

# INITIAL CONTACT SURVEY

Please complete the following survey to help us gain a better understanding of your interests and property. If more than one answer applies to a question, please check all that apply. When you return the survey, please include a map of your property. PLC can move forward in the protection process when we have received this survey and map. Thank you! The Conservancy appreciates your interest in working with us towards the long-term protection of valuable natural areas and resources!

## I. Landowner(s) Information

1. Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening)
4. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information *(if different than the landowner)*

1. Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Relationship to landowner: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening)
5. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Landowner Objectives

1. Briefly describe what your objectives and goals for this property are. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When would you like to see this transaction completed by? \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Site Information

1. Where is the property located (*please include address, township, & county*)?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the tax number(s) associated with the property (available from county Tax/GIS office)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Please estimate the percentage or acreage of the following land types on your property:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Forest      \_\_\_\_\_ Cropland      \_\_\_\_\_ Pastureland      \_\_\_\_\_ Other
4. Briefly describe the history of the property (e.g., ownership, past land-use). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Briefly describe the property (Be sure to note any interesting or unique features). \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
6. What type of land is adjacent to your property (e.g., residential, state park, farmland)? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Are you interested in protecting the entire property or just a portion of the property?  
All of the property \_\_\_\_\_ acres      A portion of the property \_\_\_\_\_ acres

#### IV. Resource Information

##### Wildlife

1. Do you observe wildlife or evidence of wildlife (e.g., tracks, lost feathers, dens) on your property?  
Yes                      No
2. Which of the following wildlife species have you observed on the property.
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|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Deer        | Rabbit     | Quail    | Squirrel  | Bobcat |
| Wild Turkey | Waterfowl  | Raccoon  | Opossum   | Snakes |
| Turtles     | Groundhog  | Chipmunk | Songbirds | Hawks  |
| Fish        | Black Bear | Other    | _____     |        |

##### Forest

1. What type of forestland is present on your property?  
Pine    Hardwood    Mixed Pine/Hardwood    Bottomland/Swamp    Unknown
2. Is there a current forest management plan written for the forestland?                      Yes    No
3. What forest management activities, if any, are being implemented on the property?  
Tree planting    Thinning    Prescribed burning    Harvest    Other \_\_\_\_\_

##### Water

1. Is there surface water on the property?                      Yes                      No
2. If yes, what type of surface water?  
Stream/River                      Pond                      Lake                      Wetlands/Swamp
3. If livestock animals are kept on the property, what is used as the animals' main water source?  
Stream/River    Pond/Lake    Trough    Groundwater    Other    \_\_\_\_\_
4. How else is the water used on the property? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

##### Soil

1. If active cropland/pastureland is present on the property, are you involved in any agricultural programs (e.g., Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP))?  
Yes    No
2. If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you aware of any erosion occurring on your property?                      Yes    No
4. Are you aware of any prime agricultural soils or wetland soils on your property?                      Yes    No

##### Cultural or Historical

1. Do you know of any historical or cultural resources that are present on your property? If yes, please describe.  
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#### V. Other Information

1. How did you learn about Piedmont Land Conservancy? \_\_\_\_\_