



# Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan

## Wildlife Management Notice of Intent

*Please print*

### 1) APPLICANT INFORMATION:

- a) Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Unit/Ste Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Phone Number: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (if different from Applicant):

- a) Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Unit/Ste Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Phone Number: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) PROPERTY INFORMATION:

- a) Appraisal District Property ID Number: R \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ OR Survey Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Phase: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ OR Abstract Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ OR Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4) WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES TO BE COVERED (check all that apply):

- ☐ Brush Management.....see Section 3.0 of Appendix F
- ☐ Reforestation.....see Section 4.0 of Appendix F
- ☐ Prescribed Burns+++.....see Section 5.0 of Appendix F
- ☐ Strip Disking.....see Section 6.1 of Appendix F
- ☐ Food Plots.....see Section 6.2 of Appendix F
- ☐ Overseeding Tame Pastures.....see Section 6.3 of Appendix F
- ☐ Native Grassland Restoration.....see Section 7.0 of Appendix F
- ☐ Fire Ant Control.....see Section 9.0 of Appendix F

+++ Prescribed burning plans must be prepared by a qualified prescribed burn specialist in accordance with State and local statutes, incorporate the Wildlife Management Guidelines in Appendix F to the LPHCP, and be reviewed by the Bastrop County Office of Emergency Management prior to submittal to the LPHCP Administrator.

**5) MANAGEMENT PLAN OPTION (check one):**

- ☐ Applicant is a member of a Wildlife Management Association with a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) approved Wildlife Management Plan that incorporates the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* in Appendix F to the LPHCP.
- ☐ Applicant has a wildlife management plan that meets the requirements to receive a 1-D-1 open-space agricultural property tax appraisal for wildlife management use and at least one of the three required activities in the wildlife management plan specifically addresses the Houston toad.
- ☐ Applicant has a wildlife management plan agreement with TPWD or conservation organization, agency, or professional wildlife management consultant that incorporates the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* in Appendix F to the LPHCP.

**6) REQUIRED APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS:**

- ☐ Application Fee of \$100 ☐ Annual Renewal Fee of \$20
- ☐ Complete copy of an unexpired Wildlife Management Plan that complies with the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* in Appendix F to the LPHCP.
- ☐ Map of the property showing the location of all water features and water management zones (WMZs), as defined in Section 2.0 of Appendix F to the LPHCP.
- ☐ Signed authorization of the landowner, if different than the applicant.

**7) READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT TO SHOW YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATEMENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that Bastrop County does not approve wildlife management plans. It is the obligation of the landowner to ensure that the landowner's wildlife management plan complies with applicable governmental requirements and accurately incorporates the requirements of the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* set out in Appendix F to the LPHCP. Failure to properly incorporate the requirements of the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* in Appendix F to the LPHCP into the wildlife management plan or the failure to properly implement the requirements of the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* in Appendix F to the LPHCP may result in no incidental take permit coverage under the LPHCP.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that the Bastrop County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) does not approve prescribed burn plans. It is the obligation of the landowner to ensure that the prescribed burn plan is prepared by a qualified burn specialist, complies with state and local statutes, incorporates the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* set out in Appendix F to the LPHCP, and is reviewed by the OEM prior to submittal to the LPHCP Administrator. Failure to properly incorporate the requirements into the prescribed burn plan or the failure to properly implement the requirements of the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* set out in Appendix F to the LPHCP may result in no incidental take permit coverage under the LPHCP.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that wildlife management practices covered for incidental take of the Houston toad under the LPHCP must be performed pursuant to an approved wildlife management plan that meets the requirements of the LPHCP.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that the LPHCP will provide incidental take permit coverage for the incidental take of the Houston toad resulting from activities associated with wildlife management as indicated in the attached wildlife management plan if and only if the activities follow the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* in Appendix F to the LPHCP, including the identification and designation of Water Management Zones (WMZs).

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that the LPHCP does not provide incidental take permit coverage for the conversion of native vegetation communities to intensive agricultural uses, including creation of new crop fields, seeding native grasslands with sod grasses, clearing woodlands or overstocking grazing/stocking to levels not consistent with the guidelines of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for the type of vegetation and use.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that incidental take covered for the Houston toad, as provided by the issuance of a Notice of Receipt (NOR), will not extend to any activity not specifically identified in the NOR and in the wildlife management plan submitted with this Notice of Intent (NOI).

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that Bastrop County retains the right to suspend or cancel a NOR for Wildlife Management activities if the person named in the NOR does not fully comply with the Wildlife Management plan attached to this NOI, the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* in Appendix F to the LPHCP, and the LPHCP.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that the NOR will expire on the earlier to occur: a) the expiration date reflected on the NOR; or b) the expiration of the wildlife management plan submitted with the NOI.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that the NOR must be renewed each year to maintain incidental take permit coverage for wildlife management activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand and agree that neither Bastrop County nor County staff have provided me any advice regarding property tax issues.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I hereby represent and warrant that I have read and am familiar with the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* in Appendix F to the LPHCP.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand and agree that upon locating a dead, injured, or sick Houston toad, or any other endangered or threatened species, the applicant is required to contact the Service's Law Enforcement Office in Austin, Texas, (512) 490-0948, or in San Antonio, Texas, (210) 681-8419, for care and disposition instructions. Extreme care should be taken in handling sick or injured individuals to ensure effective and proper treatment. Care should also be taken in handling dead specimens to preserve biological materials in the best possible state for analysis of cause of death. In conjunction with the care of sick or injured endangered/threatened species, or preservation of biological materials from a dead specimen, the applicant and their contractor/subcontractor have the responsibility to ensure that evidence intrinsic to the specimen is not unnecessarily disturbed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that the issuance of a NOR is strictly conditioned on the landowner granting Bastrop County, its employees and agents the right to enter the property for monitoring compliance with the *Wildlife Management Guidelines* and for biological monitoring.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I hereby grant Bastrop County, its employees, and its contractors the right to enter the property, after reasonable efforts to provide notice and at reasonable times of entry, subject to this NOI for the purpose of verifying the NOI application, for monitoring compliance with the *Wildlife Management Guidelines*, and for biological monitoring.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand and agree to post the property with a LPHCP Participant sign, which will be provided by the County, and that the sign be located so as to be visible from the road that affords primary access to the property.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial I understand that under current Texas law, if the Wildlife Conservation Easement is terminated the owner of the Property will be subject to rollback taxes.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE OF INTENT IS TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE. I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT THE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS NOTICE OF INTENT IS A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF A WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT COMPLIES WITH THE *WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES* IN APPENDIX F TO THE LOST PINES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN. I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED ABOVE OR THAT I HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS NOTICE OF INTENT ON BEHALF OF THE LANDOWNER.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_