

# WILDLIFE AND INDUSTRY TOGETHER (WAIT) APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

**NAME OF INDUSTRIAL SITE**

ON-SITE CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS

CITY COUNTY

STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE FAX

EMAIL

MEDIA CONTACT PERSON

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# A) WAIT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WAIT is a registered trademark for the SCWF environmental program that encourages the protection and enhancement of wildlife habitat on industry lands. To become certified, an applicant must have a systematic program for its site that includes: 1) environmental education of employees and community partners regarding wildlife and its habitat, and 2) wildlife habitat enhancements.

1. Measures taken to ensure and enhance employee educational opportunities dealing with wildlife. Examples: Plant and animal identification books, educational posters, wildlife seminars, site bird and/or plant lists, etc. in break room or library; wildlife viewing area; educational signs on site, etc.

*List employee wildlife educational opportunities as detailed in the site WAIT plan noting the schedule (date) for initiation:*

1. Measures taken to enhance community educational opportunities related to wildlife. Examples: Garden clubs, scout troops, local schools, etc.; employee involvement in outside activities which promote educational opportunities dealing with wildlife.

*List community wildlife educational opportunities past, present and planned:*

# B) WAIT PLAN WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

1. Measures taken to manage and protect wildlife habitat on industrial site. Examples: Butterfly garden(s), meadows, bluebird trails, bird boxes, wildlife openings, wetland conservation, planting or protection of fruit or acorn producing trees or shrubs, etc.

*\*If your company doesn’t have adequate property, contact Jay Keck to discuss other options for certification.*

*Briefly describe habitat protection and enhancement activities as detailed in the site WAIT plan noting the schedule (date) for initiation:*

# C) LIST ACTIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERS INVOLVED WITH YOUR SITE’S WAIT ACTIVITIES:

**D) BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR SITE’S WAIT TEAM AND HOW IT FUNCTIONS:**

*List any additional contributions your industry makes for the enhancement of wildlife that you feel are pertinent towards WAIT certification.*

*List any additional contributions your industry makes for the enhancement of the environment which you feel might be pertinent to WAIT certification ex: recycling, waste reduction, research, etc.*

# E) TIME FRAME

Applicant should include site map and/or written narrative with past, present and future accomplishments and plans that may relate to WAIT certification. This plan should include a minimum of a 3-5 year plan with ongoing emphasis on continuing wildlife habitat enhancement and employee education.

* Attach additional sheets if necessary.

# F) SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

There are renewal and application fees associated with being a WAIT partner. Your donation to SCWF helps us create wildlife habitat and education opportunities across the entire state. Please review the sponsorship opportunities on the next page and let us know which level suits your organization’s goals.

**OUR SUPPORT LEVEL WILL BE**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THE APPLICATION TO:**

South Carolina Wildlife Federation 455 St. Andrews Road, Suite B1

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Non-Profit Tax ID #: 57-0602549

Via email: Jay Keck [jay@scwf.org](mailto:jay@scwf.org)

**SCWF WAIT Sponsorship Levels**

# EAGLE Level - $10,000 or more

* 5 online employee education classes or sponsorship of 5 SCWF educational webinars
* Logo and listing on sponsor page on [www.scwf.org](http://www.scwf.org/)
* Priority Company feature on SCWF website, e-newsletter, and social media
* WAIT re-certification fee waived for up to four sites (if applicable)

# FALCON Level - $5,000

* 5 online employee education classes or sponsorship of 5 SCWF educational webinars
* Logo and listing on sponsor page on [www.scwf.org](http://www.scwf.org/)
* Company feature on SCWF website, e-newsletter and social media
* WAIT re-certification fee waived for up to 2 sites (if applicable)

# OWL Level or NEW WAIT Partner - $2,500

* Logo and listing on sponsor page on [www.scwf.org](http://www.scwf.org/)
* 2 online employee education classes or sponsorship of 2 SCWF educational webinars
* Company feature on SCWF website, e-newsletter and social media
* WAIT re-certification fee waived for one site

# RENEWING WAIT Partner - $1,000

* + Logo and listing on WAIT page of [www.scwf.org](http://www.scwf.org/) website
  + 1 online employee education class or sponsorship of 1 SCWF webinar
  + WAIT re-certification for one site

Payments can be made online at: <https://www.scwf.org/industry-habitats>

Or contact Angi Fuller Wildt for an invoice at [mail@scwf.org](mailto:mail@scwf.org) or (803) 256-0670