



# 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.

Natural Plant Communities	Total Acres
Deciduous or Mixed Forest With Understory	
Deciduous or Mixed Forest Without Understory	
Coniferous Forest With Understory	
Coniferous Forest Without Understory	
Shrubland/Scrubland	
Mixed Woodland	
Grassland/Prairie/Meadow	
Freshwater Wetland	
Saltwater Wetland	
Other (please describe):	
<b>Total Acres</b>	

### Part II

- 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
- 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.

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6. Do you have any known populations of raptors at your golf course currently? YES NO

If yes, please list the species (if known): \_\_\_\_\_