

## Appendix AA

### Requirements for Supplemental Shelter – Edwards Plateau, Crosstimbers

NEW: Summary guidance for supplemental shelter intensity levels. The following documents are intended for guidance only, and represent what would be the desired number of supplemental shelters for various species that a landowner should strive for. Because each individual property is different and effective use of supplemental shelter for wildlife enhancement will vary based on individual site characteristics, these numbers should be used as guidance only. Additional information is available from your local biologist or on the TPWD web site at [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/wildscapes](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/wildscapes). Be sure to study the general guidelines for agricultural tax valuation based on wildlife management. See Wildlife Management Activities And Practices: Comprehensive Wildlife Management Planning Guidelines for your region. It's the book to which this is an appendix.

<b>Species:</b>	<b>Shelter Type:</b>	<b>Minimum no. per area of suitable habitat</b>
Bats	Bat house	1 per 30 acres.
Great crested flycatcher, E. Bluebird, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Bewick's Wren, Carolina Wren, Prothonotary Warbler	Nest Box	1 per 5 acres. Maximum number required in the aggregate: 40.
Squirrel	Nest Box	1 per 5 acres.
Various Woodpeckers	Resting cavity	1 per 10 acres.
Wood duck, Black-bellied whistling duck	Nest box	1 per 8 acres.
American Kestrel, Barn Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Barred Owl	Nest Box	1 per 10 acres.
Purple Martin	Nest Box	1 site per 30 acres. Minimum 8 cavities per site.