



## Audubon Society of Northern Virginia

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### Audubon at Home in Northern Virginia Post-Planting Wildlife Assessment

In order to determine the impact of your new Audubon at Home habitat we need a list of animals that visit the site once the habitat has been created. Please observe the site for animal visitors and record your sightings. You may choose to observe the site intensively for a day, or, if you prefer, make periodic observations over the course of a week or month. If you decide to do a one-day observation, checking the site in the morning, noon/early afternoon, and evening would give the best coverage to account for animals that are active at different times of day. **If you do not know the names of the animals, simply count the different types observed for each category below. If you do know the animals by species and wish to use a checklist, it is available on our website at [http://www.audubonva.org/audubon\\_at\\_home/checklist.htm](http://www.audubonva.org/audubon_at_home/checklist.htm).** Please record the data range so we know what time of year the observations were made. For the best comparison, try to do the assessment during the same time of year that you did the Pre-Planting Assessment.

When completed, please give this assessment to an Audubon at Home Ambassador or mail to the address above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Size:**

Less than 1/4 acre	1 – 2 acres	11 – 25 acres	100+ acres
1/4 to less than 1/2 acre	3 – 4 acres	26 – 50 acres	
1/2 to less than 1 acre	5 – 10 acres	51 – 100 acres	

**Location:**    Urban                  Suburban                  Rural

Current vegetation type(s) (ex: grass, introduced/invasive plants, trees) \_\_\_\_\_

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Bird feeders: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Types (suet, thistle, mixed seed) \_\_\_\_\_

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# BIRDS

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of species or types      Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

## **Waterfowl**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Bitterns, Egrets, Herons**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Vultures**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Eagles, Hawks, Falcons**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Gamebirds (Ex: Turkey, quail)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rails, Coots**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Shorebirds**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Gulls, Terns**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Doves, Pigeons**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cuckoos**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Owls**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Goatsuckers** (Ex: nighthawks, whip-poor-wills)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Swifts, Swallows**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hummingbird** (One native species)

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

**Kingfisher** (One native species)

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

**Woodpeckers**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Songbirds**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUTTERFLIES**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of species or types      Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**DRAGONFLIES**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of species or types      Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

# AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of species or types      Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

## **Salamanders**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Turtles**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Lizards**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Frogs and Toads**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Snakes**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

# MAMMALS

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of species or types      Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

## **Opossum (one species)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mice, Rats, Moles, Voles**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Bats**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rabbit (one species)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chipmunks, Squirrels**

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed:\_\_\_\_\_

**Meat-Eating Mammals (Ex: fox, skunk, coyote)**

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed:\_\_\_\_\_

**White-tailed Deer**

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Number Types Observed:\_\_\_\_\_