



**DANE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY'S WILDLIFE CENTER
RELEASE SITE APPLICATION**

Land owner: _____ Date of application: _____

Owner address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Property address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email address: _____

What is the primary use of your land?

What is the primary use of the land adjacent to the proposed release site?

Is hunting or trapping allowed on your property or an adjacent property? YES NO

If yes, please describe:

Do you or your neighbors have outside dogs or cats? YES NO

If yes, please describe:

Site Information:

Is there a water source on or near the property? YES NO

If so, is it available year round? YES NO

Please describe the water source:

Total acreage of land: _____

Briefly describe the topography of your land along with percentage of each. (For example, wooded – evergreen vs. deciduous, grasslands, natural prairie, farmed – crops, pasture, wetlands or bogs)

Species	Willing to have released	Have seen on property
Squirrels (gray, red, fox, flying)		
Eastern cottontail rabbits		
Chipmunks and ground squirrels		
Water Birds (ducks, geese, gulls, herons)		
Sandhill cranes		
Songbirds		
Game birds (turkey, pheasant, quail, etc.)		
Hawks		
Owls		
Large carnivores (fox, badger, coyote)		
Small carnivores (mink, weasel)		
Woodchucks		
Opossum		
Moles, voles, mice		
Raccoons		
Snakes		
Turtles or amphibians		

Are there any species you do not want released on your property? Please list below.

Would you be willing to allow temporary or permanent placement of nest boxes on your property? (Squirrels require the use of a nest box for at least a couple weeks post release)

Would you be willing to provide supplemental food for the released animal for a couple weeks after it has been released? Do you normally have any feeders out at your location, and if so, what kind?

Wildlife release times are coordinated based on many factors including the species' most active time of day, weather forecast, and availability of volunteers to transport the animal among other considerations. Having the flexibility to release at a property with relatively short notice or without having to make contact with the landowner is a benefit to getting the animal out as soon as they are able.

I must be notified in advance of releases on my property. YES NO

Animals can be released on my property without my presence. YES NO

Would you be willing to sponsor an animal to help cover the costs of rehabilitation if released on your property? YES NO

Please read and sign below:

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to allow Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center to relocate wildlife to the property listed above. I am the owner of the above property and/or have authority over its use. I agree to accept all animals indicated above as 'willing to have released' unless otherwise noted in this application. I understand that this agreement does not promise that any animals will be relocated to my property. I give permission to Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center and all of its employees, interns, wildlife rehabilitators and volunteers to access my property for the purpose of relocating wildlife on the listed property. Animals will continue to be relocated to the property unless I contact Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center and cancel this agreement. Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center employees, interns, wildlife rehabilitators or volunteers will not be held responsible for any wildlife problems that may occur on the property or any buildings located on or near the property. I grant permission to relocate without prior notice unless otherwise stated above. I agree to notify Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center one year in advance should we plan to allow hunting on said property. We will exclusively contact Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center if at any time the relocated or generated population of wildlife becomes a nuisance, hazard or otherwise discontending to the residents of the said property or neighboring properties. We give Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center permission to film animal releases for use online or television as long as the owner's house, name and address is not shown.

Land Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to:

Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center
Mail: 5132 Voges Road, Madison, WI 53718
E-mail: wildlife@giveshelter.org
Fax: 608-838-0368

For DCHS use only: Site evaluation notes Acceptable release site: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO For which species (approved above by landowner): Evaluated by: _____ Date: _____
