



Backyard Habitat *~ A Short Story Writing Contest ~*

Attention aspiring writers, gardeners, naturalists, and fellow nature lovers! You are invited to submit a short story of 1,500 words or less, which expresses a personal or fictional account of a “backyard habitat” scenario. Perhaps a wildlife encounter or gardening experience has inspired you. Use your stories to help inspire others to choose native plants, support pollinators and other local wildlife, or spend more time outdoors.

Submissions, either fiction or non-fiction, must be original and unpublished and will be judged on style, content, and clarity. The winning entries, one from each category, will be presented on the Conservancy’s website, included in our summer newsletter, and submitted to local newspapers for possible publication. Winners will be notified by July 5, 2018. (No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win this contest.)



Entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2018 and include:

Writer’s name, Phone number, Email and Mailing address, Title, Category: Fiction or Non-Fiction

Submit to: Manada Conservancy, P.O. Box 25, Hummelstown, PA 17036 or office@manada.org with “Backyard Habitat” in the subject line.

Happy Writing!