



The ELO Wildlife Estates Level One Charter

Level One of the Wildlife Farms & Estates scheme implies recognition and acceptance of Ten Commitments that the landowner/manager must adhere to, in all countries:

1. Identifying a manager and supervisor of the estate concerned
2. Undertaking active wildlife management following a long-term integrated wildlife management plan
3. Maintaining records and monitoring the implementation of the wildlife management plan
4. Undertaking sustainable shooting, stalking and/or fishing according to the European Charter on Hunting and Biodiversity or the equivalent in national legislations
5. Managing for a sustainable balance of game and wildlife and their shared habitats
6. Improving, whenever possible, biodiversity and species – notably those favourable to pollinators
7. Compliance with all legal requirements, relevant national codes of practice and European environmental legislation (e.g., Natura 2000) or the equivalent in national legislations
8. Adhering to the requirements of the agreement between Birdlife International and FACE on Directive 79/409/EEC, the European Charter on Hunting and Biodiversity, and the EU Commission's Guide on Hunting under the Birds Directive or the equivalent in national legislations
9. Maintaining active engagement with local communities and undertaking education/awareness raising activities
10. Making the required effort to prepare to apply for Level Two accreditation as soon as the estate has in place its strategy, management plans and baseline data (such as referred to in 2 and 3 above), and within a reasonable period (no longer than 5 years).

Declaration of intent to adhere to the Ten Commitments of the ELO Level One Charter:

Signed.....

Name.....

Position.....

Date.....

