



# Trap, Transport & Transplant Permit Application Package (Valid for Javelina Only) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## **This application package contains:**

- (1) Applicant Information
  - (2) Permit Application
  - (3) Trap Site Information Form
  - (4) Release Site Information Form
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## **NEW APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

### **Required to be submitted to local TPWD Wildlife Biologist by the first business day in January:**

- completed Trap Site Information Form(s)
- completed Release Site Information Form(s)

### **Must be submitted:**

- completed Permit Application
  - \$750.00 per release site application processing fee (temporary checks are not acceptable)
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**All items should be submitted together for final approval. Incomplete final application packets will not be processed.** Applications are processed in the order received. Complete applications received by November 15 are guaranteed to be processed within 45 days. **DO NOT include a copy of your Wildlife Management Plan with your application.**

- **An approved TPWD Wildlife Management Plan (WMP) is required for all release sites.** Wildlife Management Plans can be prepared by landowners, their agents, professional biologists, or TPWD personnel (as time allows). **The WMP must be approved by a TPWD Wildlife Biologist prior to submitting your application.** Release sites will be inspected by TPWD prior to permit issuance to determine if the native habitat on release sites can support additional javelina.
- **Trap Site Forms and Release Site Forms** must be approved by authorized TPWD Wildlife Biologists prior to submission.

**Send completed application packet to:**  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
Big Game Program - Wildlife Permits Office  
4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, TX 78744

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.



## Trap, Transport & Transplant Permit Javelina Applicant Information

This information page contains a summary of current Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) regulations concerning permits to Trap, Transport, and Transplant Game Animals and Game Birds as they pertain to javelina.

**PURPOSE OF THE PERMIT** – Permits to trap, transport, and transplant javelina may be issued to individuals for the purposes of wildlife management. These purposes may include, but are not limited to: propagation, distribution, population reduction or enhancement. This permit is designed to provide the serious landowner/manager an additional tool with which to manipulate and enhance the javelina resources on his/her property.

**TRAPPING METHODS** – The majority of relocation operations will utilize one of the following trapping methods: (1) corral trap (into trailer); or (2) box trap. Other methods may be approved if the applicant is qualified and can demonstrate that the use of the technique will ensure the capture of herd groups. When trapping javelina, the herd unit must be trapped in order to maintain herd integrity.

**CONDITIONS FOR PERMIT ISSUANCE** – Applications for permits to relocate javelina will be thoroughly reviewed on a **case by case basis**. All proposed release sites must have a current Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Wildlife Management Plan approved by an authorized TPWD Wildlife Biologist. Applications will be denied if the proposed activities may detrimentally affect the population status on adjacent properties, if the proposed activities may detrimentally affect the resource, or if the proposed release site is outside of the suitable range of javelina. Common sense will be the rule in evaluating an application. All proposed relocation operations must comply with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission's Stocking Policy, which stipulates that prospective release sites shall have suitable natural habitat capable of sustaining the animals stocked.

**PERMIT CONDITIONS** – Javelina may only be relocated between November 1 and January 30. All persons named on a permit are permittees, and are therefore responsible for all activities conducted under the authority of the permit. At least one permittee must be present during each phase of a relocation operation. The Supervisory Permittee (permit applicant) or a sub-permittee must contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Law Enforcement Communications Center at (512) 389-4848 between 12 and 48 hours prior to each attempt to trap, transport, and release javelina. Each trailer or other vehicle used to transport javelina must be marked on the rear surface with the inscription "TTT." The inscription must be at least 6 inches tall and 3 inches wide. Permittees must make reasonable efforts to ensure safe and humane handling of trapped animals and to reduce human health and safety hazards in every stage of a relocation operation. Trap sites within incorporated areas and those which may pose a human health and safety hazard must be marked as such. Relocated javelina may be marked for later field recognition with appropriate ear tags. Relocated javelina must be tattooed in one ear with an identification number supplied by TPWD. Javelina may not be sold, bartered, or otherwise exchanged for anything of value. Javelina may not be relocated into breeding facilities or any other release site not specifically identified on the permit. Javelina must be released into an acclimation pen for 14 days prior to being released onto the release site. Additional conditions may be specified on the permit. Relocation operations should only be attempted by those with the expertise to safely and efficiently conduct the operation.

**TRAP & RELEASE SITE INFORMATION FORMS** – For each ranch where animals are to be trapped or released, the applicant must submit completed Trap Site Information Form(s) and Release Site Information Form(s) to the local TPWD Wildlife Biologist by the first business day in January. If a trap or release site is a high-fenced pasture within a ranch, the information submitted must be specific to that pasture. The information submitted will be used by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to assess the current status of habitat, wildlife resources, and potential competition on ranches proposed for the removal/addition of javelina.

**RELEASE SITE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN** – An approved Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Wildlife Management Plan must be approved and on file for each proposed release site. Landowners can prepare their own plan, or seek professional assistance. Release sites must be within the historical range of javelina, and must contain a minimum of 5000 contiguous acres. A release site may be a cooperative between neighboring properties. Applicant must demonstrate the minimum acreage of a wildlife coop by having cooperating neighbors acknowledge support for the release of javelina. To obtain your TPWD Wildlife Biologist's contact information please call the Wildlife Division District Leader for your county. After clicking on the link below to select the appropriate county, the District Leader contact information appears on that page. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Wildlife Permits Office at (512) 389-8212 for District Leader contact information.

[Find a Biologist by County](#)

**RELEASE SITE INSPECTION** – Each release site will be inspected by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to determine if the native habitat is capable of sustaining additional javelina. Please contact the biologist who approved your Wildlife Management Plan for details.

**FEES AND AMENDMENTS** – The application processing fee for a Trap, Transport, and Transplant permit is \$750 per release site. The processing fee for amending an existing permit (e.g., adding trap sites) is \$30; however, additional release sites require an additional fee of \$750 per release site. **Application processing fees are not refundable.**

**REPORTS AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE** – A daily log of permitted activities must be maintained by the Supervisory Permittee. This log must be made available to game wardens upon request. A financial disclosure statement must be completed and signed by the owner (or full-time employee) of the trap site, the trapper, and the owner (or full-time employee) of the release site for each trap site/release site combination each time javelina are transported. This statement must accompany each shipment of javelina. An activity report which summarizes the relocation operation must be submitted, along with all financial disclosure statements, within 30 days following permit expiration.

**THE APPLICATION PROCESS** – An applicant for a Trap, Transport, and Transplant Permit must follow these steps: **(1) complete and submit Trap Site and Release Site form(s) to the local TPWD Wildlife Biologist by the first business day in January;** (2) complete and sign the application; (3) submit all forms and the application processing fee to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Complete applications received by November 15 are guaranteed to be processed within 45 days. Note: A complete application for relocating javelina will still be required even if animals are being moved from one pasture to another pasture on the same ranch.

**Please note:** Trap Site Form(s) must be completed for each specific location where javelina will be trapped (each form must be signed by the landowner or landowner's agent). Release Site Form(s) must be completed for each specific location where javelina will be released (each form must be signed by the landowner or landowner's agent). **An approved Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Wildlife Management Plan must be on file for each release site.** Trap Site and Release Site forms may be approved in the field; contact your TPWD Wildlife Biologist for details.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** – If you have additional questions regarding permits to Trap, Transport, and Transplant Game Animals and Game Birds, please contact Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at 1-800-792-1112 (an electronic menu system will answer the 800 phone line. Within the menu system, select Menu 5 [Wildlife], Choice 1 [Wildlife Information]).



Trap, Transport & Transplant Permit Application (Valid for Javelina Only)

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION: (please print legibly)

Applicant Name:
\*Social Security No.:
Driver's License No.: State:
Ranch/Business Name:
Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone Numbers with Area Code:

Home:
Ranch:
Office:
Mobile:
Fax:
Email:

2. TRAP & RELEASE SITE INFORMATION:

Number of ranches (sites) where javelina will be trapped:
Are any trap sites within incorporated areas? Yes No
Number of ranches (sites) where javelina will be released:
Number of javelina to be relocated: Total:

3. TRAPPING METHODS:

The following trapping methods will be used: Corral trap (into trailer) Box trap
Other (specify):
Javelina will be transported by: Truck/trailer Other (specify):

4. EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: Briefly describe the permittees' and sub-permittees' experience with trapping, handling, and relocating javelina.

5. SUB-PERMITTEES: List the names and telephone numbers of all individuals that will be authorized to conduct trapping, transporting and transplanting activities.

1. Name: Telephone Number with Area Code:
Driver's License # and State: \*Social Security #:
2. Name: Telephone Number with Area Code:
Driver's License # and State: \*Social Security #:
3. Name: Telephone Number with Area Code:
Driver's License # and State: \*Social Security #:

\*State law requires that applicants/permittees provide their Social Security number on all permit applications. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department may only release this information to agencies operating under the provisions of Parts A and D of Title IV of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 601-617 and 651-699).



## Trap, Transport & Transplant Permit Application (Continued)

**6. TRAP SITE INFORMATION FORM(S):** Submit a completed Trap Site Information Form for each ranch (site) where javelina will be trapped to the local TPWD Wildlife Biologist by the first business day in January. If javelina will be trapped from more than one pasture within a ranch, a separate Trap Site Information Form must be submitted for each pasture. Each of these forms must be signed by the landowner or an agent specifically designated by the landowner.

**7. RELEASE SITE INFORMATION FORM(S):** Submit a completed Release Site Information Form for each ranch (site) where javelina will be released to the local TPWD Wildlife Biologist by the first business day in January. If javelina will be released into more than one pasture within a ranch, a separate Release Site Information Form must be submitted for each pasture. Each of these forms must be signed by the landowner or an agent specifically designated by the landowner. At least 20% of the release site (minimum of 3 areas which are at least 0.5 acres) must have adequate brush cover (100% cover within 2 meters of the ground). Adequate rock overhangs and culverts will satisfy cover requirements.

**Acclimation pen(s)** must contain an area of at least 1500 ft.<sup>2</sup> and may be up to 1 acre in size. The pen(s) must have a 4' skirt around the perimeter, with the bottom of the surrounding fence buried at least 1.5 feet, and must be located in available habitat closest to the center of the release site. The entire perimeter of the soft release pen shall be constructed of department-approved net mesh, chain link or welded wire that will retain javelina. The pen(s) must be within 0.25 mile of at least 0.5 acres of brush cover (100% cover within 2 meters of the ground). Adequate rock overhangs and culverts will satisfy cover requirements. An active corn feeder must be located within 100 meters of the release pen(s) for 30 days after the release has occurred so that javelina may return to feed during the extended acclimation period. Soft release is important as it reduces the chances that the relocated animals will roam off the area.

**8. RELEASE SITE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN:** An approved Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Wildlife Management Plan must be on file for each release site. Release site Wildlife Management Plans must be approved by an authorized TPWD Wildlife Biologist **prior** to application for a Trap, Transport and Transplant Permit. Please do not submit copies of Wildlife Management Plans with this permit application. **No javelina may be intentionally killed on a release site for at least 4 years following the initial release. Multiple releases may be conducted per release site within a season. No release may contain fewer than 10 javelina, and no fewer than 30 javelina may be released during a trapping season.**

**9. APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE:** Include a check or money order in the amount of **\$750 per release site made payable to Texas Parks and Wildlife**. This application processing fee **is not refundable**.

**10. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:** *The information provided on this application and supplemental materials is true and correct. I understand that falsifying information on this application or supplemental materials will be cause for permit denial or revocation. I also agree that if a Trap, Transport and Transplant Permit is issued pursuant to this application, I will abide by all Texas Parks and Wildlife Regulations, and all conditions specifically listed on the permit. I understand that javelina captured and/or released pursuant to Texas Parks and Wildlife Regulations may not be bartered or sold. I further understand that all individuals named on this application and supplemental materials will be fully responsible for the disposition of all javelina captured until they are released onto their approved release site.*

**Applicant Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**11. MAIL:** Completed application, associated materials and a check or money order in the amount **\$750.00 per release site** made payable to Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (do not include a copy of your Wildlife Management Plan) to:

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department  
Wildlife Division – Wildlife Permits Office  
4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, TX 78744

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**

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# Trap, Transport & Transplant Permit Trap Site Information

(Supplemental to Application for Trap, Transport & Transplant Permit)

**SUBMIT TO LOCAL TPWD WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST  
BY THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY IN JANUARY**

**1. RANCH INFORMATION:** (please print legibly)

Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Majority County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Counties: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Direction from Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Miles from Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
On Hwy/Rd: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this ranch surrounded by a high fence? (check one)**     YES     NO

**2. RANCH OWNERSHIP INFORMATION:**

Telephone Numbers with Area Code:

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. PASTURE INFORMATION:** (Complete this section only if javelina will be trapped/removed from a specific pasture)

Pasture Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location within ranch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pasture Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ **Is pasture surrounded by a high fence? (check one)**     YES     NO

**4. JAVELINA TRAPPING INFORMATION:**

Number of javelina to be trapped from this ranch/pasture: \_\_\_\_\_ **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the ranch or ranches that will receive these javelina and the quantity to be released on each ranch:

Ranch Name	County	Total	Ranch Name	County	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**5. HABITAT INFORMATION:** Describe the type of vegetation found on this ranch/pasture (e.g. mesquite, mixed brush, oak forest, etc.).

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**6. HABITAT MANAGEMENT:** Describe management practices that have been applied to this ranch/pasture, when they were applied, and how many acres were involved in each practice (e.g. root plowing, roto-chopping, prescribed burning, food plots, etc.).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. HARVEST HISTORY:** Enter the number of javelina harvested on this ranch/pasture during the last three seasons. Include the number of javelina taken so far this year.

Javelina harvested:      2 years ago                      last year                      this season  
   \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

**8. POPULATION MANAGEMENT:** What management practices have been applied to the javelina on this ranch/pasture and when were they applied (e.g. sport hunting, selective harvest, etc.)?

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**9. POPULATION SUMMARY:** List information for the specific ranch where javelina are to be trapped. If trapping will be conducted in a specific pasture, list information specific to that pasture.

Javelina density estimate: \_\_\_\_\_  
number of herds on ranch/pasture, average herd size

When was this estimate obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

How was this estimate obtained (helicopter, spotlight, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Have any javelina been removed or added since this estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many (include hunting)? \_\_\_\_\_

**10. LIVESTOCK:** How many domestic livestock (e.g. cattle, sheep, goats, etc.) are grazing this ranch/pasture? What grazing system is used (continuous, rotational, etc.)?

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**11. EXOTICS:** Are exotics kept on this ranch/pasture? If so, what species and how many of each species (e.g., axis deer, sika deer, blackbuck antelope, etc.)?

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**12. RANCH MANAGEMENT GOALS:** Briefly describe the management goals for this ranch/pasture.

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**13. JUSTIFICATION:** Briefly describe how the proposed trapping and removal of javelina will help achieve the goals described above.

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**14. MANDATORY FIELD APPROVAL:** This form must be approved by an authorized TPWD Wildlife Biologist prior to forwarding to TPWD for processing. I APPROVE THE TRAPPING ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN THIS TRAP SITE FORM.

TPWD Wildlife Biologist Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**15. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:** By my signature, I certify that I am the landowner of the above described property or a specifically authorized agent for the landowner. I also certify that the above information is true and correct, and that I authorize the removal of javelina from my property. I understand that falsifying information on this form will be cause for permit denial or revocation. I also understand that javelina captured pursuant to Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Regulations may not be sold or bartered, and that I am responsible for activities conducted under the authority of the permit.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner or Authorized Agent

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



# Trap, Transport & Transplant Permit Release Site Information

(Supplemental to Application for Trap, Transport & Transplant Permit)

**SUBMIT TO LOCAL TPWD WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST BY THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY IN JANUARY**

**1. RANCH INFORMATION:** (please print legibly)

Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Majority County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Counties: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Direction from Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Miles from Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
On Hwy/Rd: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this ranch surrounded by a high fence? (check one)**     **YES**     **NO**

**2. RANCH OWNERSHIP INFORMATION:**

Telephone Numbers with Area Code:

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. PASTURE INFORMATION:** (Complete this section if javelina will be released into a specific pasture)

Pasture Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location within Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pasture Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ **Is pasture surrounded by a high fence? (check one)**     **YES**     **NO**

**4. JAVELINA RELEASE INFORMATION:**

Number of javelina to be released on this ranch/pasture:      **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the ranch (or ranches) and counties where javelina will be trapped. List the number of javelina to be trapped from each ranch.

Ranch Name	County	Total	Ranch Name	County	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**5. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN:** A Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Wildlife Management Plan must be approved and on file for this release site to be processed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of individual who prepared plan

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of TPWD Wildlife Biologist who approved plan

**6. HABITAT INFORMATION:** Describe the type of vegetation found on this ranch/pasture (e.g. mesquite, mixed brush, oak forest, etc.).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. HABITAT MANAGEMENT:** Describe management practices that have been applied to this ranch/pasture, when they were applied, and how many acres were involved in each practice (e.g. root plowing, roto-chopping, prescribed burning, food plots, etc.).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**8. HARVEST HISTORY:** Enter the number of javelina harvested on this ranch/pasture during the last three seasons. Include the number of javelina taken so far this year.

Javelina harvested:                      2 years ago                      last year                      this season

\_\_\_\_\_

**9. POPULATION MANAGEMENT:** What management practices have been applied to the javelina on this ranch/pasture and when were they applied (e.g. sport hunting, selective harvest, etc.)?

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\_\_\_\_\_

**10. POPULATION SUMMARY:** List information for the specific ranch where javelina are to be released. If javelina will be released into a specific pasture, list information specific to that pasture.

Javelina density estimate: \_\_\_\_\_  
number of herds on ranch/pasture, average herd size

When was this estimate obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

How was this estimate obtained (helicopter, spotlight, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Have any javelina been removed or added since this estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many (include hunting)? \_\_\_\_\_

**11. LIVESTOCK:** How many domestic livestock (e.g. cattle, sheep, goats, etc.) are grazing this ranch/pasture? What grazing system is used (continuous, rotational, etc.)?

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**12. EXOTICS:** Are exotics kept on this ranch/pasture? If so, what species and how many of each species (e.g., axis deer, sika deer, blackbuck antelope, etc.)?

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**13. FERAL HOGS:** Current density estimate on release site:                       **LOW**                       **MEDIUM**                       **HIGH**

**14. RANCH MANAGEMENT GOALS:** Briefly describe the management goals for this ranch/pasture.

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**15. JUSTIFICATION:** Briefly describe how the proposed release of javelina will help achieve the goals described above.

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**16. MANDATORY FIELD APPROVAL:** This form must be approved by an authorized TPWD Wildlife Biologist prior to forwarding to TPWD for processing. I APPROVE THE RELEASE ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN THIS RELEASE SITE FORM.

TPWD Wildlife Biologist Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**17. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:** By my signature, I certify that I am the landowner of the above described property or a specifically authorized agent for the landowner. I also certify that the above information is true and correct, and that I authorize the release of javelina onto the property described on this form. I understand that falsifying information on this form will be cause for permit denial or revocation. I also understand that javelina captured pursuant to Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Regulations may not be sold or bartered, and that I am responsible for activities conducted under the authority of the permit.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner or Authorized Agent

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