

Participant: _____

Observer: _____ Date: _____

Field No.: _____ Tract No.: _____ Acres: _____

		POINTS	
		EXISTING	PLANNED
1. Species Composition (maximum total of 10 points)			
1 point for each common ¹ grass species	(5 pts max)	_____	_____
1 point for each common ¹ legume species	(5 pts max)	_____	_____
2. Hayland Management (maximum total of 10 points) (program requires minimum of 50% left uncut during PNS ²)			
Additional 10% or > uncut refuge area from 5/15 to 9/1.....	(10 pts)	_____	_____
Additional 10% or > uncut refuge area from 6/1 to 8/1.....	(4 pts)	_____	_____
Mowing during daytime from inside out or adjacent passes.....	(2 pts)	_____	_____
2 or less harvests per year.....	(2 pts)	_____	_____
Mower uses a flushing bar	(2 pts)	_____	_____
3. Pasture Management (maximum total of 10 points)			
Follow wildlife friendly grazing plan ³	(10 pts)	_____	_____
Rotational grazed	(4 pts)	_____	_____
Other	(0 pts)	_____	_____
4. Distance to Concealment Cover⁴ (maximum total of 10 points)			
> 75% of area within 330 feet of cover	(10 pts)	_____	_____
25-75% of area within 330 feet of cover	(5 pts)	_____	_____
< 25% of area within 330 feet of cover	(1 pt)	_____	_____



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<p>5. Undesirable Vegetation (<i>maximum total of 10 points</i>)</p> <p>Less than 10% of the area covered by species listed as State noxious weeds..... (10 pts) _____</p> <p>Greater than or equal to 10% of the area covered by species listed as State noxious weeds..... (0 pts) _____</p>		
(A) TOTAL PASTURELAND/HAYLAND HABITAT POINTS (50 MAX)		<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(B) WILDLIFE HABITAT EVALUATION GUIDE INDEX SCORE (A/50)		<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<p><i>Receive total of 10 points under ranking factor 5C if ≥ 0.5</i></p> <p><i>Receive total of 0 points under ranking factor 5c if < 0.5</i></p>		

¹Common is defined as comprising at least 10% of the stand.

²Primary Nesting Season of May 15 to Aug 1.

³Wildlife friendly grazing plan includes: rotational grazing system with average 8 inch minimum height; 10% annually rotated refuge area located away from edges; haying less than 50% of paddocks according to wildlife friendly haying plan; a diversity of forage species and cool season grasses; and a winter sacrifice area which will be reseeded.

⁴Concealment cover must be at least 25 feet wide and greater than 10,000 square feet in size. Can be any of the following owned or adjacent wildlife land: e.g. forestland, CRP land, WRP land, government wildlife refuge, parks, etc.

