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Audubon at Home in Northern Virginia Post-Planting Wildlife Assessment

In order to determine the impact of your new Audubon at Home habitat we need a list of animals that visit the site once the habitat has been created. Please observe the site for animal visitors and record your sightings. You may choose to observe the site intensively for a day, or, if you prefer, make periodic observations over the course of a week or month. If you decide to do a one-day observation, checking the site in the morning, noon/early afternoon, and evening would give the best coverage to account for animals that are active at different times of day. **If you do not know the names of the animals, simply count the different types observed for each category below. If you do know the animals by species and wish to use a checklist, it is available on our website at http://www.audubonva.org/audubon_at_home/checklist.htm.** Please record the data range so we know what time of year the observations were made. For the best comparison, try to do the assessment during the same time of year that you did the Pre-Planting Assessment.

School/Community Site Name : _____

Zip Code : _____

Property Size :

Less than 1/4 acre	5 – 10 acres
1/4 to less than 1/2 acre	11 – 25 acres
1/2 to less than 1 acre	26 – 50 acres
1 – 2 acres	51 – 100 acres
3 – 4 acres	100+ acres

Location: Urban Suburban Rural

Current vegetation type(s) (ex: grass, introduced/invasive plants, trees) _____

Bird feeders: Number _____ Types (ex: suet, thistle, mixed seed) _____

BIRDS

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

Waterfowl

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Bitterns, Egrets, Herons

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Vultures

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Eagles, Hawks, Falcons

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Gamebirds (Ex: Turkey, quail)

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Rails, Coots

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Shorebirds

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Gulls, Terns

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Doves, Pigeons

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Cuckoos

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Owls

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Goatsuckers (Ex: nighthawks, whip-poor-wills)

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Swifts, Swallows

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Hummingbird (One native species)

Date: _____

Kingfisher (One native species)

Date: _____

Woodpeckers

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Songbirds

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Other

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

BUTTERFLIES

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

DRAGONFLIES

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

Salamanders

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Turtles

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Lizards

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Frogs and Toads

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Snakes

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

MAMMALS

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

Opossum (one species)

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Mice, Rats, Moles, Voles

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Bats

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Rabbit (one species)

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Chipmunks, Squirrels

Date:_____ Number Types Observed:_____

Meat-Eating Mammals (Ex: fox, skunk, coyote)

Date:_____ Number Types Observed:_____

White-tailed Deer

Date:_____ Number Types Observed:_____