

2009 Wild Turkey Management Award Form WTM



Applicant Eligibility

- Applicant must be recognized, or currently applying for recognition, in WHC's Corporate Wildlife Habitat Certification/International Accreditation Program.
- Applicant must have an existing wild turkey population that uses site (or has suitable habitat and works with National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf) and state wildlife agency to have wild turkeys stocked).
- Applicant must document active management practices that improve habitat for wild turkey. These may include: timber management, prescribed fire, mowing regimes, etc.

Additional Considerations

- Cooperation with and support of a local NWTf chapter, or aid in developing a chapter if the local area lacks such an organization.
- Creation of a successfully managed wild turkey hunting program

Please include materials requested below to be considered for the Wild Turkey Management Award.

Submit materials by July 31, 2009 to Wildlife Habitat Council, Certification Coordinator, 8737 Colesville Road, Suite 800, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. WHC biologists and NWTf will review submissions for benefits to wild turkey and wild turkey habitat.

If you have questions about this award application, 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 WTM 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 wild turkey:

3. Wild Turkey Management

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

- Wild Turkey Management Plan and Program Narrative-** Please attach a wildlife habitat management plan and supporting narrative that specifically outlines projects undertaken to benefit wild turkeys. This should include project goals, project area descriptions, management objectives, and monitoring techniques implemented.
- Dates of Accomplishments and Documentation of Monitoring and Maintenance-** Habitat projects must provide benefits to wild turkey and be monitored and maintained on an annual basis. This documentation should provide, with dates and findings, the results of ongoing habitat efforts. Entries should include notes on hunting programs, reports on the condition of turkey population, success rates and include photographs* and site maps.
- List of Partners and References-** List community references, especially those associated with local NWTf chapters. Include names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of three environmental or conservation references outside of the company that have knowledge of the wild turkey management project. Examples include state wildlife biologists, college professors, or delegates from conservation organizations.
- Digital photographs*** to 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.

* I, the undersigned, do hereby release all rights to photographic materials that serve as part of this application. I fully authorize the Wildlife Habitat Council / National Wild Turkey Federation (WHC/NWTf) to keep and use this material in any manner, including such options as media coverage, slide presentations, and WHC/NWTf – inclusive documents, with the understanding that due credit will be given to the photographer and company responsible for producing the picture.

Signature _____ Date _____