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**1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation  
Wildlife Management Annual Report for the Year(s) 2026**  
*Submit this plan to your County Tax 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. 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
- ☐ Making census counts to determine population.
- ☐ Provide supplemental supplies of water
- ☐ Provide supplemental supplies of food
- ☐ Provide shelters

**Part III. Wildlife Management Association Membership**

Are you a member of a wildlife property association? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Name of wildlife property co-op/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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

2026

☐ *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

2026

☐ *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****2026**

- ☐ 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****2026**☐ Grazing management      ☐ Prescribed burning      ☐ Range enhancement☐ Food plots      Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced: ☐ Yes    ☐ NoIrrigated: ☐ Yes      ☐ NoPlantings: ☐ 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 legumesSpecies planted: ☐ Clover    ☐ Peas    ☐ Vetch    ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_*Additional Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL SHELTER

2026

☐ *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****2026**

☐ *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:* \_\_\_\_\_



2026

☐ *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:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Part V. Attach copies of supporting documentation such as receipts, maps, photos, etc. Use additional pages if necessary. (Photos & receipts are not required to be turned in, however it is HIGHLY recommended to keep these records in case they are requested by the CAD and/or the state.)**

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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