

WHAT IS THE LANDOWNERS FOR WILDLIFE PROGRAM?

The Landowners for Wildlife (LFW) program is a service of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Private Lands Program. It is designed to help private landowners accomplish their wildlife conservation goals. After listening to the landowner's goals and evaluating current habitat conditions, professional wildlife biologists will formulate a written plan of action. The plans include wildlife management practices designed to improve habitat conditions for species of landowner interest and to help manage native plant communities. Plans are tailored to meet landowners goals and can incorporate other landowner objectives such as farming, timber revenue and aesthetics. The LFW program is landowner priority directed and flexible, and can assist landowners to connect with other programs that will contribute to the achievement of the landowner's goals. Contact your local Private Lands Program biologists and find out how they can assist in achieving your wildlife resources goals.

HOW DO I GET TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE?

Easy! Simply call the nearest Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries office (see map).

HOW MUCH DOES THE LFW PROGRAM COST?

Assistance from LFW program biologists and a written plan are provided at no charge. The actual implementation of the wildlife management plan is the responsibility of the landowner. However, many management practices can be "cost shared" through other programs, which the LDWF wildlife biologist will review with the landowner.

IS LFW COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING PROGRAMS?

Absolutely! The purpose of the LFW program is to assist landowners in achieving their conservation objectives. Through LFW, landowners are easily plugged

into existing programs such as the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP), Forest Stewardship Program, Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program (LADT) or USDA programs such as Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP). The LDWF biologist will be your "one stop" source for all these programs.

ARE YOU CURRENTLY WORKING WITH A PROFESSIONAL OR ARE YOU ENROLLED IN A LAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM?

If yes, please inform the LFW biologist. Biologists wish to maintain good working relationships with other land management professionals such as consultant foresters and personnel from other state and federal agencies. Each are working to help you achieve your goals.



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AVAILABLE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



Waterfowl Management



Pest Species Removal



Dove Field Management



Harvest Management



Forest Management



Food Plots



Native Grass Management



Prescribed Fire

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