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Dear Loudoun County Landowner,

Volunteers working on the Loudoun County Bird Atlas (2009-2013) would like your permission to enter your land. This atlas is a citizen science project to establish a comprehensive list of birds in Loudoun County, including their dates of occurrence and distribution throughout the county. The project is organized by the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy and will create a baseline of information that can be used to indicate important bird areas and guide future conservation activities.

The only activity on your land will be to watch birds and determine which bird species breed in this area. All participants in the Loudoun County Bird Atlas have agreed to act with courtesy while on private lands, leaving gates the way they find them, refraining from smoking, and not damaging or disturbing crops, fences, and livestock.

The following lines provide a way to contact the atlas volunteer, along with information regarding where and when the volunteer would like to visit your land.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Specific areas to be surveyed (for example, pond to left of farmhouse): _____

Time of survey (how often, time of day): _____

Please contact the person named above with any comments about where he/she should or should not go on your property, or any suggestions as to easy or productive access for birding. You may also contact the volunteer with questions or to report a bird sighting on your land. For more information about this atlas project and to view current results, please visit our website at http://www.loudounwildlife.org/Bird_Atlas.htm.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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