**HABITAT STEWARD APPLICATION FORM**

Diagram, calendar

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Thank you for applying to become a Red Deer River Naturalists Habitat Steward!

*Please use additional pages if necessary.*

OPTIONS: 1. Fill in, scan and email to Myrna Pearman at myrnapearman.nature@gmail.com

2. Fill in and mail to Red Deer River Naturalists Box 785, Red Deer AB T4N 5H2

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| Name |  | | | | | | | | | | | Date | | | | |
| Address | | Street or Box Number | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Town | |  | | | | | | | | | P. Code |  | | |
| Telephone | | Home | |  | | | | | | Cell |  | | | | | |
| Email Address | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legal Land Description | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural Address | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How did you hear about the Habitat Steward Program? | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| If “other” above, please specify | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you were nominated, please share the name of the nominee | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Would you like a gate sign? | | | YES  NO | | Would you be willing to offer a tour of your property to local naturalists? | | | | | YES  NO | | Would you be willing to be featured in a newspaper/magazine article or on social media? | | | | YES  NO |
| May we contact you by email from time to time about the Habitat Steward program? | | | | | | | | YES  NO | | Does this area have any other protective designations (caveats, NCC, etc.) that you would like to share? | | | | | YES  NO  RATHER NOT SAY | |

**HABITAT DESCRIPTION**

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| Total acres set aside as wildlife habitat | |  | | | | | | |
| Acres of Grassland |  | | | | Acres of Spruce Forest | |  | |
| Acres of Poplar Forest |  | | | | Acres of Mixed Forest | |  | |
| Acres of Wetlands/Rivers/Lakes/Creeks/Riparian | | | |  | | | | |
| Other Habitat Types (description and acreage) | | | |  | | | | |
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| *The following questions are optional. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1. What are the other features that make your property unique? | | |  | | | | | |
| 1. Would you like to share any history about the habitat area? What are your reasons for protecting it? | | | | | |  | | |
| 1. Is this area grazed? If so, what is the approximate stocking rate and duration of grazing? | | | | | | | |  |
| 1. Are there any other details that you’d like to share? Bird lists? Rare plants? Interesting wildlife sightings? | | | | | |  | | | |
| If you would like to nominate someone for this program, please provide their name and contact information. | | | | | |  | | | |
| Map (*Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Please include rough measurements if possible)*  North | | | | | | | | | |

Feel free to send or email us photos of your habitat as well!