Bee and Butterfly Habitat Application

Applicant Contact:

_________________________________   ________________________________   _______________________________
Applications Name                                      Mailing Address                                       City, State, Zip

PF/SWCD Contact: ____________________________

Phone #

Total Project Acres: _______________  ¼ ______ Section. _______ Township. _______ Range. _______

Landowner Name (if not the applicant)_____________________________  County_________________________

Desired Site Prep Date: _____ Fall 2017  ____Spring 2018

Desired Planting Date: _____Spring 2018_____ Fall 2018

Requirements:

1. Land must be permanently protected (e.g. in a conservation easement or owned by the county, city, state or federal government)
2. Must allow access to the site for research by the University of MN to document the benefit of the plantings for bee and butterfly health
3. Must allow access to Pheasants Forever or managing agency to conduct site visits if needed
4. The owner of the land is responsible for weed control after the first year on planted acres. Owners should seek technical assistance from PF Farm Bill Biologist, Soil and Water District Biologist, or USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife Biologist.
5. Site prep and planting will be done by a contractor hired and paid by Pheasants Forever unless the landowner has agreed to do site prep in advance. If needed Pheasants Forever can provide maintenance the first year. The owner may provide in-kind match by doing the site prep and/or first year maintenance.

Cost per acre will be used to help determine likelihood of projects being funded. Are you willing to provide cost share as cash or in-kind match to the project. If so list the type and value:

Sign-up Dates:
Funds are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, with 4 batching periods per below:

1) October 13 – 2017
2) January 12 – 2018
3) April 14 - 2018
4) July 14 – 2018

Eligibility:
To be eligible land must be permanently protected. In addition, land that is native grasslands is not eligible to be planted on. Land that is in current grass cover will need to be removed prior to planting.

Seeding and Planting:
- Pollinator seed mixtures will be provided and planted at no cost to landowners. This partnership is being offered to help meet the critical habitat needs for both Bees and Monarch Butterflies. If needed this partnership can also cover year 1 maintenance costs. Local eco-type seed will be used and supplied by MN regional vendors.

Ranking
Projects will be evaluated after each batching period. Please fill out the ranking form.

Required Documents: ☐ Application Form ☐ Aerial photo and/or Shapefile ☐ Ranking Form