

**WILDLIFE AND INDUSTRY TOGETHER (WAIT)
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

NAME OF INDUSTRIAL SITE _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

A. WAIT PLAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WAIT is a registered trademark for an environmental program that encourages the protection and enhancement of wildlife 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 insure 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:

2. 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 or 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.

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

1. 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

For new WAIT partners, there is a \$2500 certification fee when submitting the attached application. This fee includes the benefits of an “Owl” Corporate Membership as outlined on the next page.

For each subsequent year, WAIT Sites are required to apply for re-certification. The recertification process includes submission of a one-page narrative about the current status of the WAIT project at the site. There is a \$1000 recertification fee, per year. Recertification materials and fees are due by December 31st each year to be included in printed materials for the following calendar year. If your company is a corporate member of SCWF, then your WAIT recertification fees are waived, as detailed on the next page.

The \$1000 re-certification fee will include a business-card-size B&W ad in the Out of Doors newsletter in one issue, logo & listing on sponsor page of www.scwf.org website, and the opportunity for associates to join SCWF at \$20 per year (20% discount).

For industries with more than one site certified, under the same management company:

- \$5000 or \$10,000 corporate membership levels* will include re-certification of all sites
- \$2500 corporate membership level* will include re-certification of one site, other sites will need to pay the \$1000 per site.

***Corporate Membership Levels are detailed on the following pages – please include the membership form with your WAIT Application.**

RETURN THE APPLICATION TO:

South Carolina Wildlife Federation
215 Pickens Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29205



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215 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 256-0670 ~ www.scwf.org
Ben Gregg, Executive Director – ben@scwf.org

Non-Profit Tax ID #: 57-0602549

Thank you for considering a corporate donation to the South Carolina Wildlife Federation. Our mission is to facilitate effective habitat conservation and respect for outdoor traditions for current and future generations through statewide leadership, education, advocacy and partnerships. With your corporate membership, we will be able to continue to protect and enhance wildlife habitat and the natural resources upon which their survival depends. The SCWF greatly values your support and your dedication to preserving and enhancing wildlife habitat in South Carolina. We need your help to further spread the word about our education and conservation programs.

SCWF Corporate Membership Levels:

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|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAGLE | \$10,000+ |
| includes: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Table for 8 at the Wild Summer's Nite Auction in August▪ Full page advertisement in the Auction program▪ Table for 8 at the Conservation Awards Banquet in January▪ Full page advertisement in the Banquet program▪ Listing as sponsor of Statewide Bass Fishing Tournament and One Wild Ride▪ ¼ Page Color Back Cover Ad in the SC Out of Doors Newsletter for all issues▪ Logo and listing on main page of www.scwf.org website▪ Listing as sponsor of 12 issues of SCWF Email News▪ Listing as sponsor of SC Conservation Network – 104 messages per year▪ Opportunity for your associates to join SCWF at \$20 per year (20% discount)▪ Recognition and Appreciation at all SCWF Events▪ WAIT re-certification fee waived (if applicable)▪ Engraved Member Plaque | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FALCON | \$5,000 |
| includes: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Table for 8 at the Wild Summer's Nite Auction in August▪ Full page advertisement in the Auction program▪ Table for 8 at the Conservation Awards Banquet in January▪ Full page advertisement in the Banquet program▪ 1/8 Page Color Back Cover Ad in the SC Out of Doors Newsletter for 2 issues▪ Logo and listing on sponsor page of www.scwf.org website▪ Opportunity for your associates to join SCWF at \$20 per year (20% discount)▪ Recognition and Appreciation at all SCWF Events▪ WAIT re-certification fee waived (if applicable)▪ Engraved Member Plaque | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OWL | \$2,500 |
| includes: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Table for 8 at the Wild Summer's Nite Auction in August▪ Full page advertisement in the Auction program▪ 1/8 Page B&W Ad in the SC Out of Doors Newsletter for 1 issue▪ Logo and listing on sponsor page of www.scwf.org website▪ Opportunity for your associates to join SCWF at \$20 per year (20% discount)▪ Recognition and Appreciation at all SCWF Events▪ WAIT re-certification fee waived (if applicable) | |



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SCWF Corporate Membership
Registration Form 2008

Name of Company: _____

Executive Name & Mailing Address to send plaque and copies of printed materials:

Website for link from scwf.org: _____

▪ Contact Person for Corporate Membership Renewal:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

▪ Contact Person for artwork/logos for ads, auction program and other printed materials:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

▪ Contact Person for WAIT Program:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Amount of 2009 Corporate Membership:

\$10,000

\$5,000

\$2,500

other \$ _____

Check Enclosed *OR* Visa Mastercard AMEX

Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Please mail this response slip to:
South Carolina Wildlife Federation ♦ 215 Pickens Street ♦ Columbia, SC 29205
Questions? Call 803-256-0670 or e-mail ben@scwf.org.