



**1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation
Wildlife Management Annual Report for the Year(s) 2020**

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

Part I. Owner Information

Account Number: See Attachment A

Owner's Name: See Attachments A & B

Current mailing address: See Attachment A

City, town, post office, state and zip code: See Attachment A

Phone number: See Attachment A

Tract Name: See Attachment A Majority 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: > 1% of acreage Date to be seeded: October 10, 2020

Seeding Method: ☒ Broadcast ☐ Drilled ☐ Native Hay

Seeding mixture to be used: Annual Rye Grass Seed

Fertilized: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Weed control needed for establishment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Area planted is 1% of each lot's acreage - area varies by lot. Has high

Additional Information: nutritive value.

- ☐ *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: _____

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: In 2020, we seeded eroded areas on each lot with annual rye grass seed

☐ *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: Deer, squirrels, birds, etc.

Feed type: Wildlife feed blocks Mineral type: _____

Feeder type: 4"x4" post with wood top Number of feeders: 31 (one per lot)

Method of mineral dispensing: blocks placed on top of 4 ft feeder posts

Number of mineral locations: 31

Year round: ☐ Yes ☒ No If not, state when: Twice during the year, in April and in October

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 2020, wildlife feed blocks were provided, which were secured to the wood tops by rebar which had been drilled into the post and top.

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: 1 sage wide x 3 sages long

Acreage or length established annually: _____ Spacing: _____

Shrub/tree species used: Texas Sage Greencloud

Additional Information: 1 new sage planted on each of 31 lots, ideally near previous sages

☐ 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: _____

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.

Signature

Date

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