



HENDERSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

YEAR _____

APPLICATION FOR EXISTING WILDLIFE VALUATION/APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION FROM OPEN-SPACE AGRICULTURAL LAND TO WILDLIFE.

In order to qualify for the wildlife management valuation (1-d-1w), your PROPERTY MUST BE CURRENTLY RECEIVING the agricultural land valuation (1-d-1).

Owner's Name:	
Current Mailing Address:	
(number/street/p. o. box)	
(city, state, zip)	
Telephone number:	Date of birth:
Home: _____	Work: _____
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 nonresident alien or foreign government or any other entity required to register ownership or acquisition of this land per federal law?	
IMPORTANT	
A COPY OF YOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN MUST BE ATTACHED, ON THE TPWD FORM, TO THIS APPLICATION OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.	
If you need assistance developing a wildlife management plan, please contact Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at 903/928-2251.	
<i>THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TIMELY FILED BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND APRIL 30TH OF THE YEAR YOUR APPLYING</i>	
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. HABITAT CONTROL:

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 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 a rollback in taxes for each of the preceding five (5) 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 1st 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 Henderson County Appraisal District to enter the subject property for inspection of wildlife land as described in this application.

Applicant's signature	Date
------------------------------	------

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 _____