EASTERN POPULATION – PENNSYLVANIA SANDHILL CRANE FALL SURVEY - OBSERVATION FORM

** Complete form even if NO cranes observed. Use separate form for each location and date.

OBSERVER: _____ **E-MAIL/PHONE:** _____

DATE: _____ START: _____ AM/PM END: _____ AM/PM HRS: _____

If possible, count birds at roost sites before they scatter. Counts are best conducted within 30 minutes after sunrise or 30 minutes before sunset.

CRANES OBSERVED:

	Seen	Heard only
Adults - red crown white cheek/throat, gray nape		
Juveniles - gray/brown crown and nape, buffy secondary wing coverts		
Unknown age		
TOTAL		

LOCATION: PA

COUNTY:	PROPERTY NAME or OWNER:
LATITUDE (decimal degrees if possible):	LONGITUDE:
ADDRESS (if applicable):	TOWNSHIP:

WEATHER: (circle appropriate)

Precipitation: None Fog Mist Light Rain Moderate Rain Heavy Rain Snow

Temperature (F°): <40 40-50 50-60 >60

Wind: Calm Gentle Light Moderate Strong

HABITAT TYPE cranes are using at time of observation (circle one):

Row Crop field Wetland Pasture/Hay Lawn Other: _____

At this location, cranes (circle all appropriate): Over-winter Nest Night roost Unknown

SURVEY METHOD (circle all appropriate): Visual Playback used

NOTES - Please make any additional notes on back of this page.

Return to: Fall Sandhill Crane Survey, PGC-BWM, 2001 Elmerton Ave, Harrisburg PA 17110 or scan and email to: sandhillcranes@pa.gov