



# HENDERSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT



YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

In order to qualify for the wildlife management valuation (1-d-1), your PROPERTY MUST BE CURRENTLY RECEIVING the Agricultural Land Valuation (1-d-1) OR Timberland Valuation.

Owner's Name: _____	Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
Current Mailing Address: _____ (Number/Street/P.O. Box) _____ (City, ST., Zip Code) _____	
Telephone Number: _____ Mobile: _____ Work: _____ Email Address: _____	
Identification of land: Account number/Legal Description: _____	
Account Number / Legal Description: _____	
Account Number / Legal Description: _____	
Total number of acres covered by this application: _____	
Is this land currently devoted principally to agricultural or wildlife use? _____	
Is the land, which is the subject of this application, owned by a non-resident alien or foreign government or any other entity required to register ownership or acquisition of this land per federal law? _____	
<b>IMPORTANT</b>	
A COPY OF YOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN MUST BE ATTACHED, ON THE TWP (TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE) FORM, TO THIS APPLICATION OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. <b>PLEASE PROVIDE PHOTOS WITH YOUR APPLICATION</b>	
If you need assistance in developing a wildlife management plan, please contact Texas Parks & Wildlife Department at (903) 928-2251.	
<b>THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TIMELY FILED BETWEEN JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup></b>	
LIST THE TARGETED SPECIES: _____	

PLEASE INDICATE THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY PLACING A CHECK NEXT TO THOSE LISTED THAT ARE APPLICABLE. YOU MUST MEET A MINIMUM OF THREE OUT OF SEVEN PRACTICES REFERENCED BELOW TO QUALIFY FOR TRANSFER. EXAMPLE: A. prescribed burning, B. gully shaping, & G. aerial counts.

**A. HABITATCONTROL:**

1. prescribed burning
2. grazing management
3. range enhancement (reseeding)
4. brush management
5. timber management
6. riparian management/enhancement
7. wetland enhancement
8. habitat protection
9. prescribed control-native, exotic, feral species
10. wildlife restoration

**B. EROSION CONTROL:**

1. pond construction
2. gully shaping
3. streamside, pond, wetland regeneration
4. herbaceous &/or woody plant establishment
5. dike/levee construction/management
6. establish water diversion

**C. PREDATOR CONTROL:**

1. predator management
2. imported red fire ant control
3. cowbird control
4. gackle/starling/house sparrow control

**D. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL WATER:**

1. marsh/wetland restoration
2. spring development &/or enhancement

**E. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD:**

1. grazing management
2. prescribed burning
3. range enhancement
4. food plots
5. feeders & mineral supplementation
6. managing tame pasture, old fields, cropland
7. transition management of tame grass monocultures

**F. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL SHELTER:**

1. nest boxes, bat boxes
2. brush piles & slash retention
3. fence line management
4. hay meadow, pasture, and cropland management
5. half cutting trees & shrubs
6. woody plant/shrub establishment
7. natural cavity/snag development

**G. CENSUS:**

1. spotlight counts
2. aerial counts
3. track counts
4. daylight deer herd/wildlife composition counts
5. harvest data/record keeping
6. browse utilization survey
7. census & monitoring of endangered, threatened, or protected species
8. census & monitoring of nongame species
9. miscellaneous counts

An application for wildlife management property does not have to be filed annually once such valuation is granted. However, if the Chief Appraiser request that you file an **ANNUAL REPORT ON YOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, THIS MUST BE ON THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE FORM.** Your annual report must include journal entries, photos and any other information that documents your wildlife management practices. If this property is also leased for hunting, please include what type of lease (deer, bird, etc.), number of hunters and the lease amount per gun.

The Chief Appraiser may also require a new application or request information to confirm that the land is currently eligible for wildlife management property valuation.

If the use of all or part of qualifying land changes to a non-qualifying use, the land which changes use will be subject to rollback in taxes for each of the preceding three (3) years in which the special land valuation has been granted.

In addition, a penalty will be imposed if the owner fails to notify the chief appraiser in writing before May 15 after eligibility for the wildlife valuation ends. This penalty will be equal to 10% of the difference between the taxes imposed on the property in each year that the property was erroneously allowed the special valuation and the taxes that would otherwise have been imposed.

If the application is granted after being filed late, the owner is liable for a penalty of 10% of the difference in the amount of tax imposed on the property and the amount that would be imposed if the property were taxed at market value.

Any person who makes a false entry upon the foregoing record shall be subject to one of the following penalties:

- 1) imprisonment of not more than 10 years nor less than 2 years and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both such fine and imprisonment.
- 2) confinement in jail for a term up to 1 year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or both such fine and imprisonment as set forth in Section 37.10 of the Penal Code.

The signature below certifies that the information contained in this application is true and correct. The signature below authorizes the Henderson County Appraisal District to enter the subject property for inspection of wildlife land as described in this application.

Applicant's signature	Date
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IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW WE MUST HAVE A MAP SHOWING THE EXACT PHYSICAL LOCATION OF YOUR PROPERTY SO THAT AN ON-SITE INSPECTION CAN BE MADE. PLEASE INCLUDE ROAD NAMES AND NUMBERS.

**HUNTING LEASE INFORMATION:**

Type of Lease (deer, bird, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hunters \_\_\_\_\_ Lease Amount per Gun \_\_\_\_\_



# 1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation Wildlife Management Plan for the Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this plan to your County Chief Appraiser, not to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

## 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. Property Description

Legal Description of Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of Property (distance and direction from nearest town; specify highway/road numbers):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat control	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide supplemental supplies of water
<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion control	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide supplemental supplies of food
<input type="checkbox"/> Predator control	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide shelters
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

<p><b>1. HABITAT CONTROL</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Grazing management.</i> Check grazing system being utilized.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 herd/3pasture    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 herd/4 pasture    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 herd/multiple pasture</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High intensity/low frequency (HILF)    <input type="checkbox"/> Short duration system</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other type of grazing system (describe) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prescribed Burning</i></p> <p>Acres to be burned: _____ Planned burn date: _____</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Range Enhancement (Range Reseeding)</i></p> <p>Acres to be seeded: _____ Date to be seeded: _____</p> <p>Seeding Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast    <input type="checkbox"/> Drilled    <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hay</p> <p>Seeding mixture to be used: _____</p> <p>Fertilized:    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Weed control needed for establishment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Brush Management.</i> Acres to be treated: _____ Check method of brush management:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> grubber    <input type="checkbox"/> chain    <input type="checkbox"/> roller chopper/aerator    <input type="checkbox"/> rhome disc</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> brush hog (shredder)    <input type="checkbox"/> dozer    <input type="checkbox"/> hand-cutting (chainsaw)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> hydraulic shears    <input type="checkbox"/> other (describe): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chemical    Kind: _____    Rate: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brush management design:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> block    <input type="checkbox"/> mosaic    <input type="checkbox"/> strips:    width: _____    Length: _____</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fence Modification</i></p> <p>Target species: <input type="checkbox"/> pronghorn antelope    <input type="checkbox"/> bighorn sheep</p> <p>Technique:    <input type="checkbox"/> fold up bottom of net-wire    Gap width: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> replace sections of net-wire with barbed wire. Gap width: _____</p> <p>   Miles of fencing that will be modified: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> replace entire net-wire fence with barbed wire. Miles replaced: _____</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>

*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:

PVC pipe facility                      # \_\_\_\_\_                       Drum with faucet or float                      # \_\_\_\_\_

Small game guzzler                      # \_\_\_\_\_                       Windmill supply pipe dripper                      # \_\_\_\_\_

Plastic container                      # \_\_\_\_\_                       In-ground bowl trough                      # \_\_\_\_\_

Big game guzzler                      # \_\_\_\_\_                       Inverted umbrella guzzler                      # \_\_\_\_\_

Flying saucer guzzler                      # \_\_\_\_\_                       Ranch Specialties guzzler                      # \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. 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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