

NEW JERSEY BIOLOGIST APPLICATION DATASHEET (07/08)

LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Applicant: _____ Region/County: _____

Date Received by ENSP: _____

- 1) What is the project area ranked in Landscape Project Ranking ? _____
- 2) What species values the patch?

- 3) What are the target species for management or restoration? **

- 4) Are you aware of any individual or population of federal or state T&E species documented on site by a person we recognize as an "expert"? This would not usually include the landowner.
If yes, what species? _____ _____ Yes/No
- 5) Project or activity is found in area identified as a NJ HIT Focal Area, or priority within the DEP's Wildlife Action Plan. **STATE THE RANK next to the yellow box or note if it is in WAP.** _____ Yes/No
- 6) Is the project area is part of or within permanently protected boundaries including preserved farmland, non-profit preserves, or land with conservation easement _____ Yes/No
- 7) Immediately adjacent to a state WMA, National Park, Forest, Wildlife Refuge or local county or non-governmental permanently protected open space, including farmland preserved properties or property with a conservation easement, that provides quality wildlife habitat for species planned for. _____ Yes/No
- 8) Are there clear indications that the landowner is actively seeking preservation? _____ Yes/No
- 9) Site provides access to habitats and resources needed for lifecycle completion and increases the ability of the individual/population to respond to environmental change through dispersal, migration, or re-colonization - connectivity
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (very good) _____
- 10) Can the applicant can demonstrate site is currently, actively managed for wildlife habitat? If YES, describe activities and length of time established _____ Yes/No
- 11) In your opinion, what is the likelihood that project will show measurable results within management committment timeframe
(low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high) _____
- 12) Type of ownership and tenant involvement (if any) CHECK THE ONE THAT APPLIES
Applicant is owner and producer/operator _____
Landowner and tenant have signed agreement for cooperation _____
Non-profit organization _____

Number of acres protected: _____

Site Visit Date: _____ Biologist Name: _____

**** Proposed action must not have an adverse or negative impact on existing T&E species found on property**

NOTE: If Landscape Project does not accurately reflect the habitat currently existing on site PLEASE include photos so I can make a first assessment. THANK YOU.