

Bat House Application

Occasionally, bat boxes are donated by Scout troops or volunteers to be placed by the Delaware Bat Program throughout the state. This application is a tool to help place boxes as they become available with appropriate sites - known to have bats, and require an alternative roost for the colony. The boxes are intended primarily to be used when landowners are not able to secure or build their own box during an exclusion. The Bat Conservation International website www.batcon.org/index.php/get-involved.html provides information about style, placement, and other general information about bat boxes if you are interested in attracting bats.

Please answer the questionnaire on the right first, and then fill out the fields below. Sketch your property and put an "X" on 1-2 locations where you are considering putting a bat box. Indicate where the sun rises at your property, and write any comments on the back. Sign, and return to: Delaware Bat Program – DE Division of Fish and Wildlife, 4876 Hay Point Landing Rd., Smyrna DE 19977. Call with questions or concerns 302-735-8651. We will contact you if a box becomes available.

Name:

Address:

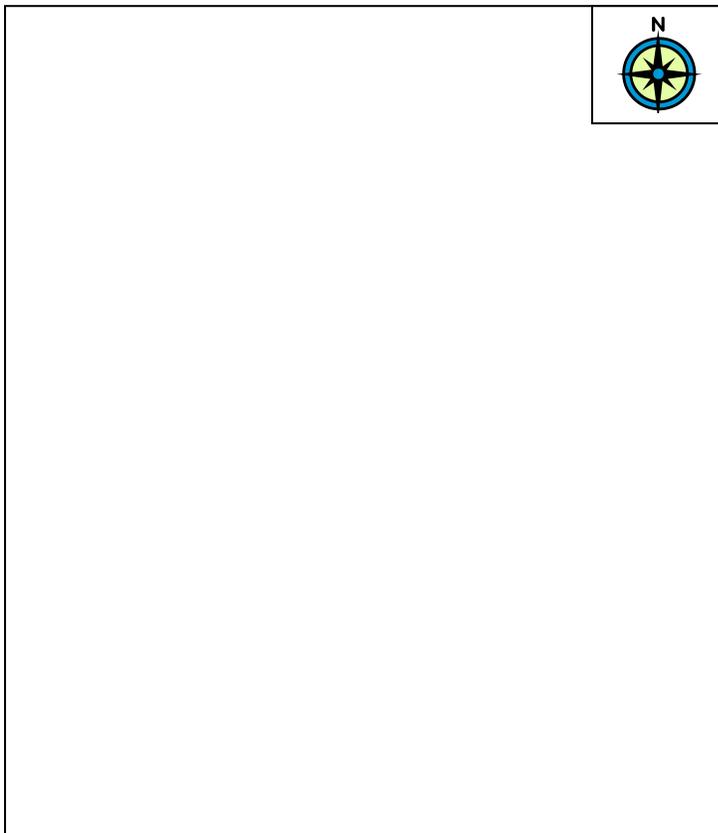
City, State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Sketch Property Below (include buildings, trees, roads, etc.)



Please evaluate your property, check that all that apply:

- I will install the box with best placement for the bats, as recommended by the Delaware Bat Program.
- I have an area to put the box that gets 8+ hours of sun per day.
- Bat boxes are rarely successful when placed on the trunk of a tree. I understand that and am willing to place the bat box on a post or building.
- If part of an exclusion, I am willing to put the box up prior to any exclusion work.
- I am willing to wait to finalize the exclusion until all the bats are old enough to fly (avoid excluding from May 15-Aug 31).
- I will allow my box to be monitored for the Delaware Bat Program (circle: Myself / Volunteer).
- I understand that putting up a bat box does not guarantee bats will move in.
- I understand the benefits of my bat colony – organic insect pest control, organic guano fertilizer, and emergence displays!

Signature: _____

Thanks for your interest. We match resources with suitable locations, as boxes become available. This form is not a guarantee of placement.