ohio Division of Wildlife's WILD School Site Certificate is awarded to schools in recognition of the efforts of teachers, students and the school community to benefit wildlife through habitat improvement projects accomplished on the school grounds.

Wildlife habitat improvement projects that occur at the school site can provide valuable educational experiences. These projects help students recognize the needs and values of wildlife and ecosystems and to demonstrate ecological function. Wildlife habitat improvement projects may also provide for the needs of wildlife in urban and suburban settings where building and development infringe on natural areas.

Wildlife habitat improvement projects provide a place for students to apply learned concepts and take informed, responsible action that benefits wildlife and their school community.

By completing this application and becoming a Certified WILD School Site, you will commit to a sustainable environmental education program that uses the school grounds as an outdoor classroom. It also signifies your commitment to maintain a place for wildlife within that program.

School Name _____ Date _____

Your Name _____ Affiliation or Position _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

County _____ Telephone _____ FAX _____

E-mail _____

Have you or someone involved in your site project attended a Project WILD workshop? Yes No

1. Describe your project(s). Include the goal(s) and objectives and describe the results of your project(s). You may include some photos or drawings:

2. Identify some of the ways you have provided habitat for wildlife within your project(s):

A. Food: _____

Wildlife that benefits: _____

B. Water: _____

Wildlife that benefits: _____

C. Shelter: _____

Wildlife that benefits: _____

D. Space: _____

Wildlife that benefits: _____

E. Arrangement - enclose a diagram or map of the school grounds to illustrate habitat components as they are arranged for your project(s).

3. Program Development - Explain how your school site project(s) fit within your instructional program. (You may enclose copies of lessons.)

A. Explain your curriculum connections: _____

B. List Project WILD or other activities used with your project(s): _____

4. Project Value - Briefly describe the value of your project to the school community: _____

Return completed application with attachments to:
ODNR Division of Wildlife
Outdoor Education Section
2045 Morse Road, Bldg. G-1
Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693

Administrative Use:

Inspected _____

A. _____

Approved _____ Date _____

B. _____

Number _____

C. _____

Presented _____