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Below is a listing of all of the fields included and information required on the Report Your Actions Form. It is not possible to save your work and come back to the form later. We recommend that you organize all of your materials and prepare your responses in a Word document so you can cut and paste your information and input it into the form.

SACRED GROUNDS REPORT YOUR ACTIONS FORM

- Name of House of Worship:
- Mailing Address of House of Worship:
- Primary Contact First Name:
- Primary Contact Last Name:
- Primary Contact Email Address:
- Approximate habitat/garden size (square feet or acres):
- Provide a brief description of your wildlife habitat/garden:
- Did you plant native plants in your wildlife habitat/garden? Yes/No/ I Don't Know
- Upload photo of your wildlife habitat/garden. Required
- Upload more files (optional) x 2

SACRED GROUNDS CERTIFICATION COMMITMENT AREAS

Select at least two of the options from each of the following commitment areas.

Commitment Area I: Connecting Faith and Environmental Stewardship

Select at least two of the areas below (required):

- Faith leader(s) speaks about restoring wildlife habitat and connection to faith to full congregation
- Use religious education programs (youth and/or adult) to educate about wildlife habitat stewardship and the environment.
- Use wildlife habitat area as a sacred space (worship service, religious school lessons, self-guided prayer walk, celebration service, or prayer garden)
- Other
 - Brief Summary of your Commitment Area II efforts (required):
 - Upload of fliers, programs, newsletter, or other materials (optional)

Commitment Area II: Engaging the Congregation

Select at least two of the areas below (required):

- Place an ad or banner on congregation website or social media profiles
- Host an informational table, or create a display which highlights the projects



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- Write an article about habitat work for congregation's newsletter
- Create a photo album or online photo display of your congregation's wildlife habitat
- Add Sacred Grounds badge to your congregation's website that designates your stewardship commitment and status
- Host a celebration, dedication, or blessing for the habitat/garden
- Host a planting day.
- Other
 - Brief Summary of your Commitment Area II efforts (required):
 - Upload of fliers, programs, newsletter or other materials (optional)

Commitment Area I: Reaching Beyond the Congregation

Select at least two of the areas below (required):

- Write an article or blog about your Sacred Grounds project for a faith-based population, local newspaper, newsletter, or magazine
- Host a garden tour
- Host a volunteer workday to plant, sustain, and/or improve the wildlife habitat/garden
- Host a community workshop to share how to create a Certified Wildlife Habitat at area homes and businesses
- Give a presentation on your Sacred Grounds and the certification process at a local, state, or national event
- Engage other organizations that your facility (e.g., Scouts, daycare/preschools, social service organizations) through service projects, activities, or events
- Other
 - Brief Summary of your Commitment Area II efforts (required):
 - Upload of fliers, programs, newsletter or other materials (optional)

HABITAT/GARDEN MAINTENANCE PLAN

- Include a description of your maintenance plan, including who will care for the habitat and what needs to be done on an annual basis (required):
- Upload your maintenance plan here (optional).