HABITAT EVALUATION WORKSHEET

Name(s) ___________________________________________ Date ___________________________

Location ____________________________________________

PART I: NATURAL HISTORY

Bird Species: ____________________________________________

Description: ____________________________________________

Specific behavioral and/or physical adaptations of this species:

Specific needs of bird species:

Food: __________________________________________________

Water: __________________________________________________

Space: __________________________________________________

Shelter: _________________________________________________
(all types—nesting, wintering, storage, resting, protection):

PART II: HABITAT SURVEY

Check all applicable habitat descriptions:

☐ Mixed forest
☐ Deciduous forest
☐ Prairie/Grassland
☐ Agricultural field
☐ Mixed field, shrub
☐ Mixed field, shrub, some trees
☐ Shrub
☐ Shrub with some trees
☐ Schoolyard/Playground
☐ Neighborhood
☐ Business Area/Parking Lot

☐ Lake
☐ River
☐ Pond
☐ Stream
☐ Wetland
☐ Park
☐ Houses, many trees, mowed lawn
☐ Houses, few trees, little lawn
☐ Buildings, scattering of trees, little or no lawn
☐ Buildings, lots of mowed lawn, some trees

Briefly describe the habitat: ______________________________________

Major vegetation: ____________________________________________

Wildlife known to be on site: __________________________________

Birds seen on site: ____________________________________________
PART III: HABITAT EVALUATION

FOOD: Does this site provide food for this bird? □ Yes □ No
If yes, list foods found on site: ________________________________________________________________

Are foods limited to one or more seasons? Which season(s)? ________________________________

SHELTER: Birds require different types of shelter for different activities, i.e., a nest high in a pine

  tree or on the ground on the forest floor. List where your bird species typically seeks shelter for
  the listed activities. Decide if your site has the needed shelter for your assigned species. If yes, list
  shelter locations.

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WATER: Does this site provide adequate water? □ Yes □ No
If yes, list sources: ________________________________________________________________

SPACE: Does this site provide adequate space? □ Yes □ No
Explain: ____________________________________________________________________________

PART IV: WILDLIFE, PEOPLE, AND MANAGEMENT

HUMAN INTERACTIONS:
Is this site used for any activities by people? □ Yes □ No
If yes, list: _______________________________________________________________________

Are these activities compatible with this bird species inhabiting this site? □ Yes □ No
Explain: ___________________________________________________________________________

MANAGEMENT:
Based on this habitat evaluation, could this species live on this site? Why or why not?

Does this species have adaptations that would help or hinder its survival on this site? Explain:

Does this species live on this site, to your knowledge? If not, why not?

Can this site be easily improved for this bird species? If yes, how?

What methods would you use to further explore the diversity of this site?