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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 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):

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? _____

Release site total acreage: _____

What is the land use of the property surrounding your site? _____

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? _____

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?

Please use this space or attach another page for additional comments about your property:

