



NETN Breeding Landbird Monitoring Volunteer Field Season Checklist

*The checklist below is an important part of our quality control procedures. Please initial and date each task as it is completed, and return this sheet along with original data sheets to NETN by August 15th. **THANK YOU** for being a part of this project!*

Name _____ Park/Route _____

	Initials	Date	TASK	Target Date
1			Read/review Volunteer Resource Manual	April to mid-May
2			Complete and sign <i>NPS Volunteer Agreement</i> and the Safety Acknowledgment forms. NETN must have these documents in-hand before you can go into the field	April into mid-May
3			Practice distance estimation as outlined in Volunteer Resource Manual	Mid-to-late May
4			Brush-up on bird songs in the field or with recordings	April to-late May
5			OPTIONAL: <i>strongly recommended</i> pre-survey scouting walk of your route. Update damaged or missing flagging and make note of missing/damaged signs	Mid-to-late May
6			Conduct first field survey (last week of May is acceptable at Morristown NHP and Weir Farm NHS)	1-15 June
7			Conduct second field survey (optional at most parks)	15-30 June
8			Transcribe data from Field Mapping Cards onto Bird Data Coding Sheets	Within 1 day of conducting field survey
9			Enter field data from all datasheets into Point Blue online Database	No later than 31 July
10			Total up volunteer hours you contributed this season and enter below, then return this sheet, along with original Field Mapping Cards and Data Data Coding Sheets to NETN (address below).	No later than 15 August

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Tell us about your volunteer bird monitoring experience. Comments:

Mail along with original datasheets to: NETN Bird Program, 54 Elm St, Woodstock, VT 05091