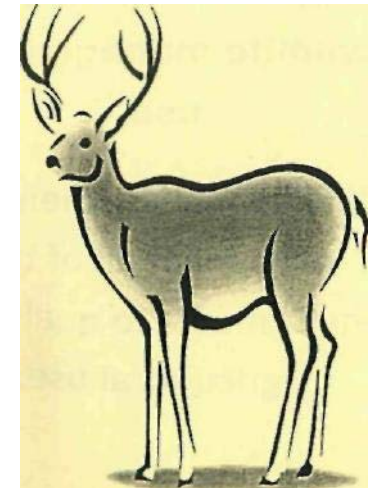


REQUIREMENTS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT



An owner claiming wildlife management must qualify by performing at least three of the seven listed activities below:

Habitat Control

Erosion Control

Predator Control

Providing Supplement
Supplies of Water

Providing Supplement
Supplies of Food

Providing Shelters

Making Census Counts to
Determine Population

Special Use Valuation Forms
are available at the:

Franklin County Appraisal District

P.O. Box 720
310 West Main
Mount Vernon, TX 75457
Phone: 903-537-2286
Fax: 903-537-2812

OR

Texas State Comptrollers Office

www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms

*Special Use Valuation forms
are due by*

April 30.

Land used for wildlife management must previously have qualified as open-space Aq land for other purposes per the Property Tax Code 23,51.

Land qualified for timber special use valuation is also eligible to qualify for wildlife management use.

Wildlife management use must meet all of the requirements to qualify for agricultural use.

An owner must provide a yearly wildlife management plan to the appraisal district in order to retain the special use valuation.

A wildlife management plan must be completed on a Texas Parks & Wildlife form for each tract for which the wildlife management use qualification is sought. This form can be found on the Texas Parks & Wildlife website:

www.tpwd.state.tx.us

The degree for density for wildlife management land is determined in the same way as other agricultural uses.

A wildlife management plan gives the property's history and current use, establishes goals of the property owner for the property, and provides information on activities designed to integrate wildlife and habitat improvement.