

# 2026 Wildlife Management Annual Report

## 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.**

<p><b>1. HABITAT CONTROL</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Grazing management.</i> Check grazing system being utilized.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 herd/3pasture    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 herd/4 pasture    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 herd/multiple pasture</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High intensity/low frequency (HILF)    <input type="checkbox"/> Short duration system</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other type of grazing system (describe) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prescribed Burning</i></p> <p>Acres to be burned: _____ Planned burn date: _____</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Range Enhancement (Range Reseeding)</i></p> <p>Acres to be seeded: _____ Date to be seeded: _____</p> <p>Seeding Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast    <input type="checkbox"/> Drilled    <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hay</p> <p>Seeding mixture to be used: _____</p> <p>Fertilized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Weed control needed for establishment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Brush Management.</i> Acres to be treated: _____ Check method of brush management:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> grubber    <input type="checkbox"/> chain    <input type="checkbox"/> roller chopper/aerator    <input type="checkbox"/> rhome disc</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> brush hog (shredder)    <input type="checkbox"/> dozer    <input type="checkbox"/> hand-cutting (chainsaw)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> hydraulic shears    <input type="checkbox"/> other (describe): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chemical    Kind: _____    Rate: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brush management design:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> block    <input type="checkbox"/> mosaic    <input type="checkbox"/> strips:    width: _____    Length: _____</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fence Modification</i></p> <p>Target species: <input type="checkbox"/> pronghorn antelope    <input type="checkbox"/> bighorn sheep</p> <p>Technique: <input type="checkbox"/> fold up bottom of net-wire    Gap width: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> replace sections of net-wire with barbed wire. Gap width: _____</p> <p>   Miles of fencing that will be modified: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> replace entire net-wire fence with barbed wire. Miles replaced: _____</p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> _____</p>

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*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:

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**

**2026**

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

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

*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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