Raptor Relocation Network
Habitat Evaluation Checklist

General Information

Course Name

Address

City
State/Province
Zip Code

Main Contact Name/Title

Telephone/Email

Habitat Information

This section requests information regarding the natural plant communities, water sources, nesting habitats, and pest management practices of your golf course. This form will provide good “baseline” information that can be used as a measure to determine which raptor species your golf course is suitable to host.

Part I

Please fill out the chart below regarding your natural plant communities. This should include all large blocks of natural area on the property that provide significant wildlife habitat.

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Total Acres

Part II

1. Do you maintain a water source for wildlife with aquatic plants and shrubbery or native landscaping along the shoreline (i.e., not turfgrass)?
   YES   NO

2. Do you leave dead trees standing when they do not pose a safety hazard? (Dead trees provide good nesting habitat for cavity nesting raptors.)
   YES   NO
3. Do you maintain nesting boxes or other structures to enhance nesting sites for raptors (i.e. kestrel boxes)?
   YES   NO
   If yes, how many? _______

   If no, would you be willing to install nest boxes on your course to provide habitat for cavity nesting raptors?
   YES   NO

4. Do you maintain brush piles, which provide good habitat for raptor food sources (i.e. mice, rabbits, etc.)?
   YES   NO

5. Do you have any reason to believe that raptor food sources may be contaminated at your course, leading to bioaccumulation in raptor species (i.e. from certain types of algaecides and/or rodenticides)?
   YES   NO
   If yes, please explain and provide steps that will be taken to eliminate food source contamination in the future.
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

6. Do you have any known populations of raptors at your golf course currently?  YES   NO
   If yes, please list the species (if known): __________________________________________