

Table 1 – Quality Criteria - Animals Habitat

RESOURCE CONCERN DEFINITIONS	QUALITY CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT TOOL	PRACTICES THAT MAY PROVIDE POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS*
<p><u>Cover and shelter:</u> Adequate wildlife cover for the species of concern is not provided and domestic animals are not provided adequate shelter.</p>	<p>Adequate cover for the wildlife species of concern is provided within its daily range. Domestic animals are provided with adequate shelter.</p>	<p>Visual Observation PLANTS database</p>	<p>Conservation Cover 327 Conservation Crop Rotation 328 Cover and Green Manure Crop 340 Early Successional Habitat Development/Management 647 Field Windbreak 392 Fish Pond Management 399 Forage Harvest Management 511 Hedge Row Planting 422 Nutrient Management 590 Prescribed Grazing 528A Prescribed Burning 338 Residue Management, No-Till and Strip Till 329A Residue Management, Mulch Till 329B Residue and Management, Ridge till 329C Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Tree/Shrub Establishment 612 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management 645 Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management 644 Wetland Creation 658 Wetland Enhancement 659 Wetland Restoration 657 Windbreak Renovation 650 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment 380 Woodland Improvement 666</p>
<p><u>Food (domestic animals):</u> Quantity and quality of food are not adequate to meet the seasonal requirements of the species of concern.</p>	<p>Quantity and quality of food is adequate to meet the nutritional requirements of livestock.</p>	<p>PLANTS database Forage Suitability Groups Seeding Calculator Technical Note 19 – Stand Evaluation</p>	<p>Conservation Cover 327 Conservation Crop Rotation 328 Cover and Green Manure Crop 340 Pasture and Hayland Planting 512 Pest Management 595 Prescribed Grazing 528A Prescribed Burning 338 Riparian Forest Buffer 391</p>

<p><u>Quantity and quality of water:</u> Adequate quantities of drinking water of acceptable quality are not provided for the species of concern.</p>	<p>A supply of water of sufficient quantity and quality and is within the daily range of the species of concern.</p>	<p>Visual Observation</p>	<p>Fish Pond Management 399 Pond 378 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management 645 Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management 644 Wetland Creation 658 Wetland Enhancement 659 Wetland Restoration 657</p>
<p><u>Wildlife habitat:</u> Quantity and quality of food and cover is not adequate to meet the requirements of the species of concern.</p>	<p>Habitat is managed to provide adequate quantity and quality of food and cover for the species of concern.</p>	<p>Visual Observation</p>	<p>Conservation Cover 327 Prescribed Burning 338 Prescribed Grazing 528A Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Tree and Shrub Establishment 612 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management 645 Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management 644 Wetland Creation 658 Wetland Enhancement 659 Wetland Restoration 657 Windbreak Renovation 650 Windbreak and Shelterbelt Establishment 380 Woodland Improvement 666</p>

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<p><u>Animal health:</u> Proper attention is not given to the health of the animal of concern involving disease, parasite, and insect considerations.</p>	<p>Soil, water, air, and plant resources are maintained at a level and in a condition that is not detrimental to the health of wild and domestic animals.</p>	<p>Visual Observation</p>	<p>Conservation Cover 327 Conservation Crop Rotation 328 Early Successional Habitat Development/Management 647 Field Windbreak 392 Nutrient Management 590 Pasture and Hayland Planting 512 Pest Management 595 Prescribed Grazing 528A Prescribed Burning 338 Residue Management, No-Till and Strip Till 329A Residue Management, Mulch Till 329B Residue and Management, Ridge till 329C Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Tree/Shrub Establishment 612 Windbreak Renovation 650 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment 380 Woodland Direct Seeding 652 Woodland Improved Harvesting 654 Woodland Improvement 666</p>
<p><u>Population/resource balance:</u> The numbers and kinds of domestic animals and wildlife are not in balance with the available food, foliage, space, and habitat.</p>	<p>Wildlife and domestic animal populations are maintained at a level where the soil, plant, and water resources are not depleted below hat needed for long-term sustainability.</p>	<p>Visual Observation</p>	<p>Conservation Cover 327 Fish Pond Management 399 Forage Harvest Management 511 Prescribed Grazing 528A Upland Wildlife Habitat Management 645 Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management 644</p>

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