



**Working with Ashe
Juniper – Wildlife
Tax Valuations and
Habitat Management**

7 Activity Categories

1. Habitat control

2. Erosion control

3. Predator control

4. Supplemental food

5. Supplemental water

6. Supplemental shelter

7. Census



Approved Practices – Habitat Control

- Brush Management - Annual
 - 10 acres or 10% of designated area (whichever is smaller) annually
- Habitat Protection for Species of Concern – 10-year Credit
 - Understory thinning
 - Slash to protect hardwood seedlings
 - Project-based



Approved Practices – Erosion Control

- Streamside, Pond, and Wetland Revegetation – 10-year Credit
 - Brush check dams in channels/gullies
 - Per project
- Plant Establishment on Critical Areas – Annual
 - 10 acres or 10% of designated area
 - Brush windrows or mulch on slopes
 - Not explicit in TPWD guidelines but justifiable in a properly prepared plan





Approved Practices – Supplemental Shelter

- Brush Piles & Slash Retention – Annual
 - Piles should be constructed for usable space
 - Slash may include cut brush (or mulch) laid in rows or left in place
 - Erosion benefits and protection for vegetation establishment
- Woody Plant/Shrub Establishment
 - Another use for brush piles/slash







Thank you

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