



Dear Landowner,

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and University of Connecticut are conducting a comprehensive study of the bird species inhabiting our state. This project, the CT Bird Atlas Project will provide the most detailed and comprehensive information about the distribution and status of all birds across this state. This information will allow us to better protect these beautiful birds.

In order to do this, paid technicians and public volunteers are visiting 596 blocks that cover the entire state. These folks are conducting bird surveys in those 596 blocks. Visits range from 10 minutes to a couple of hours, depending on the site. Private lands comprise over 70% of our state. So, surveying private lands is a huge component of the Project.

We are asking your permission to access your private land to conduct this survey. We are self-insured, there will be absolutely no risk to you or your property.

Thank you very much for your willingness to assist us with this important work.

Sincerely,

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