

## Barn Swallow Questionnaire 2023

## THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND WHILE MONITORING:

## **MONITORING NESTS:**

- 1. Choose an appropriate time to visit
  - 2. Observe from a distance first
  - 3. Minimize the length of your visit
- 4. Minimize disturbance at the nest site
  - 5. Do not handle eggs or young

If you're uncertain about whether you're causing disturbance to a nest, please err on the side of caution. Please DO NOT collect data at the expense of the birds.

Name of observer(s):

Address:

When did the Barn Swallows arrive?

Pick up to 4 nests that you are best able to observe from a distance.

	<b>Location</b> (coordinates or address + building)	<b>Description</b> (e.g., cup built on barn beam)
Nest #1		
Nest #2		
Nest #3		
Nest #4		

Check on your nests above occasionally and provide counts (if visible from a distance!) and a description of what the Barn Swallow pair was doing (e.g., feeding chick or adult sitting on nest)

Nest #	Date	# Eggs	# Young	Description of Observation

Do you have anything else to tell us about the Barn Swallows on your property or any interesting stories? All information is good information!

Do we have permission to contact you again about this project and about working together next year?

Please send your Barn swallow observations and any comments or suggestions you may have to: Colin.Gray@MerseyTobeatic.ca



