



**BIRD TOWN**  
PENNSYLVANIA

## BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL REPORT

If you desire to move your Bird Town up a level, please indicate below the new and continuing activities for the previous year ending Dec. 31st

DATE OF ANNUAL REPORT:

MUNICIPALITY:

Please enter any changes of contact or community status information below:

**TYPE OF MUNICIPALITY:**

CITY

TOWNSHIP

BOROUGH

TOWN

**APPLICANT IS A (AN):**

EAC

MUNICIPAL  
BOARD

MUNICIPAL  
STAFF

RESIDENT

OTHER

**TYPE OF SETTING:**

URBAN

SUBURBAN

RURAL

COMBINATION

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

CONTACT NAME:

TITLE:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

POPULATION OF TOWN:

# OF HOUSEHOLDS:

**ANNUAL REPORT:**

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CIVIC ENTITY THAT IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR BIRD TOWN COMMITTEE?

## BIRD TOWN REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

1. An EAC/EAB/Board annual report will be accepted unless you want to move up a level
2. Complete the Bird Town Strategies section below and note any completed and continuing activities
3. Complete the statistical section
4. Submit your report by email to [pabirdtown@gmail.com](mailto:pabirdtown@gmail.com)
5. Bird Town Level requirements are noted immediately below for your reference

## CERTIFICATION LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

### Green Level Certification Requirements

1. Establish a Bird Town committee and accountability to the municipality either directly or via EAC or other comparable entity. **[REQUIRED]**
2. A municipal resolution must be passed and the signature page of the application completed. **[REQUIRED]**
3. Complete the Bird Town Application and return it via email to [pabirdtown@gmail.com](mailto:pabirdtown@gmail.com) **[REQUIRED]**

### Bronze Level Certification Requirements

1. Complete the Bird Town Annual Report Application and return it via email **[REQUIRED]**
2. Complete at least one task in each of 4 out of 6 categories **[REQUIRED]**
3. Survey your municipality to determine how many properties are certified for wildlife protection **[OPTIONAL]**
4. Describe gains made toward goals

### Silver Level Certification Requirements

1. Complete the Bird Town Annual Report Application and return it via email **[REQUIRED]**
2. Complete at least two tasks in each of 5 out of 6 categories **[REQUIRED]**
3. Increase number of certified properties by 5% over previous level **[OPTIONAL]**
4. Describe gains made toward goals

### Gold Level Certification Requirements

1. Complete the Bird Town Annual Report Application and return it via email **[REQUIRED]**
2. Complete at least three tasks in each of 6 out of 6 categories **[REQUIRED]**
3. Increase number of certified properties by 5% over previous level **[OPTIONAL]**
4. Describe gains made toward goals

## BIRD TOWN STRATEGIES

### MUNICIPAL ACTIONS:

PASS ENVIRONMENTAL PROCLAMATIONS, RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES

DESCRIBE:

INITIATE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

DESCRIBE:

DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT PLAN FOR REDUCTION IN MUNICIPAL LAWNS BY REPLACING LAWN WITH NATIVE PLANT MEADOWS

DESCRIBE:

DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT PLAN FOR REDUCTION IN MUNICIPAL USE OF FERTILIZERS, HERBICIDES AND INSECTICIDES ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

DESCRIBE:

OTHER

DESCRIBE:

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIONS:**

INITIATE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

DESCRIBE:

DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT PLAN FOR REDUCTION IN SCHOOL LAWNS BY INCREASING NATIVE PLANT MEADOWS

DESCRIBE:

DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT PLAN FOR REDUCTION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT USE OF FERTILIZERS, HERBICIDES AND INSECTICIDES ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

DESCRIBE:

HOST AN EVENT FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES INITIATE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

DESCRIBE:

DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT PLAN FOR REDUCTION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT LAWNS BY INCREASING NATIVE PLANT MEADOWS AND/OR GARDENS WITH STUDENT PARTICIPATION

DESCRIBE:

OTHER

DESCRIBE:

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

PARTICIPATE IN TABLE EVENTS TO DEMONSTRATE BIRD TOWN GOALS

DESCRIBE:

OFFER LECTURE SERIES TO EDUCATE COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS ON NATIVE PLANTS AND BIRD SAFE HABITAT BENEFITS

DESCRIBE:

PROVIDE A LOCAL SPEAKERS BUREAU FOR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS TO BIRD CLUBS, GARDEN CLUBS, HOME-OWNER ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

DESCRIBE:

CREATE A POP-UP GARDEN TO HELP THE PUBLIC VISUALIZE THE BENEFITS OF NATIVE PLANTS

DESCRIBE:

HOLD A NATIVE PLANT SALE

DESCRIBE:

OTHER

DESCRIBE:

## HABITAT ENHANCEMENT:

DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT A MEADOW, RAIN GARDEN OR POLLINATOR GARDEN

DESCRIBE:

PROVIDE A WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON CREATING BIRD-FRIENDLY HABITAT IN THEIR YARDS

DESCRIBE:

ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO REGISTER THEIR PROPERTIES AS BIRD-FRIENDLY, WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY  
OR POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY

DESCRIBE:

VOLUNTEER TO HELP MUNICIPALITY OR LAND TRUST TO CLEAR INVASIVES AND/OR PLANT NATIVE PLANTS

DESCRIBE:

COORDINATE A TOUR OF BIRD-FRIENDLY PROPERTIES

DESCRIBE:

## COLLABORATIONS:

FORM A FORMAL OR INFORMAL PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES AND QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS TO FURTHER BIRD TOWN GOALS

DESCRIBE:

## ADVOCACY:

WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF A LOCAL OR REGIONAL NEWS PUBLICATION

DESCRIBE:

PUBLISH AN ARTICLE IN YOUR MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

DESCRIBE:

TAKE YOUR POLITICIAN ON A BIRD WALK

DESCRIBE:

**ANNUAL REPORT:**

DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY GROUPS  
DESCRIBE:

OTHER  
DESCRIBE:

**ANNUAL REPORT - STATISTICS:**

- 1. Please complete statistics for the previous year ending Dec. 31st whether moving up or not
- 2. Tracking productivity and volunteer hours helps us obtain grants and meet matching criteria as volunteer hours are valued at \$28.54. It also enhances our transparency and reputation, strengthens our volunteer program and provides accurate reporting for completing the 990-tax form
- 3. Please retain your volunteer records in case they need to be reviewed

**STRATEGY: MUNICIPAL ACTIONS**

DATES FROM:	DATES TO:	# OF ACTIVITIES:	# OF VOLUNTEER HRS:	APPROX. # OF PARTICIPANTS:

**STRATEGY: SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIONS**

DATES FROM:	DATES TO:	# OF ACTIVITIES:	# OF VOLUNTEER HRS:	APPROX. # OF PARTICIPANTS:

**STRATEGY: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

DATES FROM:	DATES TO:	# OF ACTIVITIES:	# OF VOLUNTEER HRS:	APPROX. # OF PARTICIPANTS:



**STRATEGY: HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND PROPERTY REGISTRATIONS**

DATES FROM:                      DATES TO:                      # OF ACTIVITIES:                      # OF VOLUNTEER HRS:                      APPROX. # OF PARTICIPANTS:

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DATES FROM:                      DATES TO:                      # OF NEW PROPERTY REGISTRATIONS                      TOTAL # OF NEW PROPERTIES REGISTERED                      % INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

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**STRATEGY: COLLABORATION**

DATES FROM:                      DATES TO:                      # OF ACTIVITIES:                      # OF VOLUNTEER HRS:                      APPROX. # OF PARTICIPANTS:

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**STRATEGY: ADVOCACY**

DATES FROM:                      DATES TO:                      # OF ACTIVITIES:                      # OF VOLUNTEER HRS:                      APPROX. # OF PARTICIPANTS:

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