



Oklahoma Wildscapes Certification Program

Office Use:
 Certification Type _____
 Certification # _____

The Oklahoma Wildscapes Certification Program recognizes individuals and businesses who have considered the needs of wildlife through their landscape design. More than 475 properties have been certified through the program, representing 58 Oklahoma counties. Information about incorporating wildlife-friendly landscape designs in your property can be found in "Landscaping for Wildlife: A Guide to the Southern Great Plains."

About the Property Owner:

Observer Name (as it would appear on the certificate)

Wildscape Location Mailing Address	City, Zipcode
<hr/>	<hr/>
E-mail (if applicable)	Home Phone Number

About the Wildscape:

<hr/> Wildscape County	<hr/> Approximate Property Size	<hr/> Neighborhood Est. Date
The Wildscape location is best described as:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban	<input type="checkbox"/> Suburb	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural Community
This Wildscape application is for:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Garden Certification (less than 50 percent of the property is landscaped for wildlife)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Certification (50 percent or more of the property is landscaped for wildlife)	

About the Habitat Provided:

Circle the below habitat elements that are provided for wildlife on your property. **To receive Wildlife Garden Certification**, at least one item from each of the wildscape elements must be circled. **To receive Wildlife Habitat Certification**, at least two items each from "food" and "shelter/cover" lists and at least one item each from the "water" and "other" lists. For more information, refer to Chapter 1 in "Landscaping for Wildlife: A Guide to the Southern Great Plains."

Wildscapes Element Chart

Food	Water (Year-Round)	Shelter/Cover	Other
Wildflowers	Permanent water source within 1/4 mile	Rock pile	Snag/Fallen log
Food-producing shrubs, trees, vines	Water garden	Brush pile	Nesting box/Shelf
Feeders	Artificial bog/Stream	Vertical structure in plant layers (mix of trees, shrubs, etc.)	Roosting Box
Nectar-producing flowers	Birdbath/Puddle	Dense hedge, thicket, evergreen plantings	Dust bath area
			Plants for caterpillars

Which five wildlife species or groups of species was your wildscape designed to attract? (e.g. cardinals, squirrels, salamanders, butterflies, etc.)

Which plants on your property provide berries, nectar, nuts, buds or seeds for wildlife? Use additional paper if needed.

Large Trees	Small Trees	Shrubs	Vines	Flowers/Ground Covers <small>(list plants for butterfly caterpillars here)</small>

Which animals use your water source (either for drinking or bathing)?

Which animals use the provided cover, shelter and/or water source to raise young (include all mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, fish, and birds)? Please remember wildlife habitat management requires adequate maintenance. Without maintenance, non-native species may outcompete more desirable native species. If your habitat includes nesting boxes, please monitor those boxes on a regular basis to discourage nesting activities of house sparrows and European starlings.

Which animals use your cover, shelter and/or water source for roosting and/or hibernation?

Please include a sketch plan of your yard and photographs of your completed wildscape. Give property dimensions within the sketch plan, where habitat elements are located, and indicate directional north. Digital photographs will be shared in our monthly e-newsletter, "The Wild Side." Please include any future plans for additional habitat enhancement.

Wildscapes within city limits must abide by existing municipal ordinances and state laws. Wildscapes Certification does not carry any legal authority. Please allow 4-6 weeks for certification.

Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____