HABITAT INFORMATION FORM  
(Point Counts)

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

LOCATION: ____________________________________________
COUNTY: ____________________________________________

Full Name: ____________________________________________

Habitat data obtained by:

___ Monitor ___ Land Manager ___ Other

Directions: "Point Number" - Enter the number of the point (as you would number it when submitting data)
"Primary Habitat" - Select number of habitat type from "BCN Habitat Categories" Sheet (e.g., A1a for oak woodland with shrubs)
"% of count area" - Estimate the amount of the count area / circle that the habitat covers (to the nearest 10%)
"Second / Third Habitat" - Enter information for up to three habitats if more than one habitat is dominant

POINT NUMBER: ________________________________________

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DISTURBANCES AT POINTS
(check all that apply)

- Point is along a wide trail or road (other than a narrow footpath) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Loud noise interferes with the ability to hear birds at this point [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- View of area is compromised by objects or dense understory [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

POINT SELECTION METHOD
(why point was placed where it is, check one)

- Point was placed where birds were expected to be seen [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Point was randomly placed within a **habitat** (describe method below) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Point was randomly placed within a **site** (describe method below) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Points were placed at intervals of _____ along a straight line [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Points were placed at intervals of _____ along a trail or road [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Point chosen by land manager (method unknown / not above) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- Unknown / Other if other please describe below [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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Enter your data online at www.bcnbirds.org/habitats.html or mail your form to:  
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