



Lone Star Land Steward Awards Leopold Conservation Award Nomination, 2008



Please complete and return to TPWD before January 15, 2008

Mail to: TPWD, Private Lands and Public Hunting Program, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744

Special Notes: 1) Only previous ecoregion award winners are eligible to be nominated for the Leopold Conservation Award. 2) A landowner is eligible to win this award only once. 3) After two unsuccessful nominations, landowners are no longer eligible to apply.

Ranch/Farm Name: _____

County: _____

Landowner

Operator (If different from owner):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Phone Number: () _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Years Owned: _____

Years Operated: _____

Year LSLSA Ecoregion Award was received: _____

(The operator must have operated the property for a minimum of 5 years and must have been instrumental in planning and implementing the land management practices.)

Ecoregion for which award was received: _____

Location of the Property (county, road, distance from nearest town, etc.):

Acres by Habitat Type:

Timberland: _____

Cropland: _____

Native Range/Brush: _____

Non-native Pasture: _____

Wetlands: _____

Other (Specify): _____

Total Acres: _____

Is the landowner operating under a wildlife management plan or other written conservation plan?

YES (Please attach) NO

Landowner/Operator Acceptance of Nomination

The signature of the landowner and the operator indicates acceptance of the nomination for recognition in the Lone Star Land Steward Awards Program.

By signing, the landowner or operator accepts this nomination for recognition and publicity in the Lone Star Land Steward Awards Program, and agrees to meet with a selection team on site to review conservation and management practices. Final selection will be announced in May.

Signature of Landowner

Signature of Operator

Date

Date

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected.



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Evaluation Criteria



Ranch/Farm Name: _____ County: _____

Landowner Name: _____ Operator Name: _____

(If different from owner)

Instructions to the Nominator: *Please describe how the nominee meets each of these criteria.*

1. Adaptive Management - Baseline inventories of natural resources and processes are included in planning and monitoring. The landowner is actively involved in monitoring and uses monitoring information to improve management. <i>Weight: 5</i>
<i>Comments:</i> _____
2. Sustainable Revenues - The landowner derives a majority of her/his income from the land resources s/he manages. This income may come from diverse sources, is sustainable in the long-term, and works for the landowner. <i>Weight: 5</i>
<i>Comments:</i> _____
3. Leadership - The landowner is involved in the community in which s/he lives. S/he may hold local office, serve as a leader in local civic organizations, and/or serve as a leader in local resource organizations. Her/his opinion is often sought, respected, and quoted on resource topics of interest. <i>Weight: 3</i>
<i>Comments:</i> _____
4. Ecosystem Services and Land Health - The land under management demonstrates significant ecosystem services, such as clean air, clean water, wildlife habitat, and/or listed species habitat. The landowner has documented measurably improved habitat condition and productivity during their ownership. <i>Weight: 5</i>
<i>Comments:</i> _____
5. Innovation - The landowner is willing to try new things, learn from their success or failure, and adapt as a consequence. <i>Weight: 5</i>
<i>Comments:</i> _____
6. Outreach to Neighbors and Bridge-building - The landowner uses his/her land as a teaching tool to share good management strategies with others, including but not limited to management technique demonstration, hunter safety and education, media tours, and scientific endeavor. The landowner works to build bridges to the environmental community and user groups. <i>Weight: 3</i>
<i>Comments:</i> _____
7. Landowner's Dedication to Stewardship - Landowner shows persistence and dedication to long term conservation of natural resources, integrity in performance toward conservation goals, and displays attributes of true conservation stewardship. <i>Weight: 5</i>
<i>Comments:</i> _____

Nominator Profile: Description of person(s) submitting this nomination:

Please Print

Name: _____

Friend

Associate/Partner

Affiliation: _____

Biologist

Family Member

Address: _____

Hunter/Lessee

Operator

Owner

Other (describe) _____

Phone Numbers: () _____

() _____

E-mail: _____

Signature of Nominator

Date