

Habitat Type Index (HTI) Worksheet for Old Field Habitat

Participant: _____

Field Name: _____

Date: _____

Tract No.: _____

County: _____

Field No.: _____

Watershed: _____

Acres: _____

Question/Criterion	Points
Species Composition	
Stand dominated by a single species (>75%)	1
Stand dominated by a few species (2-4)	3
Many species of grass, legumes, forbs (>4)	6
Many species of grass, legumes, forbs, woody shrubs, saplings and mast producing species	8
Manipulation (Burning, disking, mowing)	
Mowing (2 - 3 year rotation)	2
Annual or >3 year rotation (burning or disking)	6
Disking 2 - 3 year rotation	10
Burning 2 - 3 year rotation	12
Distance to woody cover (>25 ft. wide) connecting to forest at least 10 acres in size.	
<25% of field within 330 ft	1
25 – 50 % of field within 330 ft.	5
50 – 75 % of field within 330 ft.	8
>75% of field within 330 ft.	12
Percent of Field in early successional herbaceous vegetation (1 to 3 yrs. Old)	
For each 10% of field	5
Presence of exotic invasive vegetation observed over entire planning area:	
Vegetation consists of > 71% invasive species	0
Vegetation consists of 41 - 70% invasive species	5
Vegetation consists of 11 - 40% invasive species	12
Vegetation consists of 0 - 10% invasive species	14