

**HABITAT TYPE INDEX (HTI)  
WORKSHEET  
FOR  
OLD FIELD HABITAT**

**Participant:**  
**Field Name:**  
**Date:**

**Tract No:**  
**Field No:**  
**Acres:**

<b>Old Field Habitat Index</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>
<i><b>Species Composition</b></i>		
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	
<i><b>Manipulation (Burning, disking, mowing)</b></i>		
Disking, mowing (2-3 year rotation)	2	
Annual or > 3 years rotation	6	
2 year rotation	10	
3 year rotation	12	
<i><b>Distance to woody cover (&gt;25 ft. wide) connecting to forest at least 10 acres in size.</b></i>		
<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	
<i><b>Percent of Field in early successional herbaceous vegetation (1 to 3 yrs. Old)</b></i>		
For each 10% of field	5	
<i><b>Presence of exotic invasive vegetation observed over entire planning area:</b></i>		
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	
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Total Old Field Habitat Index Points (100 max)	100	