

**Long-term Bird Monitoring Project in the Laguna de Santa Rosa**

**Participant Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please rate your ability to identify Riparian, aquatic and grassland birds (check appropriate rating):**

**Riparian**

By sight: Inexperienced \_\_ Fair\_\_ Experienced\_\_ Very experienced\_\_ Expert\_\_

By Sound: Inexperienced \_\_ Fair\_\_ Experienced\_\_ Very experienced\_\_ Expert\_\_

**Aquatic**

By sight: Inexperienced \_\_ Fair\_\_ Experienced\_\_ Very experienced\_\_ Expert\_\_

By Sound: Inexperienced \_\_ Fair\_\_ Experienced\_\_ Very experienced\_\_ Expert\_\_

**Grassland**

By sight: Inexperienced \_\_ Fair\_\_ Experienced\_\_ Very experienced\_\_ Expert\_\_

By Sound: Inexperienced \_\_ Fair\_\_ Experienced\_\_ Very experienced\_\_ Expert\_\_

**2. Do you have experience with vegetation assessment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Do you have prior experience with the following survey methods (check appropriate)?**

Point count method \_\_\_\_\_ Area search method \_\_\_\_\_

Please give more details if you checked one or both:

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**4. Please indicate your availability during the following seasons.** Please specify how many hours per week or month you would be willing to participate. Monitoring times occur between 3-5 hours after dawn.

December – March \_\_\_\_\_

April – July \_\_\_\_\_

August – November \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Would you be interested in participating over several years?** Our goal is to set up a long-term monitoring effort. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Would you be willing to team up with others?** Ideally, we encourage teams of two/three birders to work together on a specific monitoring regime. This way less experienced birders can record the data and learn from a more experienced lead birder.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If 'No' please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Do you have access to a computer with Internet capability** (Please note that this is not a requirement)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Have you had experience with data entry to either of these websites?** In order to streamline data gathering we will train participants on how to enter their data into an online database. This is part of the bird monitoring job description.

PRBO Conservation Science \_\_\_\_\_ eBird \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Would you be interested in also participating in a wild turkey survey?**

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Thank you very much for your information!**

**Please return the completed questionnaire as follows:**

1. If you filled it out on the computer, please save the file with LBM and your last name (e.g. *LBMSloop.doc*) and return it to [Christina@lagunafoundation.org](mailto:Christina@lagunafoundation.org)

2. If you printed the form and completed it by hand please  
either fax it to 707-527-5075 Attn: Christina  
or send it to: Christina Sloop  
Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation  
PO Box 7886  
Santa Rosa CA 95407

**Thank you very much for your interest in our Laguna bird monitoring effort!**