Dear Landowner,

Woodlands Wildlife Refuge is in search of release sites for the various species we care for. As you can imagine, the continued loss of habitat makes this more difficult each year. We pride ourselves on giving our successfully rehabilitated animals the best possible second chance. Proper release into suitable habitats is critical and each species has certain requirements. Providing a safe place to release wild animals back into their natural habitats can be very rewarding. You will help to give them the second chance they deserve. Being a New Jersey wildlife rehabilitation center, we can only release wildlife within the state.

If you are interested in being part of our release program please fill out the enclosed form and send to the address on the bottom.

We would love to consider your land for a possible release site. We will look over all responses and contact you as needed to go over details. Thank you for your consideration of this program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Woodlands Wildlife Refuge Staff
Release Site Application

Date: 

Property Owner's Name: 

Address of Property: 

City: 

County: 

State and Zip Code: 

Telephone and Email: 

Property Size (sq. ft. or acres): 

How did you find our program? 

Do you or your immediate neighbors have outside cats/dogs? YES ____ NO ____

Is there an adjacent busy street to your property? YES ____ NO ____

Is there construction planned in the near future? YES ____ NO ____

I. Owner Request(s)

I wish to be present when wildlife is released: YES ____ NOT NEEDED ____

I request that the following wildlife not be released on the site:

II. Wildlife

What species of wildlife have been observed on the property?

III. Activity

What recreational activities (hunting (which species?), fishing, trapping, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, etc) on or near the property?

IV. Available Food (Plantings)

List those plants on the site that will provide wildlife food (such as nuts from oak or hickory trees, wild berries, seeds, flowers with nectar, etc.).

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V. Available Water

Water is available on site:

☐ Year-round ☐ Seasonally

Water is provided in the following ways:

☐ River ☐ Natural Pond

☐ Stream ☐ Man-made Pond

☐ Lake ☐ Bird Bath

☐ Marsh ☐ Other (explain): 

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6. **Cover**  
Wind and weather breaks, brush piles, and other places for wildlife to hide from predators:
- [ ] Dense shrubs
- [ ] Log Piles
- [ ] Meadow/Prairie patch
- [ ] Ground Cover

7. **Places to Raise Young**  
The following areas provide nesting and denning sites for mammals, egg-laying sites for reptiles:
- [ ] Mature trees
- [ ] Small, dense trees
- [ ] Trees with existing nests
- [ ] Dens in Ground
- [ ] Wildlife Pond

8. **Property Description**  
Briefly describe the property:

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9. **Surrounding Property**  
Briefly describe the property surrounding the site:

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Please complete this form and mail, fax, or email to:  
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P.O. Box 5046  
Clinton, NJ 08809  
Fax: 908-730-8311  
Email: wildlife_rehab@yahoo.com