

Site Name _____ ROW Organization _____

Assessor _____ Assessor's Affiliation _____

Site Area _____ acres Date _____ Start Time _____

Survey Type
☐ Random/Systematic
☐ Representative

INSTRUCTIONS

This scorecard provides a Tier 2 assessment of pollinator habitat. Tier 2 assessments provide a qualitative rating of habitat quality. Total all point boxes in the Total Points box to calculate a score. Note additional pollinator and management information on the back.

Plot Number	Plot Location	Photos (describe)
Plot Description (ROW type, off-ROW or facility, leased vs. owned, etc.)		

Adjacent Land Use (select up to two categories for land use adjacent to site nearest the plot location)

- ☐ Cropland ☐ Woodland ☐ Grassland (Diverse) ☐ Other:
☐ Developed ☐ Wetland ☐ Grassland (Non-Diverse)

Potentially Flowering Nectar Plant Cover	Additional Habitat Resources	Notes
<input type="radio"/> 0 % -----> { 0 }	<input type="checkbox"/> Native bunch grasses ----->	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> 1 – 5 % -----> { 1 }	<input type="checkbox"/> Brush piles ----->	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> 6 – 10 % -----> { 7 }	<input type="checkbox"/> Undisturbed thatch----->	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> 11 – 25 % -----> { 14 }	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead wood/snags----->	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> 26 – 50 % -----> { 21 }	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock piles----->	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> 51 – 75 % -----> { 28 }	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 sq. ft bare ground----->	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> 76 – 100 % -----> { 35 }	<input type="checkbox"/> Plants with hollow pithy stems----->	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Larval host plants (e.g., milkweed)-->	<input type="checkbox"/>
POINTS <input type="text"/>	POINTS (2 POINTS EACH) <input type="text"/>	

3 or More Flowering Nectar Plants Currently in Bloom? <input type="radio"/> Yes -----> { 9 } <input type="radio"/> No -----> { 0 } POINTS <input type="text"/>	Abundance of Milkweed <input type="radio"/> 0 plants -----> { 0 } <input type="radio"/> 1 plant -----> { 4 } <input type="radio"/> 2 – 5 plants -----> { 7 } <input type="radio"/> 6 – 10 plants -----> { 9 } <input type="radio"/> 11 – 50 plants -----> { 13 } <input type="radio"/> > 50 plants -----> { 20 } POINTS <input type="text"/>
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SCORING (see the User's Guide for more detail)

0 – 5: Improvement Opportunity 6 – 10: Available Habitat
 11 – 20: Supporting Pollinators 20+: Robust Habitat

TOTAL POINTS

Pollinators Observed

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honey bees | <input type="checkbox"/> Monarch butterflies | <input type="checkbox"/> Beetles on flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Moths | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other bees | <input type="checkbox"/> Other butterflies | <input type="checkbox"/> Wasps on flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Flies on flowers | (describe): |

Threats

- ☐ Lack of direction or objectives for managing habitat
- ☐ Negative perception of habitat
- ☐ Woody encroachment
- ☐ Invasive species
- ☐ Habitat conversion
(e.g., actions that remove nectar plants during the growing season; habitat loss by construction, broadscale vegetation controls, or other land disturbance)
- ☐ Frequent grazing, mowing or herbicide use during the growing season
- ☐ Adjacent land use encroachment (e.g., unauthorized land uses)
- ☐ Adjacent land use impacts
(e.g., chemical drift, cropland or developed land adjacent to site without a hedgerow present)
- ☐ Other (describe):

Opportunities

- ☐ Enhancement native seeding/planting
- ☐ Adding nesting structures
- ☐ Preserving areas of dead wood or undisturbed thatch
- ☐ Use of site for public outreach or education
- ☐ Engaging volunteer partnerships in site conservation
- ☐ Other (describe):

Observations/Recommendations