



# NZDA Farmer Assist Program

## Property Based Wildlife Management Plan

All parties must recognise that this management plan is not a legally binding document. The owner or manager of the property reserves the right to withdraw permission to access and can cancel or alter any part of this management plan at any time and without notice.

### ***Property Management and Description***

Owners/Managers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (ha) Principle Use: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Permitted Members***

Member's Name (Primary Contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ NZDA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ NZDA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Landholder's Objectives and Responsibilities**

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**Member's Objectives and Responsibilities**

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**Member Service Provision** *(If required - please tick choice)*

- Land care, revegetation and rehabilitation work
- Property monitoring
- Fencing: checking and repairs
- Firewood collection
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Existing Impacts and Location on Property** *(Briefly describe)*

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**Wildlife Requiring Management**

| <b>Species</b>    | <b>Current Population Status</b><br>(High, medium or low density) | <b>Current Impact Status</b><br>(High, medium or low impacts) | <b>Management Strategy</b><br>(Methods of control required) | <b>Preferred Outcome</b><br>(Population or impact level) |
|-------------------|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Rabbits</b>    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Goats</b>      |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Pigs</b>       |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Feral Cats</b> |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Other</b>      |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Other</b>      |   |   |   |  |

**Current and Approved Management Activities** *(Please tick)*

- Use of poison
- Trapping
- Exclusion fencing
- Night-time hunting (spotlighting)
- Day-time hunting (various methods)
- Other non-lethal options: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Approved Firearm Types** *(Please tick)*

- Shotgun
- Rimfire rifle
- Centrefire rifle
- Air rifle

**Harvest or Off-take Monitoring**

During and after each hunting activity, a Field Data Collection Sheet should be filled out. This data sheet will enable any changes in animal populations to be recorded. Please copy and use the example Field Data Collection Sheet attached to this end of this plan.

**Property Rules** *(Camping locations, campfires, Carcase disposal, etc allowed?)*

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**Activity Planning and Scheduling**

To increase the efficiency of pest control on your property, you should consider a number of things. When is it the best times to conduct activities (i.e. around key events such a



- I will obey all game laws and regulations and will insist that my companions do likewise.
- I will do my best to acquire those marksmanship and hunting skills which assure clean, sportsmanlike kills.
- I will support conservation efforts that can support sustainability for future generations of New Zealand.
- I will pass along the attitudes and skills essential to ensuring long-term sustainability of New Zealand's natural and cultural heritage.

### ***The Ten Commandments of Safety***

- Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
- Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your car, camp and home.
- Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
- Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle.
- Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
- Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
- Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
- Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
- Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
- Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

### ***Licence and Permit Requirements***

All members who undertake culling or hunting activities must hold the appropriate firearm licences and hunting permits (if applicable). These may be asked to be viewed prior to the commencement of any activities.

### ***Acknowledgement of NZDA Member Insurance Cover***

The NZDA provides its members with Public liability and Personal Accident insurance cover to give property owners peace of mind and to protect members from legal negligence while hunting on both public and private property anywhere in New Zealand.

## **Property Manager and Member Signatures**

The following section enables all parties to accept the conditions of this plan as it stands.

*I have read the above Property Based Wildlife Management Plan and approve all listed activities and conditions within the plan. I understand that I have the right to cancel, change or alter any part of the plan when needed, at any time and without explanation. I also understand that I can remove permission of access of any or all members named, at any time and without explanation. I only approve access to those members of the NZDA that have been listed and any others subject to prior notification of entry and approval. I understand that NZDA members are covered by the association's \$10 million liability insurance policy while undertaking activities on my property.*

Farmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*I/we have read the above Property Based Wildlife Management Plan and agree to abide by all conditions and property rules set out in the above plan. I/we will continue to support and promote the NZDA's role in ethical wildlife management and sustainable utilisation.*

Primary Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### Additional NZDA Members

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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