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## ST. FRANCIS WILDLIFE RELEASE SITE PROGRAM

The St. Francis Wildlife Association is a non-profit wildlife rehabilitation facility founded in 1978 to provide humane care for orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife of Leon and Gadsden Counties in Florida. Every year, we receive more than 3,000 animals. The goal of our dedicated staff and volunteers, throughout the rehabilitation process, is ultimately to return and release each animal to its natural, wild habitat.

We are seeking wildlife lovers with privately owned large acreage tracts to share in the final step of our mission: releasing rehabilitated wildlife in a suitable natural habitat. If you are interested in having wildlife released on your property, here is your chance.

The size of your property and the habitats it supports will determine which species we are able to release. If you are interested in participating in our Release Site Program, please fill out this Wildlife Release Site Questionnaire, and then either email it to: [stfranciswildlife@comcast.net](mailto:stfranciswildlife@comcast.net) or mail it to us at the address above. Please print clearly.

### Wildlife Release Site Questionnaire

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Proposed Release Site \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Property Appraiser Parcel(s) ID # (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of property caretaker (if different from owner):

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Please check all species you are willing to have released on your property.\*

Rabbits  Opossums  Squirrels  Foxes  Raccoons  Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese)  
 Game Birds (Turkeys, Quail, etc.)  Raptors (Birds of Prey)  Songbirds  Deer  Bobcats

*\*The species we most often need a release site for are raccoons, opossums, and squirrels.*

Are there any species you DO NOT want released on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

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Release site total acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the land use of the property surrounding your site? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there water sources on the property? Please check all that apply.  River  Stream  
 Lake  Marsh  Natural Pond  Man-made Pond  Bird Bath

Is there a year-round water source?  Yes  No  
If not, how many months is water available? \_\_\_\_\_

What habitats are on your property? Please check all that apply and estimate the number of acres of each habitat.  
 Deciduous forest (Oak, Maple, etc.)  Meadows/Fields  Coniferous forest (Pine)  
 Marsh/Swamp  Agricultural/Orchard (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lake  Pond  River or Creek  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What food sources are available for wildlife on your property? Please check all that apply.  
 Nut Trees (Oak, Hickory, Pecan, etc.)  Berry Bushes  Fruit Trees/Bushes  
 Squirrel Feeders  Bird Feeders  Aquatic Life (Frogs, Fish)  Abundant Insect Population  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are there "wildlife corridors" that animals can use to move from your property to other areas if they desire?  
If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your immediate neighbors have free-ranging cats, dogs or other domestics? \_\_\_\_\_  
If the answer to this is "yes," please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is hunting/trapping allowed on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

Is hunting/trapping allowed on adjacent or nearby properties? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you apply pesticides and/or herbicides on this property? If the answer to this is "yes," please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you use rodenticides or glue traps in or around any structures on this property? If the answer to this is "yes," please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Which wildlife species have you observed on your property? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you aware of any predatory species (owls, hawks, foxes, etc.) that hunt on your property?  
Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to be present when the wildlife is released?  Yes, required  Yes, only if possible  No

If the animals being released on your property need to go through a soft (gradual) release process, which could take from one to three weeks, are you willing to put food out for them?  Yes  No

Is your property gated?  If so, how is access managed? And is there a code or key required for access?  
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Please use this space or attach another page for additional comments about your property:  
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