



Wildlife Management Plan

Instructions: Please complete Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 below. Within Section 6, please complete the sub-sections that apply to the landowner's goals and objectives. Include additional sheets if necessary.

Section 1 – Tract Identification and Contact Information

Tract Name: _____ Majority County: _____ Ecoregion: _____

Additional Counties (if any): _____

Owner: _____ Agent or Manager: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone numbers of person submitting form:

Specify: Agent Landowner

Business: _____ Home: _____
Fax: _____ Ranch: _____
Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Location of Property (distance and direction from nearest town; specify highway/road number):

Is Acreage Under High Fence? Yes No Partial (describe) _____

Acreage Under High Fence: _____

Section 2 – Landowner Goals and Objectives

1. Describe the landowner's wildlife management goals and objectives, including a description of the landowner's goals for wildlife-associated recreation:

2. The landowner has an interest in enhancing or creating habitat for the following species:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White-tailed deer | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern bobwhite | <input type="checkbox"/> Scaled quail | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfowl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rio Grande wild turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern wild turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> White-winged dove | <input type="checkbox"/> Small game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser prairie chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> Mule deer | <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning dove | <input type="checkbox"/> Songbirds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked pheasant | <input type="checkbox"/> Pronghorn | <input type="checkbox"/> Grassland birds | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles and /or amphibians | | | |

Other species (please list):

Rare, threatened or endangered species, including plants (please list):

Section 3 – Current Habitat and Livestock Management Description

1. Habitat Types and Amounts in Acres (*Indicate acreage for each major type*)

Cropland/Food Plots:	_____	Bottomland/Riparian:	_____
Non-native Pasture:	_____	Wetlands:	_____
Native Grassland/Savannah:	_____	- Coastal Marsh:	_____
Forests/Timberlands:	_____	- Playa Lakes:	_____
Native Rangeland/Brush:	_____	- Bogs or Springs:	_____
Fallow Fields (old cropland):	_____	- Other Inland Wetlands:	_____
Other (i.e., unique native plant communities) (please describe):			

Total acres included in this Management Plan: _____

2. Describe current habitat types, plant composition, land use, and any recent habitat management:

3. Describe land use history, habitat manipulation, and wildlife management, including livestock and exotic animals/plants:

4. Habitat Management – current practices:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grazing Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Disturbance (fallow disking, aeration, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Burning | <input type="checkbox"/> Cover/Brush Establishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brush Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Grass Restoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Management and Restoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Population Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Reseeding (overseeding) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below): | |

5. Livestock Management – current practices:

Kind and Class of Livestock	Stocking Rate (acres/animal unit)	Grazing Management System(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Type of Livestock Operation: Cow/Calf Registered Herd Stockers/Yearlings

6. Describe general watershed conditions including conditions of streams, riparian areas and springs. Include current actions that address soil erosion.

Section 4 – Supplemental Water, Feeding and Shelter

1. Watering Facilities – type and location/density of existing facilities:

2. Supplemental Feeding - current practices:

3. Supplemental Shelters or Structures – type and location/density:

Section 5 – Participation in USDA Farm Bill Programs and Other Cost Share Incentive Programs.

1. Indicate specific program(s) and practices to be implemented:

2. Indicate where practices will be applied, time frame for completion, and expected wildlife benefits:

Section 6 – Specific Habitat Management Recommendations and Population Management Goals

Section 6A – Deer and Big Game Management

1. Density estimates for the past three seasons and techniques used to determine these estimates (include exotics):

Year	Bucks	Does	Fawns	Exotics	Density Estimate
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Methods used to determine population density and date to submit data:

<u>Survey Technique</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Submit by date</u>
Spotlight:	_____	_____
Aerial:	_____	_____
Mobile:	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____

See <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/huntwild/forms/index.phtml> for instructions and forms for surveys.

3. List deer harvest history for the past three seasons (include exotics):

Year	Bucks	Does	Total Deer	Exotics
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Deer Population Management Goals Recommended by Biologist:

Recommended Density Goal for Deer Population (Acres/Deer): _____

Recommended Sex Ratio (does/buck): _____

Desired Fawn Production (fawns/doe): _____

5. Landowner/Agent’s Desired Harvest: _____ Bucks _____ Does

6. Habitat Management Recommendations, Including Livestock Management:

7. TPWD Permit Programs:

a. TTT Yes No

Year		<input type="checkbox"/> Trap	<input type="checkbox"/> Release	Bucks		Does		Total	
Year		<input type="checkbox"/> Trap	<input type="checkbox"/> Release	Bucks		Does		Total	
Year		<input type="checkbox"/> Trap	<input type="checkbox"/> Release	Bucks		Does		Total	
Year		<input type="checkbox"/> Trap	<input type="checkbox"/> Release	Bucks		Does		Total	

b. DMP Yes No

Year		Total number of Does in DMP pen		Release Date	
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Year		Total number of Does in DMP pen		Release Date	
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c. MLDP Yes No

Year		Level		Browse Survey Date		Number of Habitat Mgmt. Practices Completed	
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d. SB (Scientific Breeder Pens) Yes No

If SB deer are released on ranch, please indicate number and type.

Year		Bucks		Does		Total	
Year		Bucks		Does		Total	
Year		Bucks		Does		Total	
Year		Bucks		Does		Total	

e. ADCP Yes No

Year		Number of Does Removed:		Number of Spikes Removed:	
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Section 6B – Upland Game Bird Management

Quail/Pheasant/Prairie Chicken (specify): _____

1. Bird Population Management Goals:

a. Population Management Goals:

Desired Density Goal For Bird Population (Acres/Bird): _____

Fall OR Spring

Desired Production by Nov. 1st (Juvenile/Adult): _____

b. Methods used to determine population density and date to submit data.

Survey Techniques:

Call Counts (specify count type)	_____	Complete by:	_____
Roadside (comments)	_____	Submit by date:	_____
Incidentals (comments)	_____	Submit by date:	_____
Other (comments)	_____	Submit by date:	_____

See <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/huntwild/forms/index.phtml> for instructions and forms for surveys.

c. List density estimates for the past three seasons and techniques used to determine these estimates:

Year	Coveys/Groups	Total Birds	Acres/Bird

2. Specific Habitat Management Goals and Recommendations – practices listed below can be used to increase the amount of space that is usable by _____ (specify one or more species), by evenly distributing (interspersing) the cover types (nesting, brooding, escape, screening, and loafing) needed by species:

a. Nesting cover management:

b. Brood cover management:

c. Escape and loafing cover management:

3. Wildlife Harvest and Record Keeping Recommendations

a. List bird harvest history for the past three seasons:

Year	Adult Males	Adult Females	Juveniles (both)	Total

b. Recommended record keeping: (harvest log, survey sheets, etc. can be included):

Wild Turkey

1. Wild Turkey Population Management Goals:

2. Specific Habitat Management Goals and Recommendations:

a. Roost site management

b. Water management

c. Nesting and brood rearing cover management

3. Wildlife Harvest and Record Keeping Recommendations

a. List turkey harvest history for the past three seasons:

Year	Adult Gobblers	Adult Hens	Juveniles (both)	Total

b. Recommended record keeping: (harvest log, survey sheets, etc. can be included):

Mourning Dove and White-Winged Dove

1. Dove Population Management Goals:

a. Methods used to determine population density and date to submit data.

Survey Techniques:

Point Counts (comments)	_____	Complete by:	_____
Roadside (comments)	_____	Submit by date:	_____
Incidentals (comments)	_____	Submit by date:	_____
Other (comments)	_____	Submit by date:	_____

See <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/huntwild/forms/index.phtml> for instructions and forms for surveys.

b. Population Management Goals:

Desired Density Goal for Dove Breeding Population (Dove/Acre): _____

Desired Age Ratio (Juvenile/Juvenile + Adult): _____

c. List density estimates for the past five seasons and techniques used to determine these estimates:

Year					
Doves/Acre					

2. Specific Habitat Management Goals and Recommendations:

a. Water management

b. Feed management

c. Nesting and brood rearing cover management

d. Shooting field habitat management

3. Wildlife Harvest and Record Keeping Recommendations

a. List dove harvest history for the past three seasons:

Year	Adults	Juveniles	Total

b. Recommended record keeping: (harvest log, survey sheets, etc. can be included):

Section 6 – Specific Habitat Management Recommendations and Population Management Goals

Section 6C – Waterfowl Management

1. Identify Wetland Potential

2. Development, Restoration and Enhancement of Wetland

a. Potential funding and incentive programs

b. Other technical assistance

3. Wetland Habitat Management

4. Nesting Potential

a. Mottled ducks

b. Wood ducks

c. Whistling ducks

d. Hooded mergansers

5. Hunting Management

6. Wildlife Harvest and Record Keeping Recommendations

Section 6 – Specific Habitat Management Recommendations and Population Management Goals

Section 6D – Rare and/or Declining Species (Includes Native Plants)

1. Habitat Management Recommendations for Rare Species. Refer to Texas Wildlife Action Plan online <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/grants/wildlife/cwcs/>. List all species as appropriate and include additional pages if needed.

2. Concerns for any State/Federally Listed Threatened/Endangered or Other Species of Concern. Refer to Texas Wildlife Action Plan <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/grants/wildlife/cwcs/>.

3. Landowner Incentive Program Participation:

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Section 6E – Other Game or Nongame Species of Interest to Landowner
(javelina, rabbit, squirrel, wading birds, bats, songbirds, reptiles, amphibians, etc.)

1. Habitat Management Recommendations and Population Management Goals:

2. Wildlife Harvest and Record Keeping Recommendations:

3. Habitat Management Recommendations Benefiting Multiple Species:

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Section 6F – Record of Landowner Decisions and Implementation Actions

Section 7 – Plan Preparation

1. Individual Preparing Plan:

Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone(s): _____
Email: _____

- Landowner Manager Resource Mgmt. Prof. Consultant Certified Wildlife Biologist

3. Landowner/Agent Affidavit

By my signature below, I certify that I am the landowner of the above described property or a specifically authorized agent for the landowner. Authorized agent is defined as any person with verbal or written authorization to make decisions on behalf of the landowner. I also certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize TPWD to use this information for its purposes, but not to release it to other parties or agencies without my approval.

Landowner/Agent Signature

Printed Name

Date Signed



Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Certification

Place an X in one: Approved Disapproved

Authorized TPWD Signature Date

Name: _____

Title: _____

Certification provides that this Wildlife Management Plan was reviewed and is found to be biologically and technically sound with regard to management of wildlife populations and habitats.

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