Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program-
Austin ESFO

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Mission:
To efficiently achieve voluntary habitat restoration on private lands, through financial and technical assistance, for the benefit of Federal Trust Species

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Partners For Fish and Wildlife

What Do We Do?

- Offer Technical/Financial Assistance to Private Landowners
- Fund Habitat Enhancement Projects
  - Federally Listed Species
- Migratory Birds

Who Do We Work With?

- Conservation Organizations
- Schools (Outdoor Classrooms)
- Cities and Towns
- Landowners
- Partnerships
Agreements

- **Private Landowner Agreement**
  - Landowners
    - Design and Develop plan based on Goals
    - Match is negotiable
    - In Kind-Cash
    - We do all the paperwork
    - No Burden on Landowner
    - Reimbursed All at Once or in Sections

- **Cooperative Agreement**
  - State Agencies/NGO’s
    - Find Cooperators through Sub-recipient Agreements
    - We Work with both Recipient and Sub-recipient
    - Ex-TPWD, TFS, TNC
Process

Contact PFW

Complete Work

Site Visit

Agreement

Develop a Plan
Prescribed Fire on Private Lands

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Work Areas and Priority Focus Areas

- All Personnel are NWCG Qualified
- No money Changes Hands
- Landowners responsible for firebreaks
- Burn Plan and Agency Administrator
- Interagency Cooperation (Training)
- FWS Costs are reduced
Grassland Dependent Species

- Projects that have a Benefit to MIBI, Pollinators and Others
  - Grassland Restoration
  - Rx Burning
  - Brush Management
QUESTIONS