



# Lone Star Land Steward Awards Ecoregion Nomination Form 2008



**Please complete and return to TPWD before November 30, 2007**

**Mail to:** TPWD, Private Lands and Public Hunting Program, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744

**Ranch/Farm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Landowner**

**Operator** (If different from owner):

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

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

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

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

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**Phone Number:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years Owned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years Operated:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(The operator must have operated the property for a minimum of 5 years and must have been instrumental in planning and implementing the land management practices.)*

**Location of the Property** (county, road, distance from nearest town, etc.): Include the name of the ecological area if known. \_\_\_\_\_

**Acres by Habitat Type:**

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

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

**Native Range/Brush:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-native Pasture:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Other (Specify):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Acres:** \_\_\_\_\_

Will the landowner allow a site-inspection visit by the Habitat Evaluation Team?  YES  NO

**Nominator Profile:** Description of person(s) submitting this nomination:

**Please Print**

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

Friend  Associate/Partner

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

Biologist  Family Member

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

Hunter/Lessee  Operator

Owner  Other

**Phone Number(s):** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator

Date

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### Section I: Description of Operation (attach additional pages if necessary)

- (1) Discuss the past and current habitat management practices conducted on the property, including but not limited to the following practices: livestock grazing, timber management, prescribed burning, brush control, wetland restoration/improvement, etc.
- (2) Discuss the past and current wildlife management practices conducted on the property, including census, population (harvest) management, supplemental feeding, nesting structures, water development, etc.
- (3) List all uses of natural resources that provide income on the property or properties. (Examples include farming, livestock, timber, oil and gas production, hunting leases, non-consumptive use of wildlife such as bird watching and photography, eco-tourism, etc.).

### Section II: Land Management Goals (Describe the wildlife resource management goals of your operation.)

Are you operating under a wildlife management plan or other written conservation plan? Yes  (please attach) No

### Section III: Land Management Accomplishments

- (1) What effect have your land management practices had on the overall productivity of the property, including such things as wildlife quality and species diversity, livestock production, timber production, plant diversity, vegetation trends, water quality, soils, etc.?
- (2) Describe your involvement in cooperative research, demonstration, education, or programs that promote good wildlife and habitat management practices.
- (3) Describe any unique natural or cultural resource under management, preservation or enhancement.
- (4) Describe any innovative wildlife management or habitat management techniques that you have incorporated into your overall management scheme.
- (5) Describe any outdoor recreational and/or educational opportunities that have been provided to other private landowners, the public, including youths, minorities, handicapped citizens, etc.

### Section IV: Supporting Information

In this section the applicant has the opportunity to describe specific stewardship practices in greater detail. Supporting information such as photos, maps, data and letters of support may be included with the application (please attach).

**Section V: Landowner/Operator Acceptance of Nomination**

The signature of the landowner and the operator indicates acceptance of the nomination for recognition in the Lone Star Land Steward Awards Program.

By signing, the landowner or operator accepts this nomination for recognition and publicity in the Lone Star Land Steward Awards Program, and agrees to meet with a selection team on site to review conservation and management practices. Final selections will be announced in May.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Operator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected.