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Ohio Natural Heritage Data Request

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Ohio Natural Heritage Database (ONHD) stand-alone data requests are processed for projects that meet one of these criteria:

- Academic research projects
- Other non-development or non-construction projects

Search results include records for state and federal listed plants and animals, high-quality plant communities, geologic features, and breeding animal concentrations.

Data within the project site will automatically be searched. Data within an additional 1-mile radius of the project site may be provided upon request. Because the ONHD contains sensitive information, it is our policy to provide only the data needed to complete your specific project.

Results are listed in a letter format and include a shapefile/map. Data requests will be completed within approximately 30 days. There is currently no charge to process requests.

If your project meets none of these criteria and you are requesting ONHD data for ORAM verification, please fill out and sign this form and submit it for ODNR Environmental Review as instructed at ohiodnr.gov/environmentalreview

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please complete all fields on this form.
- Submit a map detailing your project site boundaries. Please include at least one digital map (shapefile, .kmz, or .gdb) or allow extra time for processing.
- If you have questions, please visit ohiodnr.gov/onhd before submitting your request.
- Sign this form (required) and email with other attachments to NHDRequest@dnr.ohio.gov.

DATE:	<input type="text"/>	COMPANY NAME:	<input type="text"/>		
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSE LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
STREET ADDRESS:		<input type="text"/>			
CITY:	<input type="text"/>	STATE:	<input type="text"/>	ZIP:	<input type="text"/>
PHONE:	<input type="text"/>	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	<input type="text"/>		
PROJECT NAME:		<input type="text"/>			
SITE ADDRESS:		<input type="text"/>			
SITE COUNTY:		<input type="text"/>	CITY/VILLAGE/TOWNSHIP:	<input type="text"/>	
SITE LATITUDE:		<input type="text"/>	SITE LONGITUDE:	<input type="text"/>	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED AT THE PROJECT SITE:**HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR DATA REPORTED? CHOOSE ONE:**☐

DIGITAL SHAPEFILE

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PDF MAP

Both formats provide the same data. If you request a digital shapefile, we will send you a letter with a list of species/features found and a shapefile of record locations and details. The PDF Map is only recommended for those who cannot use digital map data. With the PDF option we will send you a letter with a list of species/features found and a map showing their location. It may take longer to fill your request if you choose the PDF Map.

The standard data we search includes state and federal listed plants and animals, high-quality plant communities, geologic features, and breeding animal concentrations within 1 mile of your project area boundaries (as specified on the map/shapefile you attach to this request). We provide a list of the above species and features found within 1 mile of your project area and may provide specific locations for these and other features that occur within or adjacent to your project area.

PLEASE LIST ANY INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THIS THAT YOU REQUIRE:**HOW WILL THIS INFORMATION BE USED?**

The chief of the Division of Wildlife has determined that the release of the ONHD data you have requested could be detrimental to the conservation of a species or unique natural feature. Pursuant to section 1531.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, this information is not subject to section 149.43 of the Revised Code. By signing below, you certify that the data provided will not be disclosed, published, or distributed beyond the scope of your project.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____