



Lone Star Land Steward Awards Nomination Form



Please complete and return to TPWD by September 15

Mail to: TPWD, Executive Director, C/O Justin Dreibelbis - PLPH Program Director
4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744 or **Email to:** justin.dreibelbis@tpwd.texas.gov

Ranch/Farm Name: _____

County: _____

Landowner

Operator (If different from owner):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Phone Number: () _____

E-mail: _____

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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: _____

Is the landowner operating under a wildlife management plan or other written conservation plan?

Yes No

Will the landowner allow a site 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 (Please limit each response to one page or less.)

- (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.)

Section III: Land Management Accomplishments

- (1) What effect have 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 the landowner's 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 have been incorporated into the overall management scheme.

Section IV: Leadership, Outreach and Community Service

- (1) Describe the landowner's involvement in the local community and/or the agricultural community. Include offices held, titles, and other leadership positions, where appropriate.
- (2) Describe any outdoor recreational and/or educational opportunities that have been provided to other private landowners or the public; including youth, minorities, or handicapped citizens.
- (3) Describe any uses of the land as a teaching tool to share good management strategies with others, including but not limited to management technique demonstration, hunter safety and education, media tours, and scientific endeavor.

Section V: 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 or email.)

Section VI: Landowner/Operator Acceptance of Nomination

The signature of the landowner or authorized agent indicates acceptance of the nomination for recognition in the Lone Star Land Steward Awards Program.

By signing, the landowner or authorized agent 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 or Authorized Agent

Date

Leopold Conservation Award Nominations

Has the nominated landowner been recognized with a Lone Star Land Steward Ecoregion Award for this property?

If yes, _____ Year Awarded _____ Ecoregion

Nominators are asked to update information previously submitted for ecoregion consideration.

By signing below, the landowner accepts this nomination for the **Leopold Conservation Award**.

Signature of Landowner or Authorized Agent

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.