

2009 Prairies for Tomorrow Award
Form PFT



Applicant Eligibility

- Applicant must be recognized, or currently applying for recognition, in Wildlife Habitat Council's (WHC) Corporate Wildlife Habitat Certification/International Accreditation Program.
- Applicant must be involved in upland habitat restoration or protection on or off the site.
- Applicant must document active upland habitat management practices.

Preferred Qualifications (These are not required, but are regarded favorably)

- The program includes partnerships with environmental groups (including Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever) and/or federal, state and local agencies.
- The program includes significant involvement with Pheasants Forever's *Grassroots Campaign*.
- The program includes documented wildlife usage of the site as a result of the upland habitat improvements.
- Public access is provided to the site.

Please include materials requested below to be considered for the Prairies for Tomorrow Award.

Submit materials by July 31, 2009 to Wildlife Habitat Council, Certification Coordinator, 8737 Colesville Road, Suite 800, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Pheasants Forever and WHC biologists will review submissions for benefits to upland and native prairie habitat. If you have questions, please contact WHC's Certification Coordinator at certification@wildlifehc.org.

1. Fee waived if submitted with a Certification or Recertification application.

If not submitted with an application: \$100 Application Fee (Check or money order only)

Important! On check stub or memo, describe payment as Prairies for Tomorrow Application.

2. Site Information

Company Name (**exactly** as it should appear on certificate):

Subsidiary Name (**exactly** as it should appear on certificate):

Site Name (**exactly** as it should appear on certificate):

Site Contact:

Title:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Total site acres:

Actively managed wildlife acres:

Acres managed for prairie species:

3. Upland Management (Required)

Please attach the following information to allow WHC to adequately evaluate your plans and efforts.

- Upland Prairie Conservation and Management Plan-** Please attach a document that outlines the conservation and management plan for the site, and include a brief narrative of activities, accomplishments, and goals for the program.
- Monitoring and Maintenance Documentation-** Please provide a brief narrative of plans and achievements in monitoring and maintenance of the site. Include all documentation, including photographs, for monitoring and maintenance.
- Photographs and Maps of the Site *-** Please submit digital photographs, aerial photographs, and maps of the project site, including before and after photos where available. Digital photographs could be used in promotional presentations. Please send photo documentation as digital TIF or JPEG files only. Photos should be included with application on a CD ROM or USB data stick. Do Not Embed Photos in PowerPoint or Microsoft Word Documents. CD ROMs and USB data sticks will not be returned to sender.
- List of References-** Please list community references—including name, address, and phone number—that have knowledge of the company and the program.

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Signature _____ Date _____