



**Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc. Application for Protected Release Site**

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Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife everywhere is suffering the consequences of habitat destruction. Landowners who preserve that habitat are a crucial part of a growing movement to respect and care for the other living beings who share this planet. Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc. is proud to work with those individuals who strive to protect our precious land and those who live on it. *Together, we **can** make a difference.*

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address:  
(if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Manager  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this property currently an approved WRR release site? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last approval (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Details:**

# Acres used for Agriculture	# Acres used for Livestock	# Cleared Acres	Total Acreage Remaining in Wild State

Water source available? Y/N	Type: (Creek, Pond, Spring, etc)	Is water available year-round? Y/N

Please describe (size of pond, water depth, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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Fencing Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

If ranch manager is present, what is his/her role: (Hunting, farming, property management).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she live on property? Y/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe property features: (Predominant tree species, type of soil, hilly/ flat, etc.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Recent changes to property:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Flooding or other changes that may affect property:  
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Is hunting permitted on property? Y / N  
If yes, please provide details on specific species, frequency, etc.  
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Is hunting permitted on adjacent properties? Y / N

If yes, please provide details on specific species, frequency, etc.

Are there any activities engaged in on the property which might be a risk to wildlife (such as spraying, nearby construction, etc)? If yes, please describe. Y /N

Is the property used for agriculture? If yes, please describe: (type of crops, organic, chemicals used).

Y/N

What wildlife species have been previously observed on the property?

What wildlife species would you PREFER to be released on the property? Why?



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What wildlife species would you prefer NOT to be released on the property?  
Why?

Some newly released animals may require help to ensure their survival in their new home. Would you be willing to provide assistance by leaving food out for the animals, building nest boxes, etc.? (WRR, Inc. will be glad to advise you on the proper methods to be used). YES NO

Please provide any additional information :

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Property must be a minimum of 100 acres.
- Property utilized for the release of White-tailed Deer and other mammals must not be enclosed or bordered in a manner which prevents the animals from leaving at will (e.g. "game-proof" fencing, fencing over 4 feet in height on more than 3 sides, etc.)
- WRR will at times release domesticated or hybrid ducks and geese who should not be allowed to reproduce. Allowing unchecked reproduction of these animals can potentially result in aggression, injury, and



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overpopulation and degradation of the water source. During the spring months, these animals must be monitored for signs of mating and nesting behavior including nest building and territoriality. If females are seen sitting on nests, the eggs should be removed and disposed of; this will eliminate the threat of overpopulation and lessen the potential for fighting over food sources.

Please note below if you are unable to meet these requirements.

I am NOT able to have the following species released on my property: (Please check)

White-tailed Deer

Domesticated or hybrid ducks or geese

In signing this form, I agree to these additional terms of release for the species indicated above.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WRR Animal Release Procedure**

1. A candidate for release is identified by appropriate WRR personnel as having attained good health and all necessary skills and abilities required for survival upon return to the wild.
2. Approved release sites are evaluated for suitability for the particular animal(s) to be released. The landowner/caretaker of a release site with the proper habitat essential for that animal's survival is contacted by WRR staff.
3. The landowner/ caretaker of the selected property will collaborate with WRR staff to arrange details of the release such as transportation of the animal(s),



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proper time of year, appropriate time of day, etc. Arrangements are made at this time for any supplemental feedings or other support methods to be put in place.

4. The animal(s) is/are released; the date and time recorded. Photographs may be taken during the release, depending on the circumstances.
5. The landowner/caretaker should contact WRR if there is any sighting or evidence of the animal's whereabouts. If the animal appears injured or unhealthy, WRR should be contacted immediately.

**WAIVER**

I realize that there is an inherent risk in having wild animals on my property. I understand that Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc. is not responsible for the behavior of animals on my property. I hereby grant Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc. my permission to release on my property those animals who they have determined to be fit for survival in the wild.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Return completed forms to:***

**Mail:** Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, PO Box 369, Kendaia TX 78027

**Email:** [release@wildlife-rescue.org](mailto:release@wildlife-rescue.org)

**Fax:** (830) 336-3733