

2010 Wild Turkey Management Award

(Form WTM)



Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) and National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) offer a unique challenge to advance corporate stewardship and the value of WHC certification with the NWTF/WHC Wild Turkey Management Award.

WHC biologists and NWTF will review the Wild Turkey Management Award application submissions for benefits to wild turkey and wild turkey habitat. Those applicants who satisfy the requirements and actively manage habitat for the benefit of wild turkeys will receive a certificate of recognition, and the most outstanding wild turkey habitat enhancement program will receive the Wild Turkey Management Award at WHC's 2010 Annual Symposium.

Wild Turkey Management Award Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be recognized, or currently applying for recognition, in WHC's Corporate Wildlife Habitat Certification/International Accreditation Program (*Wildlife at Work*SM and/or *Corporate Lands for Learning*SM).
- Applicant must document active management practices that improve habitat for upland wildlife. These may include: timber management, prescribed fire, mowing regimes, native plantings, etc.
- Please include the required materials, including signature, that are listed on the second page of this application form to be considered for the Wild Turkey Management Award.
- Application must be postmarked by July 31, 2010 to Wildlife Habitat Council, Certification Manager, 8737 Colesville Road, Suite 800, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.
- The award application fee is waived if submitted with a 2010 *Wildlife at Work* and/or *Corporate Lands for Learning* certification or recertification application.
 - If this application is not submitted with a 2010 certification or recertification application, please include a \$100 application fee.

Important! On check stub or memo, please describe payment as WTM Application.

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

- Cooperation with or support of a local NWTF chapter, including sponsoring or hosting an NWTF Outreach event
- Creation of a successfully managed public or lease hunting program

If you have questions about this application please contact WHC's Certification Manager at certification@wildlifehc.org.

Site and Contact 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 Name: Title:

Telephone Number: Fax Number:

Email Address:

Total site acres:

Actively managed wildlife acres: Acres managed for wild turkey:

Wild Turkey Management Award Application Checklist

Please attach the following information to allow WHC and NWTF to adequately evaluate your plans and efforts. You **MUST** submit an award application **separate from** your *Wildlife at Work* or *Corporate Lands for Learning* (re)certification application(s). The language used in the award application can be the same as that used in your (re)certification application(s), but the award application must be submitted as a separate file, folder, or CD.

- 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.
- As someone who shares our concerns for the environment, please save paper, ink, copy costs, and postage by submitting your application electronically via a USB stick or CD. **Email submissions will not be accepted.** If you need to print your application, please do not use plastic sheet protectors and please print on both sides when possible.

- Please note, 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 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. Further, as it pertains to any images of minors included in my application, I acknowledge that proper and documented permission has been granted by the parent and/or legal guardian to reproduce the image, without compensation, for any distribution, marketing and/or other activities related to the program. (If needed, the WHC Video/Photo Release Forms are available online at <http://www.wildlifehc.org/apply>).

Signature _____ Date _____