

Backyard Habitat Evaluation Sheet

Primary Habitat _____
Name _____
Address _____
Phone home & cell _____

Site:

Riparian areas in natural open space? _____

% of back yard open space? _____

% Native plants? _____

Problem of invasive plants? _____

Most intensive gardening is near the house? _____

Fencing is present only where intensive gardening is occurring? _____

Evidence that invasives are being eradicated? _____

Evidence Bay Area native plants are being encouraged? _____

Evidence of habitat enhancement: bird boxes, baths, food plants, bee blocks? _____

Evidence of integrated pest management, reduced use of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers? _____

Lawn areas have been reduced or replaced with meadows of native grasses? _____

Evidence of reduced water usage? _____

Little used areas remain in their native state open to wildlife? _____

Neighbors have been contacted to create adjoining bands of open space? _____

Recommendations for applicant _____