

Habitat Type Index (HTI) Worksheet for Pasture/Hayland Habitat

Participant: _____

Field Name: _____

Date: _____

Tract No.: _____

County: _____

Field No.: _____

Watershed: _____

Acres: _____

Question/Criterion	Points
Composition (>50% acreage)	
Fescue or bermudagrass	1
Bahiagrass	3
Bermudagrass with small grain	4
Introduced grass with clover	5
Single native warm season grass seeded or managed at forage rates.	6
Single legume	7
Introduced and native grass (>50%) mix	8
Single native grass-legume mixture	9
Native warm season mixture (>2) with forbs	15
Prescribed Grazing Plan (528A) or Forage Harvest Management (511)	
No grazing plan or forage harvest management plan	0
Grazing management follows grazing plan; introduced species only	3
Grazing management follows grazing plan; native grass or legumes present	10
Corridor management; Distance to woody cover (>15 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.	10
50 – 75 % of field within 330 ft.	15
>75% of field within 330 ft.	25
Distance to ungrazed native herbaceous or NWSG areas (>25 ft. wide) such as field border or odd corners, etc.	
<25% of field within 330 ft	1
25 – 50 % of field within 330 ft.	8
50 – 75 % of field within 330 ft.	15
>75% of field within 330 ft.	20
Fence rows, cross fencing (>50%)	
No woody cover	0
With grazed woody cover (>10 ft. wide)	5
With ungrazed woody cover (>10 ft. wide)	15

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	15