



**1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation**  
**Wildlife Management Annual Report for the Year(s) 2017**  
*Submit this plan to your County Tax Appraiser, not to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department*

**Part I. Owner Information****Account Number:**See Attached AOwner's Name: See Attached ACurrent mailing address: See Attached ACity, town, post office, state and zip code: See Attached APhone number: see attached listTract Name: see attached listMajority County: Burnet 100%Additional Counties (if any): none**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.

Rocky Hollow Ranch Wildlife Management Association

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

*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:    Caging of juvenile oak trees.

Four-foot mesh caging was cut into 12 foot lengths and secured in a circle.

Rebar stakes were cut into lengths to hold the cages in place around the trees. At least three trees on each lot were chosen. Preferred trees because of acorn production, were the oak trees.

*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

In 2017, we seeded eroded areas on each lot with Blue Grama, Buffalograss, Green Spangletop, Indiangrass, Little Bluestem, Wild Rye, Lovegrass, Sideoats Grama, Dropseed, Bluestem, Curly Mesquite,

*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      # 2       Windmill supply pipe dripper      # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

An additional project to serve the area wildlife was the construction of two

*Additional Information:* small guzzlers.

*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: Deer, squirrels, birds, etc.

Feed type: Wildlife feed blocks Mineral type: \_\_\_\_\_

Feeder type: 4" X 4" post with wood top Number of feeders: 31 (one on each lot)

Method of mineral dispensing: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of mineral locations: \_\_\_\_\_

Year round:  Yes  No If not, state when: Fall, Winter, Early Spring

Each of the thirty one (31) lots were previously provided with an assembled feeder stand made from 8 foot long, 4 inch by 4 inch treated pine posts, and round wood tops (which were secured to the posts). In 2016, wildlife feed blocks were provided, which were secured to the wood tops by rebar which had been drilled into the post and top. Additional wildlife feed blocks will be placed on each feeder post throughout the Winter and early Spring months.

*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: Bluebirds

Cavity type. # \_\_\_\_\_  Bat boxes. # \_\_\_\_\_  Raptor pole. # \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Information:* New cedar nestboxes were placed on each of the 31 lots

*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: Desperado Sage

**Additional Information:** 1 sage bush planted on each lot, near previously planted bushes where possible to start forming clumps of brush for wildlife

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Remote detection (i.e., cameras)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hahn (walking) line	<input type="checkbox"/> Roost counts
<input type="checkbox"/> Booming ground counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Time/area counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Songbird transects and counts
<input type="checkbox"/> Quail call and covey counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Point counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Small mammal traps
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift fences and pitfall traps	<input type="checkbox"/> Bat departures	<input type="checkbox"/> Dove call counts
<input type="checkbox"/> Chachalaca counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey hen/poultry counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterfowl/water bird counts
<input type="checkbox"/> Alligator nest/census counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____

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

**Part V. Attach copies of supporting documentation such as receipts, maps, photos, etc. Use additional pages if necessary.**

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

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Signature

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Date

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