

# **Appendix A. Certificate of Inclusion Template<sup>1</sup> – Private Landowners**

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision over time with input from the USFWS and ODA.



## BENTON COUNTY PRAIRIE SPECIES HCP

### CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION

for Private Landowners

BENTON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,  
360 SW Avery Avenue, Corvallis, OR

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service ("Service") issued to Benton County ("County") an Incidental Take Permit ("Permit") No. \_\_\_\_\_, on **[[[Date]]]**, for a period of 50 years, pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1539(a)(1)(B). Such Permit authorizes the "Take" of Fender's blue butterfly and its habitat in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Permit, the Benton County Prairie Species Habitat Conservation Plan ("HCP"), and the associated Implementing Agreement. Under the Permit, **[[[insert name of party seeking the certificate of inclusion]]]** ("Participating Landowner") is authorized to perform certain activities covered in the Permit resulting in the "Take" of **Fender's blue butterfly** and its habitat, provided all applicable terms and conditions of the Permit, the HCP, and the associated Implementing Agreement are met.

As the owner of the property depicted on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, you are entitled to the protection of the Permit for the activities authorized by the County in the **[[[name of County permit]]]**, with respect to any Take of **Fender's blue butterfly** and its habitat as identified in the HCP. In the event the property depicted on Exhibit "A" is used for other purposes without the express consent of Benton County, Take Authorization under the Permit will automatically cease and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shall be notified of the revocation of the Certificate of Inclusion within 5 business days of such action. Such authorization is provided as described in the Permit, the HCP, and the Implementing Agreement.

By signing this Certificate of Inclusion, you signify your election to receive Take Authorization under the County's Permit in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Benton County **[[[name of County permit]]]**. This Certificate of Inclusion does not impose additional regulatory control over the signatory nor require the signatory to provide additional information not called for in the Certificate of Inclusion, but instead ensures compliance with 50 Code of Federal Regulations, section 13.25(d).

Coverage under the Permit will become effective upon receipt of the executed Certificate of Inclusion by Benton County and Participating Landowner. In the event the subject property is sold or leased, the buyer or lessee must be informed of these

provisions and execute a new Certificate of Inclusion and **[[[name of County permit]]]**.

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**[[[Name of Private Landowner]]]** Date

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Address Phone

**[[[Name of Community Development Director]]]**

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Community Development Director, Date  
Benton County Representative