

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

Conservation Practice Job Sheet Practice # 645

Landowner/Location: _____ Planner: _____

Purpose

Treating upland wildlife habitat concerns identified during the conservation planning process that enable movement, or provide shelter, cover, and food in proper amounts, locations and times to sustain wild animals that inhabit uplands during a portion of their life cycle.

Application of this practice and other necessary facilitating practices shall result in a Habitat Evaluation Score ≥ 0.5 .



Photo by Ron Stewart (UDWR)

Wildlife Species or Ecosystem(s) Targeted: _____

(1) Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide or Habitat Model Used: _____

Before Score: _____ **After Score:** _____

(2) Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide or Habitat Model Used: _____

Before Score: _____ **After Score:** _____

(3) Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide or Habitat Model Used: _____

Before Score: _____ **After Score:** _____

Habitat Conditions & Limitations (as indicated by Habitat Evaluation): List limiting factor(s) in order of significance and describe management actions needed to remove or reduce them. Consider food, water, cover, nesting areas, and habitat connectivity.

Existing (Before)	Planned (After)

Practice Specifications: List facilitating practices required to implement this system and describe any additional specifications to achieve habitat management objectives (include job or specifications sheets for facilitating practices as needed):

Restrictions on disturbance: _____

Noxious weed and invasive plant control: _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE: Annual monitoring of this practice is required to determine: 1) if upland wildlife habitat goals are being met, 2) if facilitating practices are functioning or need repair, and 3) if modifications are needed.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I agree to the installation and maintenance of this practice as specified above.

Client: _____ **Date:** _____

I certify that this practice, as installed, meets NRCS standards and specifications:

NRCS Planner: _____ **Date:** _____
(Checked & certified)