

WALLER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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RE:

Property Owner:

In accordance with Section 23.54(e) of the Texas Property Tax Code, enclosed you will find the 1-d-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation Wildlife Management Annual Report for 2024. Wildlife management special use valuations must be applied for annually. To qualify:

- (1) The property was qualified for agricultural 1-d-1 open space appraisal prior to the wildlife management.
- (2) The property needs a **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN** in place and a copy of this plan must be on file at the Waller County Appraisal District.
- (3) An **Annual Report** must be filed each year with Waller CAD.
- (4) Supporting documentation/photographs to show which management activities are being applied, along with a map of the property showing entrance and where each practice is located on the property. This must be included each year with the annual report.

In order to be considered for wildlife management special use evaluation, **this report must be filled out completely and returned with supporting documentation BEFORE May 1, 2024.** Applications received after the roll is certified (mid-July) will be denied.

Failure to comply with the above request will result in the loss of the wildlife evaluation for 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. Office hours are 8-5 Monday – Friday. Information can also be accessed on our website: www.waller-cad.org.

Becky Gurrola
Chief Appraiser
Waller County Appraisal District

WALLER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1-D-1 OPEN SPACE AGRICULTURAL VALUATION
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024

Submit this report to Waller County Appraisal District PO BOX 887 900 13th St Hempstead, Tx 77445 before May 1st.

Part I. Owner Information

Account#

Owner's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ email address: _____

Part II. Property Description

Legal Description of Property: _____

Location of Property: _____

Is Acreage under high fence? : _____ YES _____ NO Partial(describe): _____

Total Acreage: _____ Ecoregion: _____ (refer to Comprehensive Wildlife Management Guildlines)

Habitat Types and Amounts of Acres:

☐ Cropland _____

☐ Bottomland/Riparian Native _____

☐ Wetlands _____

☐ Non-native pasture _____

☐ Pasture/Grassland _____

☐ Timberlands _____

☐ Native Range/brush _____

☐ Other (describe) _____

Part 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.

Part V. 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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat control | <input type="checkbox"/> Making census counts to determine population |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide supplemental supplies of water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Predator control | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide supplemental supplies of food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide shelters | |

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: _____
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Population Management Goals:

Target Density of Pre-season Deer Population (Fall Density) _____

Target Sex Ratio (does/buck): _____

Target Production (fawns/doe): _____

Other (may be age, weight, antler measurements, brows 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 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.

1. HABITAT CONTROL

☐ Grazing management. Check Grazing system being utilized.

☐ 1 herd/3 pastures

☐ 1 herd/4 pastures

☐ 1 herd/multiple pastures

☐ High Intensity/Low Frequency (HILF)

☐ Short Duration System

☐ Other type of grazing system(describe) _____

Additional Information: _____

☐ Prescribed Burning

Acres to be burned: _____ Planned Burned 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(chain saw)

☐ Hydraulic sheers

☐ 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
- ☐ Fence 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: _____

Plan date of construction: _____

Additional Information: _____

☐ Herbaceous and/or woody plant establishment on critical areas (erodible)

☐ Establish windbreak

☐ Establish shrub mottes

☐ Improve plant diversity

☐ Install water control structure

☐ Fencing

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: _____

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 ☐ Raccoons ☐ Skunk ☐ Bobcat ☐ Mountain Lion
- ☐ Rat snakes ☐ Feral cats/dogs
- Method of control: ☐ Trapping ☐ Shooting ☐ M-44 (licensed application)
- ☐ 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: _____
- ☐ Modifications(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

☐ 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 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 a consultant.

Signature of person preparing wildlife management plan

Date: _____

Printed Name

Phone #: _____

Name of Company