



NATURAL HERITAGE DATA REQUEST FORM

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Ohio Natural Heritage Program
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INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete all the information on both sides of this form, sign (required) and email it to the address given above. Please provide a description of the work to be performed at the project site, and a map detailing your project site boundaries. If you have GIS capabilities or request a GIS response, please also submit a shapefile of your project site (unbuffered). Data requests will be completed within approximately 30 days, usually sooner. There is currently no charge to process requests.

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

As applicable to your project, the Ohio Natural Heritage Database (ONHD) will provide records for state and federally listed plants and animals, high quality plant communities, geologic features, breeding animal concentrations, scenic rivers, protected natural areas (managed areas), and significant unprotected natural areas (conservation sites). A one mile radius around the project site will automatically be searched. Because the ONHD contains sensitive information, it is our policy to provide only the data needed to complete your project.

Please note that this information is provided without comment on potential impacts to the species and their habitats, and therefore does not constitute coordination with ODNR under NEPA, the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and other laws. If your project requires ODNR coordination, please submit it for a more extensive environmental review to environmentalreviewrequest@dnr.state.oh.us. Additional information on the environmental review process is available at <http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/environmental-review>. If you have questions, please contact John Kessler at 614-265-6621 or john.kessler@dnr.state.oh.us. A ONHD search is included as part of the environmental review process.

Date: _____ **Company name:** _____

Name of person response letter should be addressed to:

Mr. **Ms.** _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Site Address: _____

Project County: _____

Project City or Township: _____

Project site is located on the following USGS 7.5 minute topographic quad(s): _____

Project latitude and longitude: _____

Description of work to be performed at the project site: _____

How do you want your data reported? (Both formats provide the same data. The manual search is most appropriate for small scale projects or for those without GIS capabilities. With this option we will send you a list of records and a map showing their location. If you request a GIS shapefile, we will send you a shapefile of data layers. You will then need to make your own map and list of data for your report. You must have GIS capabilities. If you choose this option, please email your project shapefile with your request. If you do not make a selection, a manual search will be performed. Please choose only one option below.)

- Printed list and map (manual search) OR GIS shapefile (computer search)**

Other than the standard data (see “what we provide” at top of form), additional information you require:

How will the information be used? _____

The chief of the Division of Wildlife has determined that the release of the ONHD information you have requested could be detrimental to the conservation of a species or unique natural feature. Pursuant to section 1531.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, this information is not subject to section 149.43 of the Revised Code. By signing below, you certify that the data provided will not be disclosed, published, or distributed beyond the scope of your specific project.

Signature _____

Date: _____