

2010 Prairies for Tomorrow Award (Form PFT)



Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC), Quail Forever (QF), and Pheasants Forever (PF) offer a unique challenge to advance corporate stewardship and the value of WHC certification with the Prairies for Tomorrow Award.

WHC Biologists and PF representatives will review the Prairies for Tomorrow Award application submissions. Applicants who satisfy the requirements and actively manage upland habitat will receive a certificate of recognition. The most outstanding upland habitat restoration program will receive the Prairies for Tomorrow Award at WHC's 2010 Annual Symposium.

Prairies for Tomorrow 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 be involved in upland habitat restoration or protection on or off the site.
 - Applicant must document active upland habitat management practices.
 - Please include the required materials, including signature, that are listed on the second page of this application form to be considered for the Prairies for Tomorrow 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 PFT Application.

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.

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 prairie species:

Prairies for Tomorrow Award Application Checklist

Please attach the following information to allow WHC and PF 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.

- Upland Prairie Conservation and Management Plan-** Please attach a document that outlines the conservation and management plan for the upland prairie conservation program, 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 upland prairie conservation program. 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 if 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.
- List of References-** Please list community references—including name, address, and phone number—that have knowledge of the company and the program.
- 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 / Pheasants Forever (WHC/PF) to keep and use this material in any manner, including media coverage, slide presentations, and WHC/PF -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 _____