

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)

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cropland | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland | <input type="checkbox"/> Grassland (Diverse) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developed | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland | <input type="checkbox"/> Grassland (Non-Diverse) | |

Potentially Flowering Nectar Plant Cover

- 0 % -----> { 0 }
- 1 – 5 % -----> { 1 }
- 6 – 10 % -----> { 7 }
- 11 – 25 % -----> { 14 }
- 26 – 50 % -----> { 21 }
- 51 – 75 % -----> { 28 }
- 76 – 100 % -----> { 35 }

POINTS

Additional Habitat Resources

- Native bunch grasses ----->
- Brush piles ----->
- Undisturbed thatch----->
- Dead wood/snags----->
- Rock piles----->
- More than 1 sq. ft bare ground----->
- Plants with hollow pithy stems----->
- Larval host plants (e.g., milkweed)-->

POINTS (2 POINTS EACH)

Notes

3 or More Flowering Nectar Plants Currently in Bloom?

- Yes -----> { 9 }
- No -----> { 0 }

POINTS

Abundance of Milkweed

- 0 plants -----> { 0 }
- 1 plant -----> { 4 }
- 2 – 5 plants -----> { 7 }
- 6 – 10 plants -----> { 9 }
- 11 – 50 plants -----> { 13 }
- > 50 plants -----> { 20 }

POINTS

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

- Honey bees Monarch butterflies Beetles on flowers Moths Other
 Other bees Other butterflies Wasps on flowers 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