

Judges' Scoring Sheet – Written Management Plan

Contestant ID Numbers: _____

Part I: Plan background (20 points maximum) _____points

- Accurately identified the wildlife species to be managed and accurately identified the management objectives (20 points)

Part II: Plan development (80 points maximum) _____points

- Demonstrated understanding of the habitat needs of each species (40 points)
- Accurately evaluated the area as habitat for each species (what is present and what is lacking) and the management objectives (40 points)

Part III: Plan implementation (80 points maximum) _____points

- Included the appropriate management practices and where they should be implemented (20 points)
- Demonstrated knowledge of the effect of various management practices on the habitat and/or the species (20 points)
- Used the appropriate native plant species or recognized nonnative invasive species (20 points)
- Recognized the management compromises necessary to meet the needs of each species and showed understanding of the mutual benefits of implementing certain practices (20 points)

Part IV: Plan evaluation (30 points maximum) _____points

- Presented realistic methods for monitoring success of the recommendations (30 points)

Part V: Format and drawing (40 points maximum) _____points

- Presented in the appropriate narrative format (20 points)
- Included a drawing or sketch of the area, reflecting the recommended management practices (20 points)

Total points (250 maximum) _____points

Judge's Helpful Hints for Improvement (written on back)