



# FALCONRY NOTIFICATION AND ACQUISITION REQUEST

State Form 21935 (R8 / 3-12)

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Please read instructions on reverse side.
  2. Please type or print information and sign Agreement below.
  3. Mail completed form to address shown at right.

### SECTION A: REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name of License Holder	Date (month, day, year)
Address (number and street)	Telephone number (      )
City, State, and ZIP code	County
E-mail address	
License class	Indiana Falconry License number

### SECTION B: REQUEST FOR ACQUISITION OF RAPTOR FROM THE WILD

Species requested (Raptor #1)	Age	Band number issued
Species requested (Raptor #2)	Age	Band number issued

### SECTION C: REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT BAND

Check one only: <input type="checkbox"/> Lost Band <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Band		
Current band number	Fate of band	New band number

### SECTION D: REQUEST FOR INTENTIONAL RELEASE OF NON-NATIVE SPECIES

Species	Band number	Why is raptor being released?
In what county is the raptor going to be released?		Nearest city / town

### AGREEMENT

I certify under penalties of perjury (IC 35-44-2-1) that the information supplied by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature of License Holder	Date (month, day, year)

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Approved / Denied by:	Date (month, day, year)
Comments:	

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **FALCONRY NOTIFICATION AND ACQUISITION REQUEST FORM**

If you wish to trap a raptor from the wild in Indiana:

- 1) Fill out Sections A and B of the Falconry Notification and Acquisition Request Form and send to Indiana DNR prior to trapping bird.
- 2) After receiving the band and trapping the bird, report it electronically or send 1 completed copy of Federal Form 3-186A to Indiana DNR within 10 days of trapping bird.

If your raptor escapes or dies:

- 1) Within 30 days of a bird escaping or within 10 days of losing a raptor due to death or theft, report it electronically or send 1 completed copy of the Federal Form 3-186A to Indiana DNR.

Note: If you wish to request a new band due to the loss of the raptor, fill out Sections A and B of the Falconry Notification and Acquisition Request Form and send to Indiana DNR. Follow the instructions for trapping a raptor from the wild.

If you need to request another band (due to lost band or current band being damaged/causing injury to bird):

- 1) Fill out Sections A and C of the Falconry Notification and Acquisition Request Form and send to Indiana DNR.
- 2) After receiving the band and banding the bird, report it electronically or send 1 completed copy of the Federal Form 3-186A to Indiana DNR within 10 days of banding.

If you wish to transfer your raptor to another falconer:

- 1) For a permanent transfer, both parties must report the transfer electronically or send 1 completed copy of the Federal Form 3-186A to Indiana DNR within 10 days of transferring bird.

If you wish to release your raptor:

- 1) Prior approval of the Indiana DNR is not required to intentionally release a bird that is native (breeding or naturally occurring) in Indiana. Species that can be released without prior approval are the following: Red-tailed hawk, Goshawk, Cooper's hawk, Sharp-shinned hawk, American Kestrel, Peregrine Falcon, Merlin and Great-horned Owl. All other species (not native) require Indiana DNR approval prior to intentional release.
- 2) Upon release of a native bird, report the Form 3-186A electronically or send 1 completed copy to the Indiana DNR within 10 days of releasing the bird.

- or -

- 3) Fill out Sections A and D of the Falconry Notification and Acquisition Request Form and send to Indiana DNR requesting approval to release a species not native to Indiana.
- 4) Then, IF release is approved, report the release electronically or send 1 completed copy of the Federal Form 3-186A to the Indiana DNR with the old band attached within 10 days of release.

If you wish to transfer a raptor from your Federal Raptor Propagation Permit to your Falconry License or vice versa:

- 1) Report the transfer electronically or send 1 copy of the Federal Form 3-186A to Indiana DNR within 10 days of transferring bird.