## **Wader Calendar** Survey 2023 Recording Form

Please use the Wader Calendar Online Form (https://bit.ly/BTO WaderSurvey) to register your interest.

> There is no strict methodology. Please keep the method you use to monitor waders as consistent between weeks and years as is reasonably possible. Include an outline of your methods in the Notes

section overleaf.

Working \*\*Waders

Each week, estimate the following number of adults of each wader species:

- Total Count: total number on your farm/survey area
- **Displaying/singing:** number displaying and/or 'singing'
- Alarm-calling/with young: number repeatedly alarm-calling, 'mobbing', and/or seen with young. Please note any chicks or fledged young seen in Notes column.

Tick this box if you saw no waders on your farm April-July (no need to enter zeroes below) – please still enter Farm Details overleaf!

Week Start	(	Curlev	V	L	apwin	g	Oys	tercat	cher	Re	edshaı	ık		Snipe		(	Other	. )	Notes
	Total count	Displaying/ Singing	Alarming/ with young																
Example	12	2	1	6	D	6	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	D	3	D	D	D	D	D				3 small Lapwing chicks
27 March																			
3 April																			
10 April																			
17 April																			
24 April																			
1 May																			
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## **FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

For full survey instructions and guidance, please see Wader Calendar 2022 Survey Instructions and **Wader Survey Behaviour Guide** hosted on www.bto.org/wadercalendar

Please remember to enter zero counts (unless no waders recorded all year – if so, tick box above calendar). Try not to double-count the same birds in each week. If you didn't record on a given week, strike out that week's row with a line across it.

## **WADER CALENDAR RETURN**

Email a scan/photo of your Wader Calendar to waders@bto.org or post to BTO Scotland, Beta Centre (Unit 15), Stirling Innovation Park, Stirling, FK9 4NF **by 30 September 2023**.

bserver name(s) :			
bserver name(s) :		Sing (la)	
bserver name(s) :		Size (ha) surveyed :	
ontact email :		Contact phone (optional):	
ease tick or enter rough area (ha) of	each land use below:		Predator control (Y/N) :
rable : Livestock : Ha	Silage :	Other (please note):	<b>Wader-specific habitat management</b> (Y/N):
ETHOD USED TO ESTIMATE N  Making mental or written notes as  Completing counts at a set point in  Completing counts on more than o  Other (please specify here):	you go about work on t the week	,	
OTES: (any observations of interest edators and predator control undertak			for each species of wader on your farm, or