



Burleson County Appraisal District

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STANLEY RUFFIAN DARRYL & LINDA KOPECKY
P O BOX 373
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Dear Property Owner:

The Burleson County Appraisal District is currently in the process of reviewing properties receiving a 1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation for Wildlife Management to determine if plan activities are sufficient to maintain the special appraisal on the land.

We require that you fill out a Wildlife Management Annual Report each year to provide information and supporting documents to show which management activities are being applied, along with a map of the property showing entrance and where each practice is located on the property.

The enclosed Wildlife Management Annual Report must be completed and returned, along with supporting documents and map, to the appraisal district as soon as possible, with a deadline of April 30, 2021 if you wish to continue to receive the 1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural / Wildlife Management Valuation on your property.

If you have any questions on the information requested, please contact the appraisal district for assistance. Additional information on wildlife management use can also be obtained on the Texas Parks & Wildlife website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Sheila Brandt, RPA
Ag Appraiser

Enclosures

Burleson County Appraisal District

1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation

Wildlife Management Annual Report for the Year 2021

Submit this report to your County Tax Appraiser, not the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Part I. Owner Information

Account Number: 36533

Owner's Name: STANLEY RUFFIAN DARRYL & LINDA KOPECKY

Current mailing address: , P O BOX 373,

City, town, post office, state and zip code: HUNTINGTON, TX 75949

Phone number: 936 422-4245

Email Address: _____

Prop Address / Description: CR 270 SNOOK, TX 77878 / A0013 CALVIN A ACRES 9.29

Majority County: Burleson Additional Counties (if any): _____

Part II. Qualifying Wildlife Management Activities

Check the wildlife management practices implemented on the property during the year being reported.

A minimum of three practices is required.

- ☒ Habitat control
- ☐ Erosion control
- ☐ Predator control
- ☒ Making census counts to determine population.
- ☐ Provide supplemental supplies of water
- ☐ Provide supplemental supplies of food
- ☒ Provide shelters

Part III. Wildlife Management Property Association Membership

Are you a member of a wildlife management property association? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name of wildlife management property association, if YES is checked. _____

Part IV. Wildlife Management Activities

Check the activities you have implemented during the year to support each of the wildlife management activities listed in Part II.

1. HABITAT CONTROL

☐ Grazing management. Check grazing system being utilized.

☐ 1 herd/3pasture ☐ 1 herd/4 pasture ☐ 1 herd/multiple pasture

☐ High intensity/low frequency (HILF) ☐ Short duration system

☐ Other type of grazing system (describe) _____

☒ Prescribed Burning

Acres burned: 4 pasture Date burned: Fall 2018

☐ Range Enhancement (Range Reseeding)

Acres seeded: _____ Date seeded: _____

Seeding Method: ☐ Broadcast ☐ Drilled ☐ Native Hay

Seeding mixture used: _____

Fertilized: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Weed control needed for establishment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☒ Brush Management. Acres treated: 3 Check method of brush management used.

☒ Mechanical

☐ grubber ☐ chain ☐ roller chopper/aerator ☐ rhome disc

☒ brush hog (shredder) ☐ dozer ☒ hand-cutting (chainsaw)

(2018)
☐ hydraulic shears ☐ other (describe) _____

☐ Chemical: Kind _____ Rate _____

☐ Brush management design:

☐ block ☐ mosaic ☐ strips: width: _____ length: _____

☐ Fence Modification

Target species: ☐ pronghorn antelope ☐ bighorn sheep

Technique: ☐ fold up bottom of net-wire Gap width: _____

☐ replace sections of net-wire with barbed wire Gap width: _____

Miles of fencing that will be modified: _____

☐ replace entire net-wire fence with barbed wire. Miles replaced: _____

☐ Riparian management and enhancement

☐ Fencing of riparian area

☐ Complete fencing ☐ partial fencing

☐ Deferment from livestock grazing

☐ Complete deferment ☐ partial deferment Season deferred _____

☐ Establish vegetation

☐ trees (list species) _____

☐ Shrubs (list species) _____

☐ herbaceous species (list) _____

☐ Wetland enhancement

☐ provide seasonal water ☐ provide permanent water ☐ moist soil management

☐ Other (describe) _____

☐ Habitat Protection for species of concern

☐ fencing ☐ firebreaks ☐ prescribed burning ☐ control of nest parasites

☐ habitat manipulation (thinning, etc.) ☐ native/exotic ungulate control

☐ other (describe) _____

☐ Prescribed Control of Native, Exotic and Feral Species

☐ Prescribed control of vegetation ☐ Prescribed control of animal species

☐ Species being controlled: _____

☐ Method of control: _____

☐ Wildlife Restoration

☐ Habitat restoration ☐ Wildlife restoration

☐ Target species: _____

☐ Method of restoration: _____

2. EROSION CONTROL

☐ Pond construction and repair

Surface area (acres): _____ Number of cubic yards of soil displaced: _____

Length of dam (feet): _____ Planned date of construction: _____

☐ Gully shaping

Total acres to be treated: _____ Acres treated annually: _____

Seeding mix used for reestablishment of vegetation: _____

Planned date of construction: _____

☐ Streamside, pond, and wetland revegetation. Techniques used:

☐ native hay bales ☐ fencing ☐ filter strips ☐ seeding upland buffer

☐ rip-rap, etc. ☐ stream crossings ☐ Other: _____

Planned date of construction: _____

☐ Herbaceous and/or woody plant establishment on critical areas (erodible)

☐ Establish windbreak ☐ establish shrub mottes ☐ improve plant diversity

☐ improve wildlife habitat ☐ conservation/no-till practices ☐ manage CRP cover

☐ Dike/Levee Construction/Management

☐ reshaping/repairing erosion damage ☐ revegetating/stabilize levee areas

☐ install water control structure ☐ fencing

☐ Establish water diversion

Type: ☐ channel ☐ ridge

Slope: ☐ level ☐ graded Length (feet) _____

Vegetated: ☐ No ☐ YES

If YES: ☐ Native: _____ ☐ Crop: _____

3. PREDATOR CONTROL

☐ Imported red fire ants ☐ control of cowbirds ☐ grackle/starling/house sparrow control

Method of control: ☐ trapping ☐ shooting ☐ scare tactics: _____

☐ Coyotes ☐ feral hogs ☐ raccoon ☐ skunk ☐ bobcat ☐ mountain lion

☐ rat snakes ☐ feral cats/dogs

Method of control: ☐ trapping ☐ shooting ☐ M-44 (licensed applicators)

☐ poison collars (1080 certified, licensed, applicator ☐ Other: _____

4. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL WATER

☐ Marsh/Wetland Restoration or Development

- ☐ greentree reservoirs ☐ shallow roost pond development ☐ seasonally flooded crops
☐ artificially created wetlands ☐ marsh restoration/development/protection
☐ prairie pothole restoration/development/protection ☐ moist soil management units
Planned date of construction: _____

☐ Well/trough/windmill overflow/other wildlife watering facilities

- ☐ drill new well depth: _____ gallons per minute: _____
☐ windmill ☐ pump ☐ pipeline: size _____ length _____
☐ modification(s) of existing water source
☐ fencing ☐ overflow ☐ trough modification ☐ pipeline
Distance between water sources (waterers): _____

Type of wildlife watering facility

- ☐ PVC pipe facility – number _____ ☐ drum with faucet or float – number _____
☐ small game guzzler – number _____ ☐ windmill supply pipe dripper – number _____
☐ plastic container – number _____ ☐ in-ground bowl trough – number _____
☐ big game guzzler – number _____ ☐ inverted umbrella guzzler – number _____
☐ flying saucer guzzler – number _____ ☐ Ranch Specialties guzzler – Number _____
☐ Other: _____

☐ Spring development and/or enhancement

- ☐ fencing ☐ water diversion/pipeline ☐ brush removal ☐ spring clean out
☐ Other: _____

5. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD

- ☐ grazing management ☐ prescribed burning ☐ range enhancement
☐ food plots Size: _____ Fenced: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Irrigated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

- Plantings: ☐ cool season annual crops: _____
☐ warm season annual crops: _____
☐ annual mix of native plants: _____
☐ perennial mix of native plants: _____

☐ Feeders and mineral supplementation

Purpose: ☐ supplementation ☐ harvesting of wildlife
Targeted wildlife species: _____

Feed type: _____ Mineral type: _____

Feeder type: _____ Number of feeders: _____

Method of mineral dispensing: _____

Number of mineral locations: _____

Year round: ☐ Yes ☐ No. If not, state when: _____

- ☐ Managing tame pasture, old fields and croplands
 - ☐ overseeding cool and/or warm season legumes and/or small grains
 - ☐ periodic disturbance (discing) ☐ conservation/no-till

- ☐ Transition management of tame grass monocultures
 - ☐ overseed 25% of tame grass pastures with locally adapted legumes
 - Species planted: ☐ clover ☐ peas ☐ vetch ☐ other: _____

6. PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL SHELTER

- ☐ Nest boxes Target Species: _____
 - ☐ Cavity type. Number: _____ ☐ Bat boxes. Number _____ ☐ Raptor pole. Number _____

- ☐ Brush piles and slash retention
 - Type: ☐ slash ☐ brush piles number per acre: _____

- ☐ Fence line management Length: _____ Initial establishment: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Plant type established: ☐ trees ☐ shrubs ☐ forbs ☐ grasses

- ☒ Hay meadow, pasture and cropland management for wildlife Acres treated: ~7
 - Shelter establishment: ☐ roadside management ☐ terrace/wind breaks ☐ field borders
 - ☐ shelterbelts ☐ Conservation Reserve Program lands management
 - Type of vegetation: ☒ annual ☒ perennial
 - Species and percent of mixture: <10% Pollinators (Bluebonnets, Paintbrush)
 - ☒ Deferred mowing Period of deferment: 2 years
 - ☒ Mowing Acres mowed annually: 3 acres every 2 years
 - ☐ No till/minimum till

- ☐ Half-cutting trees or shrubs
 - Acreage to be treated annually: _____ Number of half-cuts annually: _____
- ☐ Woody plant/shrub establishment
 - Pattern: ☐ block ☐ mosaic ☐ strips: width: _____ length: _____
 - Acreage or length established annually: _____ Spacing: _____
 - Shrub/tree species used: _____

- ☐ Natural cavity/snag development
 - Species of snag: _____ Size of snags: _____ Number/acre: _____

7. CENSUS

☐ Spotlight counts Targeted species: _____

Length of route: _____ Visibility of route: _____

Dates (3 required) A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

☐ Standardized incidental observations Targeted species: _____

Observations from: ☐ feeders ☐ food plots ☐ blinds ☐ vehicle ☐ other

Dates: _____

☐ Stand counts of deer (5 one hour counts per stand required). Number of stands: _____

Dates: _____

☐ Aerial Counts Species counted: _____

Type of survey: ☐ helicopter ☐ fixed-wing

Percent of area surveyed: ☐ total ☐ 50% ☐ Other: _____

☐ Track counts: ☐ predators ☐ furbearers ☐ deer ☐ other: _____

☐ Daylight deer herd/wildlife composition counts

Species: ☐ deer ☐ turkey ☐ dove ☐ quail ☐ other _____

☐ Harvest data collection/record keeping ☐ deer ☐ game birds

☐ age ☐ weight ☐ sex ☐ antler data ☐ harvest date

☒ Browse utilization surveys (thirty 12 foot circular plots required) *3rd-choice utilization 2%*

*2 bites juniper
on over 100
stems on
seedlings.*

☐ Census of endangered, threatened, or protected wildlife. Species: _____

Method and dates: _____

☐ Census and monitoring of nongame wildlife species. Species: _____

Method and dates: _____

☒ Miscellaneous counts. Species being counted: *WTD, predators, etc.*

☒ remote detection (i.e. cameras) ☐ Hahn (walking) line ☐ roost counts

☐ booming ground counts ☐ time/area counts ☐ songbird transects and counts

☐ quail call and covey counts ☐ point counts ☐ small mammal traps

☐ drift fences and pitfall traps ☐ bat departures ☐ dove call counts

☐ chachalaca counts ☐ turkey hen/poult counts ☐ waterfowl/water bird counts

☐ alligator nest/census counts ☐ Other: _____

Part V. Attach copies of supporting documentation such as receipts, maps, photos, etc. Use additional pages if necessary.

see attached ~~pages~~ pages.

**** Please be sure to include supporting documentation and a map of the property indicating where each activity is taking place on your property. ****

If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.

I certify that the information given on this form is true and correct.

Ruffin Darryl Stanley
Signature

4/27/21
Date

Texas Parks and Wildlife does not maintain the information collected through this form. This completed form is only provided to the County Tax Appraiser. Please inquire with your County's Appraisal District on any local laws concerning any information collected through this form.

Management activities currently in practice

#1 Habitat Control

- Shredding of pasture and brush conducted in 2018 and planned for summer 2021
- Pasture burned in Fall of 2018

#6 Providing Supplemental Shelter

- Hand seeded native flowers for pollinators in spring 2020
- Deferment of mowing to promote wildflowers (~every 2 years)

#7 Census

- Conducted browse survey in early March 2020
 - Followed TPWD protocols
 - <2% utilization on 3rd-choice reflects very low deer density
- Placed 2 game cameras (see map) for animal inventory and census in March 2020
 - No deer captured on camera
 - Species captured: raccoon, possum, fox squirrels, cottontail rabbit, various birds
 - Cards from 2021 have not been pulled yet, camera sites are still active



270

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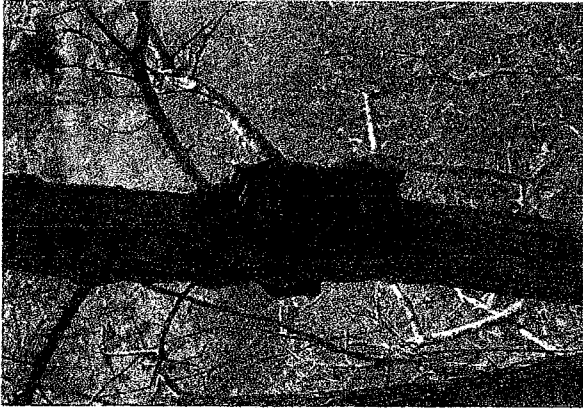
Entrance to
property

Camera 1

Camera 2

Google

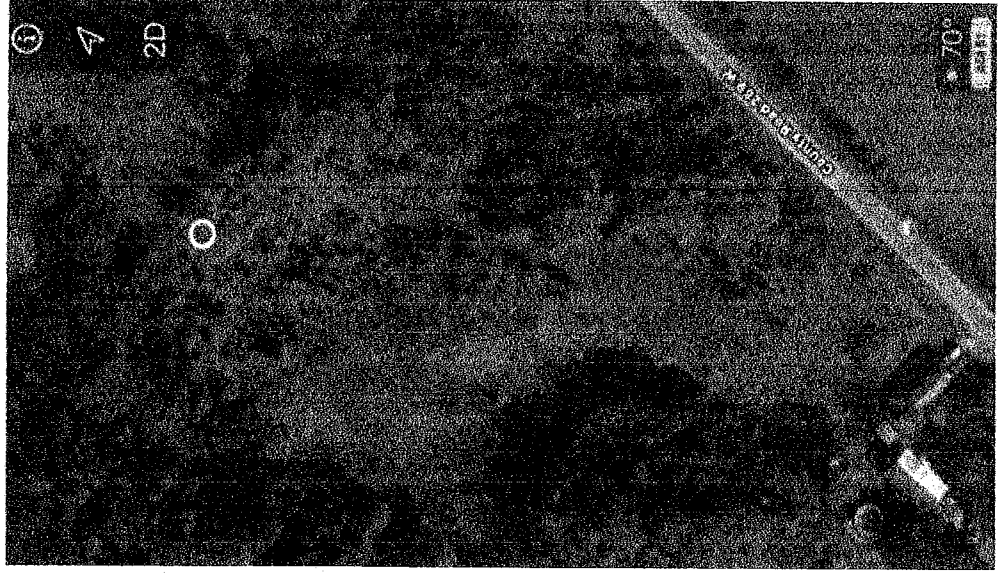
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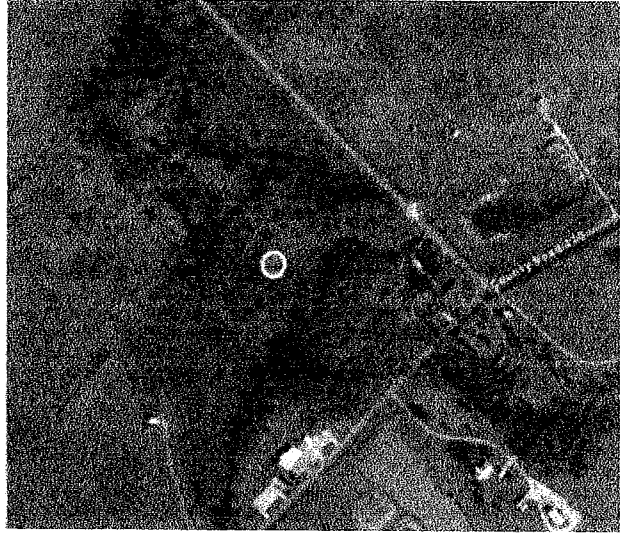
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Camera #2 Location



Camera #1 Location



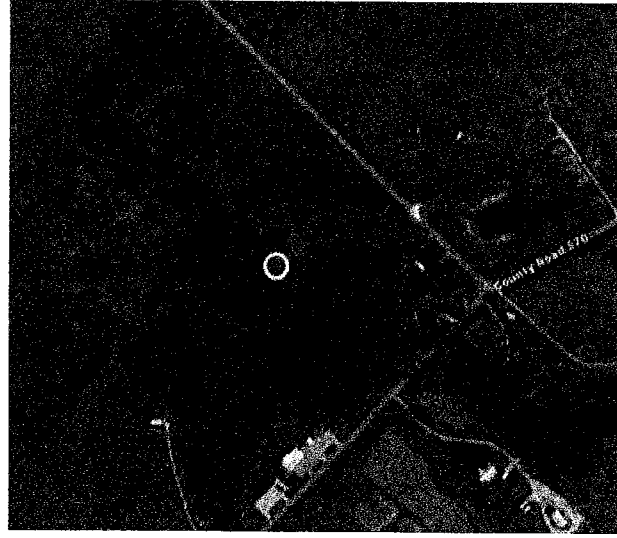
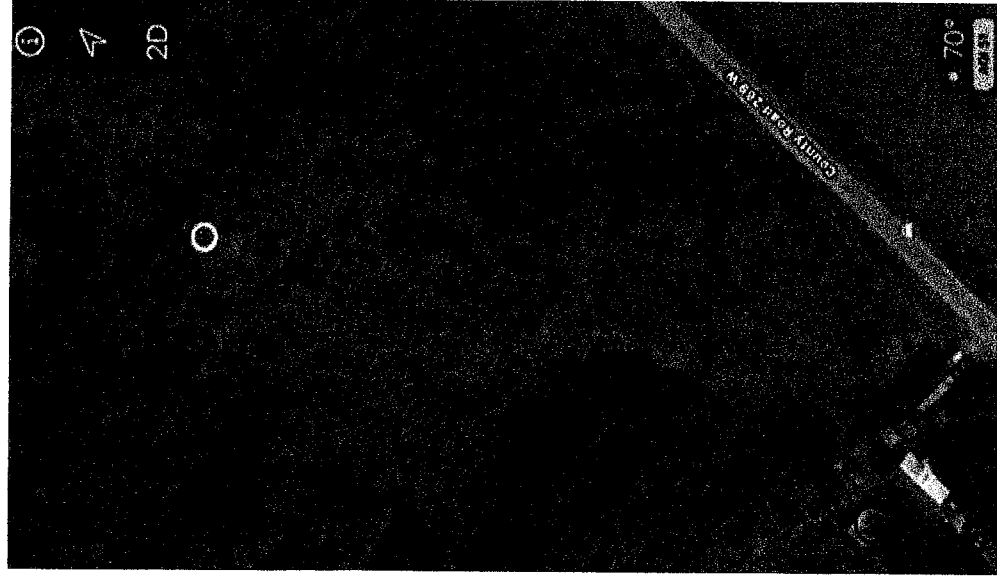
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Camera #2 Location



Camera #1 Location