



Plateau

Land & Wildlife
Management

Properly Implementing Your Wildlife Management Plan & Keeping Good Records

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WHAT WE'RE GOING TO COVER:

- General overview
- Do's and don'ts
- Activity categories
- Things to consider
- Resources & help
- Questions



**This is what you're doing now
instead of keeping cows and
other livestock, or producing
crop or timber.**

Wildlife are your “crop” now.

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**Getting started, getting
comfortable and staying
that way.**

GENERALLY SPEAKING...

- **Activity** based, not just results based – **just do it!**
- Following a good plan can increase success and **enjoyment**
- Doing the activities is the **fun** part – what you are doing instead of feeding cows, tending fences or harvesting timber
- Falling behind and bad timing can make wildlife less **rewarding**, as well as more difficult and expensive
- **You're not in this alone**

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Do's & Don'ts

DON'T

Wait until you are “approved” to get started

DON'T

Expect to hear from the Appraisal Districts (CAD)
about approval

DON'T

Do the minimum

DON'T

Fail compliance by performing fewer than three activities in a calendar year

DON'T

Think that you have to do everything in your plan

DON'T

Think that you can only do what is in your plan

DON'T

Hesitate to ask for help

DO

Have fun!

DO

Get started early

DO

More than is “required”

DO

Get organized and prepared with your plan

DO

Keep good records

DO

Take a lot of photos

DO

Think about your annual report

DO

Expect your property to be inspected

DO

Expect your property to change

DO

Get some reward out of wildlife management valuation

DO

Make it easier on yourself

DO

Get help if needed – it's okay!

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Wildlife Management Activities

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Must Complete 3 of 7 Activities

1. Habitat control
2. Erosion control
3. Predator control
4. Supplemental food
5. Supplemental water
6. Supplemental shelter
7. Census



HABITAT CONTROL

Game population management

Brush management

Riparian management



EROSION CONTROL

Pond/tank construction

Streamside, pond, wetland re-vegetation

Dam construction/repair

10 Year Wildlife Management Activity **

** Enhanced recreational value

** Increased property value



PREDATOR CONTROL

Feral animals (hogs, cats, etc.

Imported Red Fire Ant control

Native predators (skunks, raccoons)



SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD

Grazing management

Food plots

Feeders & mineral supplementation



SUPPLEMENTAL WATER

Wildlife rain collectors

Wells, troughs, windmill overflow

Spring development/enhancement



SUPPLEMENTAL SHELTER

Nest boxes, bat boxes

Brush piles & slash retention

Pasture management (strip mowing)



CENSUS

Spotlight counts

Harvest data collection

Songbird count



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Considerations

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THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Tools
- Timing
- Action
- Assistance



TOOLS

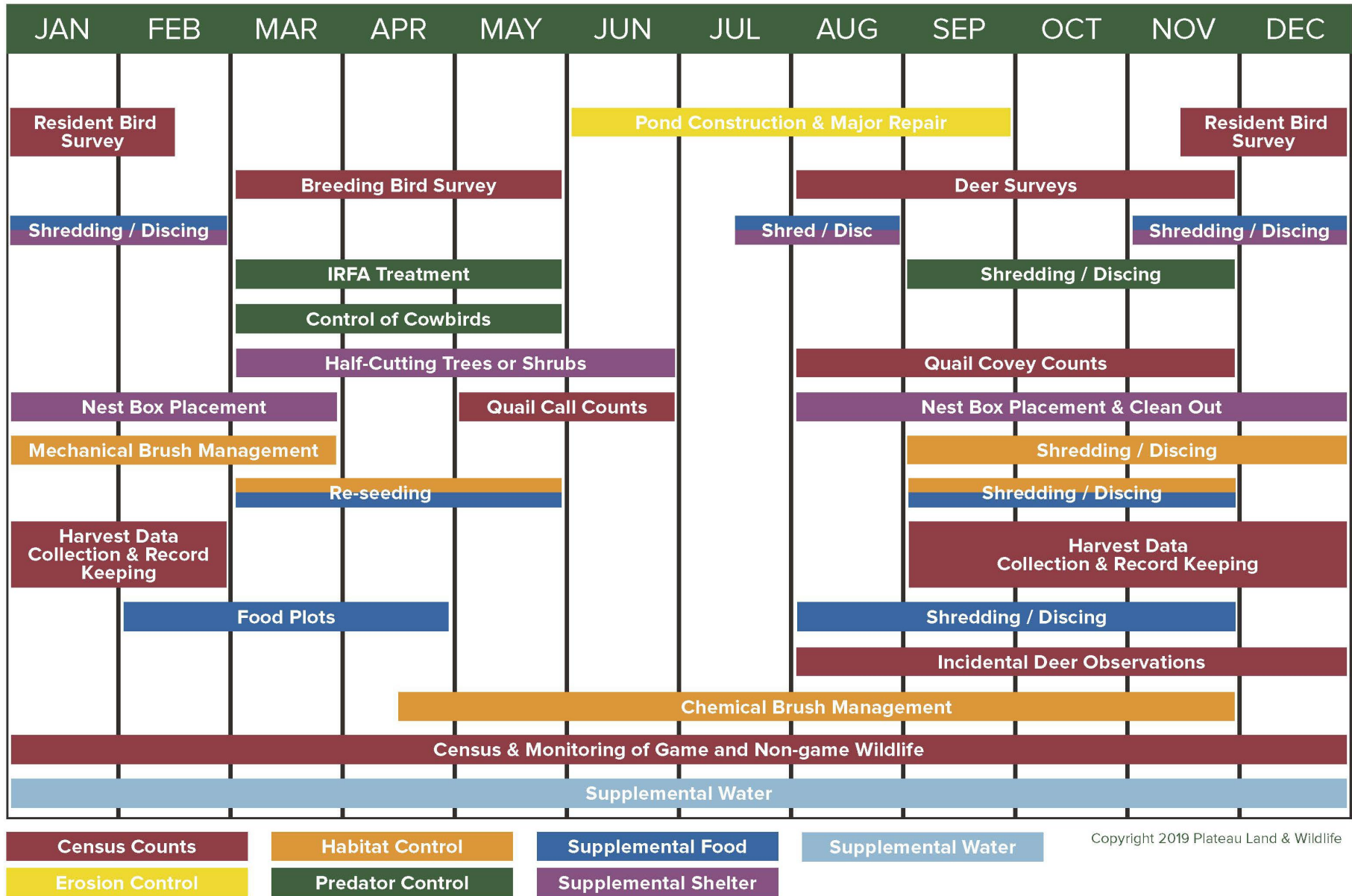
- **Wildlife management plan – the tool you'll use most**
- Log sheets
- Activity calendar
- Camera (phone) – most important
- GPS – good, but not a must
- Maps – always helpful
- Log book – for notes
- Calendar – for notes
- Folder (outline or otherwise) – receipts, reports, etc.
- Annual report

LOG SHEETS – PLATEAUWILDLIFE.COM/FORMS

Supplemental Water						
Property Name: _____						
Installation						
Note: Take photo of each wildlife water source. Keep receipts. Label approximate location of each water source on map.						
Date	Name/#	Type of water source	Water added? (Y/N)	GPS coordinates (optional)	Photo taken?	Have receipt?
Ex: 12/30/11	W01	305 gallon rain water catchment	Yes	30.2747, -97.7403	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Maintenance						
Note: Take before and after pictures of refill. Keep receipts. Wildlife activity should include wildlife tracks or signs around feeder. Label approximate location on map.						
Date	Name/#	Wildlife utilizing water source	Amount of water present	Amount of water added	Photo taken?	Have receipt?
Ex: 12/31/11	W01	Raccoon, turkey tracks	about 100 gallons	100 gallons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Prescribed Control of Species						
Property Name: _____						
Note: Take before and after photos of representative vegetative areas. Outline approximate area of prescribed control of vegetation on map. Also include animals removed in applicable harvest log sheet.						
Date	Species targeted	# seen	# removed	Control method	Photos taken?	Notes
Ex: 12/30/11	Axis deer	2	1	Bow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile, male
Ex: 12/30/11	Chinaberry	20	15	Herbicide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Treated approx. 2 acres
					<input type="checkbox"/>	
					<input type="checkbox"/>	

Timing for Wildlife Management Activities



ACTION

1. Habitat control
2. Erosion control
3. Predator control
4. Supplemental food
5. Supplemental shelter
6. Supplemental water
7. Census counts



ASSISTANCE – PLATEAU RESOURCES

- Refer to your wildlife management plan or the Plateau website for contact information
- Sign up for Plateau Post and Seasons Newsletter
- Visit plateauwildlife.com
- Call (512) 894-3479

SUMMARY

- A good plan makes wildlife management fun and rewarding
- Proper timing will improve results
- Inspect what you expect – is this working?
- Use tools like calendars, cameras and checklists
- Use what you know to make better decisions
- Look for little rewards and go forward with confidence
- What you are doing is working and it's worth it

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Less work, more enjoyment.

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Questions?