

**Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification
Alaska Garden Clubs Application Form**

Congratulations! You have agreed to Garden for Wildlife! To certify your yard or public area, you need to provide examples of the food and water sources, cover, and places to raise young that you provide.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Garden Club: _____

Habitat Location: Home _____ Other _____

If Other, Name of Entity: _____

What is your Habitat's Type? _____

(Please select from Apartment, Condo, Business, Community Garden, Park, Farm, Home, Nature Center, Educational Setting, Place of Worship, School, University, College, Other)

Food sources: Plants provide food for wildlife. Feeders can also be used as a supplemental source of nourishment. Please list how you provide food for wildlife? _____
_____ You need a minimum of 3 of the following: Food provided naturally by plants: seeds, nuts, berries, fruits, nectar, sap, foliage/twigs, pollen. Supplemental Feeders: seed, suet, hummingbird, squirrel, butterfly.

Water sources: Animals need clean water for drinking, bathing, and reproduction. List how you provide water for wildlife? _____
You need one of the following: Lakefront, seasonal pond, coastal, birdbath, water garden/pond, rain garden, lake, river/stream, spring, shallow dish, puddling area.

Cover: Wildlife need shelter from bad weather and hiding places – for both predators and prey. List how you provide cover for wildlife? _____
You need a minimum of 2 of the following: Brush pile, logs, wooded area, dense shrubs, meadow, evergreens, ground cover, roosting box, water garden/pond, bramble patch, burrow, rock pile/wall.

Places to Raise Young: In order to provide a complete habitat, you must provide places for wildlife to raise their young. List how you provide places to raise young for wildlife? _____
_____ You need a minimum of 2 of the following: Mature trees, dense shrubs, meadow, host plants for caterpillars, dead trees/snags, water garden/pond, wetland, burrow, nesting box.

Comments: _____

You are welcome to attach photos.

I attest that I have met the above requirements and agree to "Garden for Wildlife".

Signature/Date

Please forward this form to State Awards Chairman.