

Junior Wildlife Management Plan Template

When completing the Wildlife Management Plan (3-A), Junior teams receive this template at the contest. Teams should record their final answers on this template for judges to evaluate. Teams should view the outdoor site and read the scenario to answer these questions. Some questions may require multiple sentences, while other questions may only require a single sentence.

Team Information:

County:

Team Members:

Part 1: Plan Background (5 points)

Based on the scenario, what is the focal species to be managed?

What are the management goals? What do you hope to achieve with this management plan?

Part 2: Plan Development (40 points)

Part 2-A: Species Habitat Requirements (20 points):

What type of habitat does the species need to survive? Consider:

Diet/Food:

Water:

Shelter/Type of Cover:

Part 2-B: Site Evaluation (20 points):

Evaluate the site for the focal species and its needs. Consider these questions:

Is the size of the property adequate?

Is there food? If so, what is it?

Is there a water source? If so, what is it?

Is there shelter or cover? What is it like?

Is there anything missing from this habitat?

Are there important native plant species present?

Are there non-native or invasive species present that could be an issue?

Part 3: Plan Implementation (40 points)

What Wildlife Management Practices should be used to meet the habitat requirements of the focal species? Complete the chart below by recording one wildlife management practice on each row. For each management practice your team chooses, include a description of the practice **and** what it will do to the site. Use as many rows as necessary.

Wildlife Management Practice	Description
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Part 5: Aerial Map (20 points)

Use the space below to draw an aerial (bird's eye view) map of the site. Indicate where you will implement the wildlife management practices (that you selected in Part III). Include any important features of the site, such as water or food sources, etc.



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