



1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation Wildlife Management Plan for the Year (s) 2023

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

Part I. Owner Information

Account Number: _____

Owner's Name: STEVEN COKER
 Current mailing address: 30444 FM 3009
 City, town, post office, state and zip code: NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78132
 Phone number: 830-237-5573
 Tract Name: 31 AC TRACT HERBER - Majority County: GILLESPIE
 Additional Counties (if any): SCHAEFER RD.

Part II. P Property Description

Legal Description of Property: 31 AC TRACT OUT OF ABS A-MULTIPLE ABST A220&A338

Location of Property (distance and direction from nearest town; specify highway/road numbers): _____

Is Acreage under high fence: Yes No Partial: (Describe) _____

Total Acreage: 31.086

Ecoregion EDWARDS PLAT. EAST
(refer to Comprehensive Wildlife Management Planning Guidelines)

Habitat Types and Amounts of Acres:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cropland _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottomland/Riparian _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> wetlands _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-native Pasture _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Pasture/Grassland _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> timberlands <u>31</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Range/Brush _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____ | |

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. (Note: This space will expand as you type.) **INCREASE POPULATION AND OVERALL HEALTH OF SONGBIRDS AND DOVES ON AND AROUND PROPERTY AND REDUCE FERAL HOG POPULATION THRU HUNTING. WILL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER FOR SONGBIRDS AND DOVES.**

Part V. Qualifying Wildlife Management Activities

Check the wildlife management practices to be implemented on the property during the coming year that will support and achieve your management goals. 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 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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Year: _____	Bucks: _____	Does: _____

Population Management Goals:

Target Density for Pre-season Deer Population (fall density) _____

Target Sex Ratio (does/buck): _____

Target Production (fawns/doe): _____

Other (may be age, weight, antler measurements, browse 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 management association (co-op)? Yes No

Are you a member of a wildlife property 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/3pasture 1 herd/4 pasture 1 herd/multiple pasture

High intensity/low frequency (HILF) Short duration system

Other type of grazing system (describe) _____

Prescribed Burning

Acres to be burned: _____ Planned burn date: _____

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

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: _____

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: _____

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) _____

Wetland enhancement

Provide seasonal water Provide permanent water Moist soil management

Other (describe) _____

Habitat Protection for species of concern

Fencing Firebreaks Prescribed burning Control of nest parasites

Habitat manipulation (thinning, etc.) Native/exotic ungulate control

Other (describe) _____

Prescribed Control of Native, Exotic and Feral Species

Prescribed control of vegetation Prescribed control of animal species

Species being controlled: _____

Method of control: _____

Wildlife Restoration

Habitat restoration

Wildlife restoration

Target species: _____

Method of restoration: _____

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: _____

Gully shaping

Total acres to be treated: _____

Acres treated annually: _____

Seeding mix used for reestablishment of vegetation: _____

Planned date of construction: _____

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: _____

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

Dike/Levee Construction/Management

Reshaping/repairing erosion damage

Revegetating/stabilize levee areas

Install water control structure

Fencing

Establish water diversion

Type: Channel Ridge

Slope: level graded Length (feet) _____

Vegetated: No YES

If YES: Native: _____ Crop: _____

3. PREDATOR CONTROL

Imported red fire ants

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 _____

4. SUPPLEMENTAL WATER

Marsh/Wetland Restoration or Development

- Greenree 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: _____

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 # _____ |

Other: MANUAL / RAIN FILL TROUGH WITH BIRD PERCHES

Spring development and/or enhancement

- Fencing Water diversion/pipeline Brush removal Spring clean out
- Other: _____

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: _____

Feeders and mineral supplementation

Purpose: Supplementation Harvesting of wildlife

Targeted wildlife species: SONGBIRDS, DOVES

Feed type: MILK, CORN Mineral type: _____

Feeder type: AUTO TIMED Number of feeders: 2

Method of mineral dispensing: TWICE DAY

Number of mineral locations: _____

Year round: Yes No If not, state when: _____

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

Transition management of tame grass monocultures

Overseed 25% of tame grass pastures with locally adapted legumes

Species planted: Clover Peas Vetch Other: _____

6. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL SHELTER

Nest boxes Target Species: SONGBIRDS, DOVES

Cavity type. # 4 Bat boxes. # _____ Raptor pole. # _____

Brush piles and slash retention

Type: Slash Brush piles Number per acre: 1-5AC

Fence line management Length: _____ Initial establishment: Yes No

Plant type established: Trees Shrubs Forbs Grasses

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

Half-cutting trees or shrubs

Acreeage to be treated annually: _____ Number of half-cuts annually: _____

Woody plant/shrub establishment

Pattern: Block Mosaic Strips: Width: _____

Acreeage or length established annually: _____ Spacing: _____

Shrub/tree species used: _____

Natural cavity/snag development

Species of snag POST OAK Size of snags: 8" DIA Number/acre 1

7. CENSUS

Spotlight counts Targeted species: _____

Length of route: _____ Visibility of route _____

Dates (3 required) A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

Standardized incidental observations Targeted species: _____

Observations from: Feeders Food plots Blinds Vehicle Other _____

Dates: _____

Stand counts of deer (5 one hour counts per stand required). Number of stands: _____

Dates: _____

Aerial Counts Species counted: _____

Type of survey: Helicopter Fixed-wing

Percent of area surveyed: Total 50% Other: _____

Track counts: Predators Furbearers Deer Other: _____

Daylight deer herd/wildlife composition counts

Species: Deer Turkey Dove Quail Other _____

Harvest data collection/record keeping: Deer Game birds

Age Weight Sex Antler data Harvest date

Browse utilization surveys (thirty 12 foot circular plots required)

Census of endangered, threatened, or protected wildlife. Species: _____

Method and dates: _____

Census and monitoring of nongame wildlife species. Species: _____
Method and dates: _____

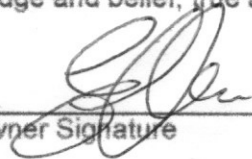
Miscellaneous Counts: Species being counted: _____

<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/poult counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterfowl/water bird counts
<input type="checkbox"/> Alligator nest/census counts	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

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

4/20/23

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 consultant. *

Signature of person preparing wildlife management plan	Date
Company	Phone Number
*Signature by TPW not required for this plan to be valid.	

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