

2009 Wings over Wetlands Award Form WoW



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 wetland restoration or protection on or off the site.
- Applicant must document active wetland habitat management practices.

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

- The program includes partnerships with environmental groups (including Ducks Unlimited) and/or federal, state, and local agencies.
- Significant involvement with the Ducks Unlimited *Wetlands for Tomorrow* campaign.
- Documented waterfowl usage of the site as a result of the wetland habitat improvements.

Please include materials requested below to be considered for the Wings over Wetlands Award.

Submit materials by July 31, 2009 to Wildlife Habitat Council, Certification Coordinator, 8737 Colesville Road, Suite 800, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Ducks Unlimited and WHC biologists will review submissions for benefits to waterfowl and waterfowl 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 Wings over Wetlands 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:

Site wildlife acres:

Acres managed for waterfowl:

3. Waterfowl Management Plan (Required)

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

- Wetland 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.

*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 / Ducks Unlimited (WHC/DU) to keep and use this material in any manner, including such options as media coverage, slide presentations, and WHC/DU – inclusive documents, with the understanding that due credit will be given to the photographer and company responsible for producing the picture.

Signature _____ Date _____