



**1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation  
Wildlife Management Plan**  
**FIRST YEAR CONVERSION REPORT FOR THE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Submit this plan to your County Chief Appraiser, not to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department*

**Part I - Owner Information**

<b>Owner Name</b>	
Current mailing address	
Phone number	Email Address

**Part II - Property Description**

Account Number (s)	Number of Acres

**Part II – Property Description (continued)**

Is Acreage under high fence:  Yes  No  Partial: (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ Ecoregion \_\_\_\_\_  
(refer to *Comprehensive Wildlife Management Planning Guidelines*)

Habitat Types and Amounts of Acres:

Cropland \_\_\_\_\_  Bottomland/Riparian \_\_\_\_\_  wetlands \_\_\_\_\_  
Native  
 Non-native Pasture \_\_\_\_\_  Pasture/Grassland \_\_\_\_\_  timberlands \_\_\_\_\_  
 Native Range/Brush \_\_\_\_\_  Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Species targeted for management. (List all that apply. Attach additional page(s) if needed)**

Deer  turkey  quail  songbirds  waterfowl  doves  bats  
 Neotropical songbirds (List) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reptiles (list) \_\_\_\_\_  Amphibians (list) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Small mammals (list) \_\_\_\_\_  Insects (list) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Identified species of concern (List) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (List) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV. Management Plan Goals and Objectives**

Describe the wildlife management **goals** (what you want the property to look like, or want to be able to do with it) and **objectives** (how you intend to achieve these goals) for this piece of property. You may use an additional page if needed. (Note: This space will expand as you type.)

**Part V. Qualifying Wildlife Management Activities**

Check the wildlife management practices to be implemented on the property during the coming year that will support and achieve your management goals. A minimum of three practices is required.

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

**Part VI. White tail Deer and Mule Deer Population Management**

Is hunting to be a part of this wildlife management plan?       Yes       No

If YES, type of hunting:       Lease hunting       Family/guests only       Both

List deer harvest for past three seasons:

Year: _____	Bucks: _____	Does: _____
Year: _____	Bucks: _____	Does: _____
Year: _____	Bucks: _____	Does: _____

Population Management Goals:

Target Density for Pre-season Deer Population (fall density) \_\_\_\_\_

Target Sex Ratio (does/buck): \_\_\_\_\_

Target Production (fawns/doe): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (may be age, weight, antler measurements, browse conditions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Deer Harvest Strategy (numbers, types of deer to be harvested to achieve goals): \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VII. Wildlife Management Association Membership**

Are you a member of a wildlife management association (co-op)?       Yes       No

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

Name of wildlife property co-op/association, if YES is checked. \_\_\_\_\_

### Part VIII. Wildlife Management Activities

Check the activities you intend to implement during the year to support each of the wildlife management activities listed in Part V.

#### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

- Prescribed Burning**

Acres to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_ Planned burn date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

- Range Enhancement (Range Reseeding)**

Acres to be seeded: \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be seeded: \_\_\_\_\_

Seeding Method:  Broadcast     Drilled     Native Hay

Seeding mixture to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Fertilized:  Yes     No

Weed control needed for establishment?  Yes     No

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

- Brush Management.** Acres to be treated: \_\_\_\_\_ Check method of brush management:

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*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) \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Wetland enhancement*

Provide seasonal water     Provide permanent water     Moist soil management

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

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Habitat Protection for species of concern*

Fencing     Firebreaks     Prescribed burning     Control of nest parasites

Habitat manipulation (thinning, etc.)     Native/exotic ungulate control

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

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Prescribed Control of Native, Exotic and Feral Species*

Prescribed control of vegetation     Prescribed control of animal species

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

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

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Wildlife Restoration*

Habitat restoration     Wildlife restoration

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

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

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Gully shaping*

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

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

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

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*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

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Dike/Levee Construction/Management*

Reshaping/repairing erosion damage     Revegetating/stabilize levee areas

Install water control structure     Fencing

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Establish water diversion*

Type:     Channel     Ridge

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

Vegetated:     No     Yes

If Yes:  Native: \_\_\_\_\_  Crop: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. PREDATOR CONTROL

- Imported red fire ants (verify prior to application that product is labeled for pasture use)
- Control of cowbirds       Grackle/starling/house sparrow control  
Method of control:  Trapping  Shooting  Baiting  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 \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

- 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:
- |  |   |       |   |   |       |
|--|---|-------|---|---|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PVC pipe facility     | # | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Drum with faucet or float    | # | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small game guzzler    | # | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Windmill supply pipe dripper | # | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic container     | # | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> In-ground bowl trough        | # | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big game guzzler      | # | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Inverted umbrella guzzler    | # | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flying saucer guzzler | # | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Specialties guzzler    | # | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                |   | _____ |   |   |       |
- Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

- Spring development and/or enhancement*
- Fencing     Water diversion/pipeline     Brush removal     Spring clean out
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Managing tame pasture, old fields and croplands*

Overseeding cool and/or warm season legumes and/or small grains

Periodic disturbance (Discing/Mowing/Shredding)     Conservation/no-till

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Transition management of tame grass monocultures*

Overseed 25% of tame grass pastures with locally adapted legumes

Species planted:     Clover     Peas     Vetch     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_



## 6. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL SHELTER

*Nest boxes* Target Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cavity type. # \_\_\_\_\_  Bat boxes. # \_\_\_\_\_  Raptor pole. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Brush piles and slash retention*  
 Type:  Slash  Brush piles Number per acre: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fence line management* Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial establishment:  Yes  No  
Plant type established:  Trees  Shrubs  Forbs  Grasses  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*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  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Woody plant/shrub establishment*  
Pattern:  Block  Mosaic  Strips: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acreage or length established annually: \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shrub/tree species used: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Natural cavity/snag development*  
Species of snag: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of snags: \_\_\_\_\_ Number/acre: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. CENSUS

*Spotlight counts* Targeted species: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of route: \_\_\_\_\_ Visibility of route: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates (3 required) A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Standardized incidental observations* Targeted species: \_\_\_\_\_  
Observations from:  Feeders  Food plots  Blinds  Vehicle  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Aerial Counts* Species counted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of survey:  Helicopter  Fixed-wing  
Percent of area surveyed:  Total  50%  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Track counts:*  Predators  Furbearers  Deer  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Daylight deer herd/wildlife composition counts*  
Species:  Deer  Turkey  Dove  Quail  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Harvest data collection/record keeping:*  Deer  Game birds  
 Age  Weight  Sex  Antler data  Harvest date  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Browse utilization surveys* (thirty 12-foot circular plots required)  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Census of endangered, threatened, or protected wildlife.* Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
Method and dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Census and monitoring of nongame wildlife species.* Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Method and dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*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/poultry counts     Waterfowl/water bird counts

Alligator nest/census counts     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**X. Additional Supporting Information. (Optional)**

Attach any other supporting information, such as maps or photographs that you believe to be relevant to this wildlife management plan.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Landowner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**This area for use only if the wildlife management plan was prepared for the above landowner for a fee by a wildlife professional or consultant. \***

_____ Signature of person preparing wildlife management plan.	_____ Date
_____ Company	_____ Phone Number
*Signature by TPWD not required for this plan to be valid.	

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