

Your Connection To Nature

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Bobwhite Quail vs Ticks Study

As natural predators of ticks, Bobwhite Quail are an efficient way to solve Long Island's increasing tick problem. Bobwhite Quail used to be all across Long Island but because of human development of fields and forests, the Quail are mostly gone. This Study is a community effort lead by Biologist Eric Powers of Your Connection To Nature.

Our goal is to:

- Restore Quail habitat by working with landowners and park managers.
- Release Quail (via NYSDEC permits and the signed consent form below) into areas that have lots of ticks.
- Involve Teachers and their Students to incubate Quail eggs, learn about chick development, quail habitat, ecosystems, and how humans can also have a positive impact on the environment through this real-life Project.
- Naturally control bug populations, especially Ticks, across Long Island.
- Get Long Islanders involved in taking care of their natural resources.
- Hopefully re-establish some local populations of Bobwhite Quail.

As part of this massive project, I am asking you to join us as a Landowner / Manager. We can work together to improve the Bobwhite Quail habitat on your property as well as releasing "young adult" Bobwhite Quail which have been hatched by various schools across Long Island. Signing this Consent Form means that you are accepting of this idea, and that you have the right to withdraw at any point.

Please note:

- Once you have signed the consent form, a copy will be emailed to you for your records.
- You may withdraw your support at any point by sending a written statement to the address/email on this page, or by speaking with Mr. Powers directly.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to help our local environment!

Sincerely,
Eric Powers

Questions, Comments, Concerns, as well as to rescind consent, please contact:

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Landowner Consent Form

I give permission for Eric Powers, affiliated with YOUR CONNECTION TO NATURE, Inc., to access the property I manage/lease/own for the purpose of finding suitable habitat, surveying for ticks, and releasing live Northern Bobwhite Quail on my premises as part of the Bobwhite Quail vs. Ticks Study. Release times are June-July 2014. I also give permission for Eric Powers to check on the birds and ticks after the release of live quail.

Park Property/Site Name(s)

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Signature of Authorized Landowner

Date

(_____) _____
Cell Number

(_____) _____
Work Number

Email Address

NOTE: This consent form must be renewed each year and will require a new signature each year of the Study.

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