



**1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation  
Wildlife Management Annual Report for the Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Submit this report to your County Tax Appraiser, not the Texas Parks and Wildlife.*

**Part I. Owner Information**

**Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, town, post office, state and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Tract Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Majority County: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Counties (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II. Qualifying Wildlife Management Activities**

Check the wildlife management practices implemented on the property during the year being reported. A minimum of three practices is required.

- Habitat control
- Erosion control
- Predator control
- Provide supplemental supplies of water
- Provide supplemental supplies of food
- Provide shelters
- Making census counts to determine population.

**Part III. Wildlife Management Property Association Membership**

Are you a member of a wildlife management property association?       Yes       No

Name of wildlife management property association, if YES is checked. \_\_\_\_\_

## Part IV. Wildlife Management Activities

Check the activities you have implemented during the year to support each of the wildlife management activities listed in Part II.

### 1. HABITAT CONTROL

Grazing management. Check grazing system being utilized.

1 herd/3pasture     1 herd/4 pasture     1 herd/multiple pasture

High intensity/low frequency (HILF)     Short duration system

Other type of grazing system (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Prescribed Burning

Acres burned: \_\_\_\_\_ Date burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Range Enhancement (Range Reseeding)

Acres seeded: \_\_\_\_\_ Date seeded: \_\_\_\_\_

Seeding Method:  Broadcast     Drilled     Native Hay

Seeding mixture used: \_\_\_\_\_

Fertilized:     Yes     No

Weed control needed for establishment?     Yes     No

Brush Management. Acres treated: \_\_\_\_\_ Check method of brush management used.

Mechanical

grubber     chain     roller chopper/aerator     rhome disc

brush hog (shredder)     dozer     hand-cutting (chainsaw)

hydraulic shears     other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Chemical: Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Brush management design:

block     mosaic     strips: width: \_\_\_\_\_ length: \_\_\_\_\_

Fence Modification

Target species:     pronghorn antelope     bighorn sheep

Technique:  fold up bottom of net-wire    Gap width: \_\_\_\_\_

replace sections of net-wire with barbed wire    Gap width: \_\_\_\_\_

Miles of fencing that will be modified: \_\_\_\_\_

replace entire net-wire fence with barbed wire. Miles replaced: \_\_\_\_\_

Riparian management and enhancement

Fencing of riparian area

Complete fencing       partial fencing

Deferment from livestock grazing

Complete deferment       partial deferment      Season deferred \_\_\_\_\_

Establish vegetation

trees (list species) \_\_\_\_\_

Shrubs (list species) \_\_\_\_\_

herbaceous species (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Wetland enhancement

provide seasonal water       provide permanent water       moist soil management

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat Protection for species of concern

fencing     firebreaks     prescribed burning     control of nest parasites

habitat manipulation (thinning, etc.)     native/exotic ungulate control

other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribed Control of Native, Exotic and Feral Species

Prescribed control of vegetation       Prescribed control of animal species

Species being controlled: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of control: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife Restoration

Habitat restoration       Wildlife restoration

Target species: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of restoration: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. EROSION CONTROL**

Pond construction and repair

Surface area (acres): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of cubic yards of soil displaced: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of dam (feet): \_\_\_\_\_ Planned date of construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Gully shaping

Total acres to be treated: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres treated annually: \_\_\_\_\_

Seeding mix used for reestablishment of vegetation: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned date of construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Streamside, pond, and wetland revegetation. Techniques used:

native hay bales  fencing  filter strips  seeding upland buffer

rip-rap, etc.  stream crossings  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned date of construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Herbaceous and/or woody plant establishment on critical areas (erodible)

Establish windbreak  establish shrub mottes  improve plant diversity

improve wildlife habitat  conservation/no-till practices  manage CRP cover

Dike/Levee Construction/Management

reshaping/repairing erosion damage  revegetating/stabilize levee areas

install water control structure  fencing

Establish water diversion

Type:  channel  ridge

Slope:  level  graded Length (feet) \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetated:  No  YES

If YES:  Native: \_\_\_\_\_  Crop: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. PREDATOR CONTROL

Imported red fire ants  control of cowbirds  grackle/starling/house sparrow control

Method of control:  trapping  shooting  scare tactics: \_\_\_\_\_

Coyotes  feral hogs  raccoon  skunk  bobcat  mountain lion

rat snakes  feral cats/dogs

Method of control:  trapping  shooting  M-44 (licensed applicators)

poison collars (1080 certified, licensed, applicator  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL WATER

Marsh/Wetland Restoration or Development

greentree reservoirs  shallow roost pond development  seasonally flooded crops

- artificially created wetlands       marsh restoration/development/protection
- prairie pothole restoration/development/protection       moist soil management units

Planned date of construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Well/trough/windmill overflow/other wildlife watering facilities

- drill new well      depth: \_\_\_\_\_      gallons per minute: \_\_\_\_\_
  - windmill     pump       pipeline: size \_\_\_\_\_      length \_\_\_\_\_
- modification(s) of existing water source
  - fencing     overflow     trough modification     pipeline

Distance between water sources (waterers): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of wildlife watering facility

- PVC pipe facility – number \_\_\_\_\_       drum with faucet or float – number \_\_\_\_\_
- small game guzzler – number \_\_\_\_\_       windmill supply pipe dripper – number \_\_\_\_\_
- plastic container – number \_\_\_\_\_       in-ground bowl trough – number \_\_\_\_\_
- big game guzzler – number \_\_\_\_\_       inverted umbrella guzzler – number \_\_\_\_\_
- flying saucer guzzler – number \_\_\_\_\_       Ranch Specialties guzzler – Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring development and/or enhancement

- fencing     water diversion/pipeline     brush removal     spring clean out
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD**

- grazing management       prescribed burning       range enhancement

food plots      Size: \_\_\_\_\_      Fenced:  Yes       No

Irrigated:       Yes       No

Plantings:       cool season annual crops: \_\_\_\_\_

warm season annual crops: \_\_\_\_\_

annual mix of native plants: \_\_\_\_\_

perennial mix of native plants: \_\_\_\_\_

Feeders and mineral supplementation

Purpose:       supplementation     harvesting of wildlife

Targeted wildlife species: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed type: \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Feeder type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of feeders: \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of mineral dispensing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of mineral locations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year round:  Yes  No. If not, state when: \_\_\_\_\_

- Managing tame pasture, old fields and croplands  
 overseeding cool and/or warm season legumes and/or small grains  
 periodic disturbance (discing)  conservation/no-till

- Transition management of tame grass monocultures  
 overseed 25% of tame grass pastures with locally adapted legumes  
Species planted:  clover  peas  vetch  other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL SHELTER

- Nest boxes Target Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cavity type. Number: \_\_\_\_  Bat boxes. Number \_\_\_\_  Raptor pole. Number \_\_\_\_

- Brush piles and slash retention  
Type:  slash  brush piles number per acre: \_\_\_\_\_

- Fence line management Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial establishment:  Yes  No  
Plant type established:  trees  shrubs  forbs  grasses

- Hay meadow, pasture and cropland management for wildlife Acres treated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shelter establishment:  roadside management  terrace/wind breaks  field borders  
 shelterbelts  Conservation Reserve Program lands management  
Type of vegetation:  annual  perennial  
Species and percent of mixture: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deferred mowing Period of deferment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mowing Acres mowed annually: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No till/minimum till

- Half-cutting trees or shrubs  
Acreage to be treated annually: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of half-cuts annually: \_\_\_\_\_

Woody plant/shrub establishment

Pattern:  block  mosaic  strips: width: \_\_\_\_\_ length: \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage or length established annually: \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_

Shrub/tree species used: \_\_\_\_\_

Natural cavity/snag development

Species of snag: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of snags: \_\_\_\_\_ Number/acre: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. CENSUS

Spotlight counts Targeted species: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of route: \_\_\_\_\_ Visibility of route: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates (3 required) A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

Standardized incidental observations Targeted species: \_\_\_\_\_

Observations from:  feeders  food plots  blinds  vehicle  other

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Stand counts of deer (5 one hour counts per stand required). Number of stands: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Aerial Counts Species counted: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of survey:  helicopter  fixed-wing

Percent of area surveyed:  total  50%  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Track counts:  predators  furbearers  deer  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Daylight deer herd/wildlife composition counts

Species:  deer  turkey  dove  quail  other \_\_\_\_\_

Harvest data collection/record keeping  deer  game birds

age  weight  sex  antler data  harvest date

Browse utilization surveys (thirty 12 foot circular plots required)

Census of endangered, threatened, or protected wildlife. Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Method and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Census and monitoring of nongame wildlife species. Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Method and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

- Miscellaneous counts. Species being counted: \_\_\_\_\_
- remote detection (i.e. cameras)     Hahn (walking) line     roost counts
  - booming ground counts     time/area counts     songbird transects and counts
  - quail call and covey counts     point counts     small mammal traps
  - drift fences and pitfall traps     bat departures     dove call counts
  - chachalaca counts     turkey hen/poult counts     waterfowl/water bird counts
  - alligator nest/census counts     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part V. Attach copies of supporting documentation such as receipts, maps, photos, etc. Use additional pages if necessary.**

I certify that the above information provided by me is to the best of my knowledge and belief true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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