

An owner claiming wildlife management must qualify by performing at least three of the seven listed activities below:

Habitat Control

Erosion Control

Predator Control

Providing Supplement Supplies of Water

Providing Supplement Supplies of Food

Providing Shelters

Making Census Counts to Determine Population

Special Use Valuation Forms are available at the:

Franklin County Appraisal District

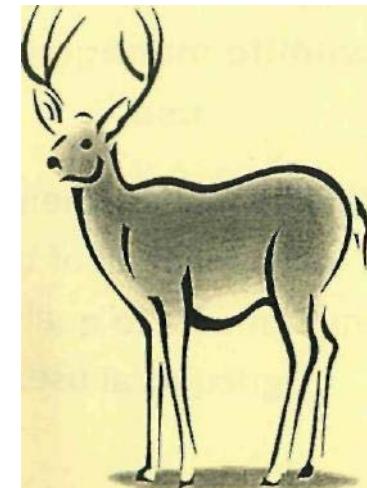
P.O. Box 720  
310 West Main  
Mount Vernon, TX 75457  
Phone: 903-537-2286  
Fax: 903-537-2812

OR

Texas State Comptrollers Office  
[www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms)

*Special Use Valuation forms  
are due by  
April 30.*

# REQUIREMENTS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT



Land used for wildlife management must previously have qualified as open-space

Ag land for other purposes per the

Property Tax Code 23.51.

**Land qualified for timber special use valuation is also eligible to qualify for wildlife management use.**

Wildlife management use must meet all of the requirements to qualify for agricultural use.

An owner must provide a yearly wildlife management plan to the appraisal district in order to retain the special use valuation.

A wildlife management plan must be completed on a Texas Parks & Wildlife form for each tract for which the wildlife management use qualification is sought. This form can be found on the Texas Parks & Wildlife website:

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)

The degree for density for wildlife management land is determined in the same way as other agricultural uses.

A wildlife management plan gives the property's history and current use, establishes goals of the property owner for the property, and provides information on activities designed to integrate wildlife and habitat improvement.