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The Meadowlands Marsh Hawks

World Series of Birding - May 12, 2012

Pledge Sheet

Our team is asking for your support by helping the Meadowlands Marsh Hawks to participate in our second annual World Series of Birding competition. We will be exploring every woodlot, marsh, and mud flat in Bergen County in search of as many bird species as we can find. In 2011, we placed second out of 14 teams in the Limited Geographic Area category.

Last year, your donations supported our bird research program. With your support, we had our best season of research yet, with more than 4,700 birds banded and 82 species recorded. We couldn't have done it without you!

This year, your pledge on the number of species of birds seen by the Marsh Hawks will help support us in creating a butterfly and bird garden by the Carillon at the beginning of the Transco Trail in DeKorte Park. Our goal is to create a native plant garden full of wild flowers and shrubs for butterflies and birds that everyone will enjoy.

This is how it works: If, say, 130 species are found by the Marsh Hawks and your donation is for \$.25 per species, the donation toward our native plant garden would be \$32.50. Or you can just make a lump-sum donation. Donations may be tax-deductible.

After the conclusion of the World Series of Birding, we will send you a complete list of the birds counted and a letter documenting your generous donation. **Thanks for your pledge and your support!**

Yes, I want to support the Meadowlands Marsh Hawks for their World Series of Birding adventure.

Name: _____

Daytime Telephone (with area code): _____ - _____ Cell phone: _____ - _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Email: _____

My pledge per bird species: .10 _____ .25 _____ .50 _____ 1.00 _____ Other _____

I would prefer to make a donation of \$ _____

Please mail pledge forms to Mike Newhouse at: New Jersey Meadowlands Commission
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You may fax forms to 201-460-8434 or email to michael.newhouse@njmeadowlands.gov