

Fish & Wildlife Habitat Plan
Conservation Activity Plan (Code 142)
"A template for your Fish & Wildlife Plans"

Land Owner(s) Name(s) _____

Owner(s) Mailing Address (es) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Owner(s) Phone Number(s) _____

Owner(s) Email(s) _____

Plan Author _____

Plan Author Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Plan Author Phone Number _____ Email _____

Technical Service Provider ID # _____

Plan Author Signature _____

Date of Original Plan Completion _____ Revision date(s)

Please note: Informal updates to the plan can be made with handwritten notes. Be sure to include a date and initial these notes throughout the management plan.

This template should be used in association with the landowner and your local NRCS field office. States may modify this national template to meet local needs and conditions. Detailed instructions on how to correctly complete the template to develop a Wildlife Management plan that will meet Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) program requirements are included.



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Chapter 1 Background and Site Information

This section refers to the physical location and management goals of the property.

Property Location

Landowner Name: _____

Address of Property: _____

City or town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Township (if applicable): _____ Section: _____

FSA Farm and Tract Numbers (if applicable): _____

GPS coordinates (optional): _____

Total ownership acreage: _____ Total Wildlife Acreage: _____

Total acreage covered by this plan _____

Number of unique Wildlife areas: _____

Do you reside on the property?

Yes

No

Location Map (road map) insert here.

Documentation of Existing Practices/History

Resource Inventory

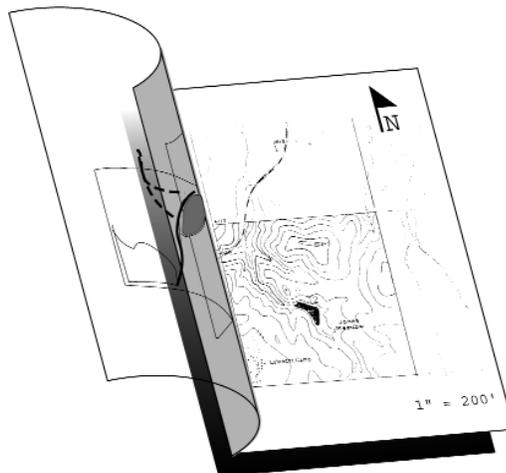
Fish and Wildlife Resource Concerns

Chapter 2 Ecological and Cultural Features

This section identifies the natural resource elements found throughout the property.

Wildlife Management Goals

Property Map(s)



Attach property map(s) here.

Conservation plan map (boundaries, fields, scale, streams, surface water, wetlands, fences, land uses etc...)

Soils map (legend, interpretations for fish and wildlife resources)

Topographical map

Management recommendations map

Landscape Setting

Basic topography (estimate percent of total acreage that is)

Complex topography (many steep ravines and aspects)

Simple topography (few ravines and changes of aspect)

Percent of land that is Flat (<5% grade) _____ Gentle Slope (6 to 20% grade) _____

Steep Slope (> 21% grade) _____

Watershed is the property located in (include appropriate watershed unit for your state): _____

Soils: Provide soils information in the table below.

Soil Symbol	Soil Series name and basic description	Drainage	Parent Material	Slope %	Total Acres
i.e. LyB	Lyme-Moosilauke, stony loams	Poorly drained	Till	3-8%	37.5

Add more pages as needed.

Air, Water, and Soil Protection: What goals do you have, or what steps will you take to conserve, protect and enhance the soil, water air, plants and animals resources for wildlife?

Air Quality

Water, Wetlands and Riparian Protection

Soil protection

Plants, Animals, Trails, and other Cultural Features

Chapter 3 Existing Habitat Management Conditions

Describe the resources on your property and their existing conditions.

Upland Habitat Management

Fish, Wildlife Habitat Assessment and Evaluation or Habitat Suitability Index (HSI)

State and Federal Threatened or Endangered Species - plants or animals

Forest Setting

Streams, Wetlands and other Surface Water

Rangeland Resources *(if applicable)*

Protection from Invasive Plants and Animals

Other

Chapter 4 Management Recommendations

This section recommends conservation practices and affected biological resources then lists the treatments in the Management Activity Schedule. Complete the Activity Schedule and label the areas of management on the map if using this plan as part of an incentive program application.

For each resource element below, consider:

1. *What treatments/monitoring/protection is planned?*
2. *When will you implement treatments (season, year), follow-up activities, etc?*
3. *Where will the management take place?*
4. *Do you have applicable permits, professional assistance, and applications for the incentive programs?*

Management Objectives

Management of Roads, Trails and Cultural Features

Management Recommendations of Forest Resources

Management Recommendations of Streams, Riparian Areas and other Water

Maintenance and Monitoring of Conservation Practices

Signatures and Approvals

Landowner

I have reviewed this plan and believe the management recommendations will help me meet my goals and objectives for my property. I agree to follow this plan to ensure the sustainability of my management.

Landowner

Date

NRCS Incentive Programs

I certify that this Fish and Wildlife Management Plan meets the requirements of the USDA
Program and/or the Quality Criteria for Conservation Activity Plans (code 142) in Section III of the USDA
NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.

Technical Service Provider

Number

Date

District Conservationist

Date