

Habitat 2000 Project Registration Form*

*Previous Habitat 2000 classes may register new or continuing projects.

1. Department of Zoology, University of Toronto
Name of school (Please print) _____
25 Harbord St Toronto Ontario
Number and street _____ City _____ Province/territory _____
M5S 1A1 (416) (416) 978-8532
Postal code _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

2. Full name of teacher(s) supervising project(s): Dr. Ann Zimmerman

3. Grade level(s): university Total number of students: _____

Identify organizations/agencies that will be involved in the project: School of Landscape Architecture, U of T Grounds Dept., Evergreen Foundation

4. Date project will begin: _____ Anticipated date project will be completed: _____

5. Project description (attach more sheets to this form if more space is needed):

a) Title of project: ZOOWOODS

b) Briefly describe the goal of your project, how students will be involved, and what ecological concepts will be covered: The goal is to create a pesticide- and herbicide-free, low maintenance environment that can be used as an education tool in our classes + by the general public as well as a place for everyone to enjoy.

c) Briefly describe how your project will improve wildlife habitat and how wildlife will benefit: Currently the site consists of lawn + a number of mature trees - very little diversity + very little wildlife. By vastly increasing the plant diversity, we anticipate the increase in habitat will ~~in~~ provide a place on campus for wildlife where there was not one before.

6. Check off the best description(s) of your project:

a) Setting: School grounds Wetland Park Other (please specify) _____

b) Is the setting: Urban Rural Other (please specify) _____

c) Check off the applicable response(s) and indicate total number(s) where known:

i) Planting: Trees _____ Shrubs _____ Other (please specify) _____

ii) Structures: Nest boxes _____ Feeders _____ Other (please specify) _____

iii) Signage and plaques: Signs _____ Award plaques _____

7. Area measurements of project, in metres or kilometres: _____

(A grand total of areas improved by Habitat 2000 classes across Canada will be tallied. Give the perimeters of your project area; or the shoreline length if your project is close to water; or the distance in kilometres if you are posting signs or placing nest structures or creating a trail in a larger area.)

8. Species of wildlife primarily affected by project (check more than one if applicable):

- Birds Insects Amphibians
 Fish Reptiles Other (please specify) _____
 Mammals Native plants

All classes that register their projects will receive a 1994 Habitat 2000 Certificate of Participation for display at school.

(Turn over to apply for funds.)

Send this form to



Habitat 2000
Canadian Wildlife Federation
2740 Queensview Dr., Ottawa, Ont. K2B 1A2
Tel.: 1-800-563-9453 721-0245 (Ottawa area)
Fax: (613) 721-2902

Request for Funds*

*The Habitat 2000 Fund is sponsored by the Canadian Wildlife Federation and the Canadian Wildlife Service.

9. Complete this section and section 10 if you are applying for funds for your project. All projects must be directly related to wildlife habitat improvement to be eligible for funding assistance. Beautification projects are **not** eligible unless it is shown how they will benefit wildlife. Funds are available for supplies needed specifically for projects: for example, native plants and trees, seeds, hardware, lumber, and signs. Common hand tools and clothing are **not** eligible. Funding criteria are listed in the enclosed *Habitat 2000 Update*. Do not exceed the \$200 class or \$500 school limit. **Long-term projects are eligible for funding consideration each year.**

List of supplies/rented equipment, etc.

Cost

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total amount requested: _____

10. If your class is receiving funds from other sources, please indicate name(s) of organization(s) and amount(s):

Organization(s): Evergreen Foundation

Amount(s): \$ 300.00

We acknowledge that if our request for funds is approved, we will provide the Canadian Wildlife Federation with photos, slides, a video, or a written description of our completed project. We have permission for our project and will ensure that the project is properly supervised. All funds received will be applied to the project described above. Attached is a signed letter on school letterhead from the teacher(s) supervising this project.

Signed

(Print name)

Position

Date

Tell us what you think — and we'll send you and your class a set of wildlife stamps in appreciation!

- Have you received Habitat 2000 kits before? Yes No
- How was this kit distributed to you?
(Circle one)
 - a) By the principal b) By the librarian
 - c) In the mail d) Other _____
- Was there any community participation in your project?
If yes, how did the community participate?
(Circle one or more)
 - Yes No
 - a) Donations b) Newspaper coverage
 - c) Supplies d) Volunteer labour
 - e) Other _____
- From 1 (needs improvement) to 5 (excellent), please rank
 - the students' enthusiasm for their project 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____
 - their knowledge level about wildlife conservation as a result of their project 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____
 - the value of Habitat 2000 projects as learning tools 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____
- Did you tie in the project with other school subjects?
If yes, which subjects? _____
 Yes No
- Did you tie in the project with other programs such as Project WILD?
If yes, which programs? _____
 Yes No
- Would you like a set of stamps? Yes No
- Comments or suggestions for projects: _____



Over 50% recycled paper including 10% post-consumer fibre.

Thank you for responding. To receive a set of wildlife stamps, please provide your name and address on the reverse side.

Department of Zoology - University of Toronto

This is a long-term, experimental project to create a naturalistic, almost self-sustaining landscape on the University of Toronto campus. We plan to construct a landscape ecosystem based upon the maple/beech forest model. There are many goals to this project. We hope it will provide opportunities for the University community and the public to experience and learn about native plant and animal communities. Along with this, the project is being designed to reduce the use of pesticides and water, re-direct roof water into the site, and be less labour intensive. We also intend to use the area for educational purposes - bringing students of ecology, forestry, geology, entomology, environmental science, etc., in for practical experience. We also plan to produce a booklet describing this ecosystem and the other natural landscapes already in place on campus. There will also be some signing on site and more description, educational displays within the lobby of the building. To ensure the success of this project, the Landscape Committee of the Department of Zoology is working closely with the University Grounds Department and the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture.