



**SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE FEDERATION
WILDLIFE AND INDUSTRY TOGETHER (WAIT)
CERTIFICATION APPLICATION**

NAME OF INDUSTRIAL SITE _____

ON-SITE CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **COUNTY** _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

TELEPHONE _____ **FAX** _____

EMAIL _____

MEDIA CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **COUNTY** _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

TELEPHONE _____ **FAX** _____

EMAIL _____



A) WAIT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WAIT is a registered trademark for the SCWF environmental program that encourages the protection and enhancement of wildlife habitat on industry lands. To become certified, an applicant must have a systematic program for its site that includes: 1) environmental education of employees and community partners regarding wildlife and its habitat, and 2) wildlife habitat enhancements.

1. Measures taken to ensure and enhance employee educational opportunities dealing with wildlife. Examples: Plant and animal identification books, educational posters, wildlife seminars, site bird and/or plant lists, etc., in breakroom or library; wildlife viewing area; educational signs on site, etc.

List employee wildlife educational opportunities as detailed in the site WAIT plan noting the schedule (date) for initiation:

2. Measures taken to enhance community educational opportunities related to wildlife. Examples: Garden clubs, scout troops, local schools, etc.; employee involvement in outside activities which promote educational opportunities dealing with wildlife.

List community wildlife educational opportunities past, present and planned:



B) WAIT PLAN WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

1. Measures taken to manage and protect wildlife habitat at industrial site. Examples: Butterfly garden(s), meadows, bluebird trails, nesting boxes, wildlife openings, wetlands conservation, planting or protection of fruit or acorn-producing trees or shrubs, etc.

**If your company doesn't have adequate property, contact Jay Keck to discuss other options for certification.*

Briefly describe habitat protection and enhancement activities as detailed in the site WAIT plan noting the schedule (dates) for initiation:

C) LIST ACTIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERS INVOLVED WITH YOUR SITE'S WAIT ACTIVITIES:

D) BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR SITE'S WAIT TEAM AND HOW IT FUNCTIONS:



List any additional contributions your company makes for the enhancement of wildlife that you feel are pertinent towards WAIT certification.

List any additional contributions your industry makes for the enhancement of the environment which you feel might be pertinent to WAIT certification ex: recycling, waste reduction, research, etc.



E) TIMEFRAME

Applicants should include site map and/or written narrative with past, present, and future accomplishments and plans related to WAIT certification. This should include a minimum of a 3-5 year plan with ongoing emphasis on continuing wildlife habitat enhancement and employee education.

* Attach additional sheets if necessary.

F) SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

There are renewal and application fees associated with being a WAIT partner. Your donation to SCWF helps us create wildlife habitat and education opportunities throughout the entire state. Please review the sponsorship opportunities on the next page and let us know which level of support is meaningful to your organization.

OUR SUPPORT LEVEL: _____

Submit this application via email to Jay Keck at jay@scwf.org or by mail to:

**South Carolina Wildlife Federation
1519 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201**

Non-profit tax ID: 57-0602549



SCWF WAIT Sponsorship Levels

EAGLE Level - \$20,000 or more

- 5 online employee education classes or sponsorship of 5 SCWF educational webinars
- Logo and listing on sponsor page on www.scwf.org and annual auction website & event page
- Priority Company feature on SCWF website, enewsletter, and social media
- WAIT re-certification fee waived for up to six or more sites (if applicable)

FALCON Level - \$10,000 - \$19,999

- 5 online employee education classes or sponsorship of 5 SCWF educational webinars
- Logo and listing on sponsor page on www.scwf.org and annual auction website & event page
- Company feature on SCWF website, newsletter and social media
- WAIT re-certification fee waived for up to 5 sites (if applicable)

OWL Level - \$5,000 - \$9,999

- Logo and listing on sponsor page on www.scwf.org and annual auction website & event page
- 2 online employee education classes or sponsorship of 2 SCWF educational webinars
- Company feature on SCWF website, newsletter and social media
- WAIT re-certification for up to 3 sites (if applicable)

KESTREL Level or NEW WAIT partner - \$2,500 - \$4,999

- Logo and listing on sponsor page on www.scwf.org and annual auction website & event page
- 2 online employee education classes or sponsorship of 2 SCWF educational webinars
- Company feature on SCWF website, newsletter and social media
- WAIT re-certification for one site

RENEWING WAIT Partner - \$1,000 (or any above level of support)

- Logo and listing on WAIT page on www.scwf.org
- 1 online employee education class or sponsorship of 1 SCWF webinar
- WAIT re-certification for one site

Payments can be made online at: <https://www.scwf.org/industry-habitats>

Or contact us for an invoice at mail@scwf.org or (803) 256-0670

