

Oregon 4-H Wildlife Stewards



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ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME

LEVEL ONE Application for Certification

School/Learning Center Name _____

Contact Name _____

School Name to Appear on Award _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____

Phone (day): _____

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SITE PREPARATION (45 points)

- 5 points Locate a site for your Habitat Education Site Project (describe location)

- 10 points Students map school grounds (attach sample of student map)
- 10 points Students gather baseline data of current wildlife activity
(attach copy of data sheet)
- 10 points Students research the history of the site to determine what life and
native plants existed there before (identify sources of information)

- 10 points Teachers use the Habitat Education Site to conduct lessons in art, math, English
or social studies (provide at least two examples)

	Teacher	Lesson
Subtotal Points	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PLANNING (20 points)

- 5 points Plan habitat enhancement with an environmentally sound approach
(prepare to explain to the certification team)
- 5 points Get school district and principal approval (attach documentation)
- 10 points Establish Program Goals and Vision for 1, 3 and 5 years

One year Goals and Vision: _____

Three year Goals and Vision: _____

Five year Goals and Vision: _____

Subtotal Points _____

* mandatory requirement of this advancement level

ESTABLISH A HABITAT TEAM (50 points)

- 5 points Identify a Project Coordinator for the Project.
(Name _____)
- 5 points Recruit at least 4 members to for a 4-H Wildlife Habitat Team
Team Member Name Representing

- 10 points At least one volunteer completes the 4-H Wildlife Stewards Training
(Volunteer Name _____ Training Date _____)*
- 5 points Recruit at least one Junior 4-H Wildlife Steward to serve on the habitat team
(Name _____)
- 5 points Schedule a site visit with a 4-H Wildlife Steward Staff member
(Name of 4-H Staff _____ Date of Visit _____)*
- 10 points Set up a system of communication with the habitat team (attach copy of communication plan i.e. regular scheduled meeting dates, e-mail, phone tree)
- 10 points Invite 4-H Wildlife Stewards Staff to give a presentation to your School PTA, student body or faculty
(Presentation _____ Date of Presentation _____)

Subtotal Points

RECORD KEEPING (40 points)

- 10 points Set up and maintain a project journal/historical record
(show the certification team)
- 5 points Take "before pictures" of your habitat site
- 10 points Submit at least 50 hours of volunteer service to the 4-H office (attach copy of documentation)*
- 10 points Complete the 4-H Wildlife Stewards application, in-school enrollment and Program Expectations Commitment (attach copies of documentation)*
- 5 points Complete and submit the Application for Certification of Level One*

Subtotal Points

CELEBRATE SUCCESS (10 points)

- 10 points Plan and organize a kick-off celebration of your Wildlife Habitat Education Site
(Event _____ Date of Event _____)
(attach copy of flyer, letter or other marketing tool)

Subtotal Points

ESTABLISH FUNDING (15 points)

- 10 points Develop a 5-year budget for your Project
(attach copy of budget)
- 5 points Identify three funding sources for your project
- | Funding Source | Application Deadline |
|----------------|----------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Subtotal Points

Thank you for your interest in the 4-H Wildlife Stewards School Advancement Program

- Complete this application and return it to your local 4-H Wildlife Stewards Office
- A 4-H Staff Member will contact you to schedule a site visit to your school by the 4-H Wildlife Stewards School Certification Team
- A student team should be prepared to meet with the 4-H Wildlife Certification team to present their application, explain their project, and provide a tour of the site
- Be sure to save copies of all materials you submit, as they will not be returned
- Your submitted paperwork should be no larger than what could fit into a 9X12 envelope

TOTAL POINTS

Site Preparation _____

Planning _____

Establish a Habitat Team _____

Record Keeping _____

Celebrate Success _____

Establish Funding _____

TOTAL _____

(4-H Wildlife Stewards Members Schools must accumulate a minimum of 150 points to be a certified Level One School)