

*****Please remember that if you have an email address on file, you will need to accept your permit recommendations online before they are mailed to you from Austin headquarters.*****

TO RECEIVE DOE PERMITS PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PORTION OF THE FORM ALONG WITH YOUR HERD COMPOSITION DATA ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

- I did not receive permits last year.
- I received permits last year using the TWIMS system but my contact information has changed
- I received permits last year and my contact information has not changed

Your Name: _____ Property Name: _____

Wildlife Management Association: _____

Requesters Mailing Address (road, city, zip):

Address of property permits are being requested for: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

E-mail: _____ Number of acres in the tract requesting permits: _____

****As of 2017, all receiving permits will be required to have a valid email address.**

HERD COMPOSITION DATA

Herd composition data (often called incidental observations) may be the most valuable data collected on a deer herd. When properly collected, herd composition data can reflect the overall health of a herd and help guide the manager in making proper harvest recommendations.

Herd composition data should be collected between August 1 and September 5

The fawns have become a part of the herd by this time, yet they are small enough to be easily distinguished from adult deer. Observations outside this period may result in inaccurate data. Observations may be collected any time during the day. However, the first and last hours of daylight are often the most productive.

All deer recorded must be viewed through binoculars or a spotting scope

Small antlers are easily overlooked without optical aids. Fawns whose spots have started to fade are also hard to distinguish when they are observed alone. Be sure to look at the hips of deer that you think could possibly be fawns because the hips are the last place to lose spots.

A larger sample size is desirable to strengthen the data and increase the confidence in the harvest recommendations. Observations can be made during routine ranch operations or as a special effort. On smaller ranches efforts should be made to get **at least 50**. Observing the same deer recorded on a previous count is not a concern. If a conscientious effort is made to record accurate data, a small amount of duplicate recording should not affect the ratios. All deer should be recorded as a buck, doe, or fawn.

Submit data by SEPTEMBER 5 to

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HERD COMPOSITION / INCIDENTAL OBSERVATIONS

If you are requesting doe permits please complete the form on reverse side in addition

Ranch Name: _____ County: Fayette Year: 2016

Observer: _____ Property Owner: _____

Wildlife Management Assn (circle one): North Central Cummins Creek Colorado River East Navidad
West Navidad Buckners Creek Rabbs Creek

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TOTAL THE NUMBERS AT THE BOTTOM!

Date	2-3 Point Bucks	4-7 Point Bucks	8+ Point Bucks	Undetermined Bucks	Does	Fawns	Comments
8/4	II	IIII	I	II	III III III	III I	Example
TOTAL							