



## Application for Wild Turkey Restocking



*The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will consider requests for restocking turkeys in suitable habitat. Applicants should be familiar with the Department's criteria and requirements. Applicants should keep in mind that wild turkey restocking is an expensive and time-consuming activity. It is also important to remember that the turkeys to be released are being provided by a landowner in Louisiana or another state. The Department has an obligation to the landowners providing the turkeys, and to the public, to approve only those releases having a high probability of success, so that the turkeys and related expenditures are not wasted.*

Landowner Name and Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ (home)

The property consists of:

\_\_\_\_\_ acres of hardwoods  
\_\_\_\_\_ acres of pure pine  
\_\_\_\_\_ acres of mixed pine/hardwood  
\_\_\_\_\_ acres of cypress/tupelo swamp  
\_\_\_\_\_ acres of maintained fields, pastures, food plots, or other openings.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Acres**

The property is located in \_\_\_\_\_ Parish, Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_  
Section \_\_\_\_\_.

**(Enclose an aerial photo and parish or quad map showing property boundaries)**

The property has *no* \_\_\_\_\_ / *few* \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) turkeys on it at present.

A restocking attempt *has* \_\_\_\_\_ / *has not* \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) been made in the past.

If the release is approved, I understand that I must agree to allow the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to trap and remove a number of turkeys equal to the number released on my property when the Department determines the population can withstand removal of these birds. I also understand that the turkey season will be closed on my property and in an area surrounding the release site for at least 5 years following the release. The information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Landowner or authorized agent signature

Return form to: Cody Cedotal  
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