STAND COUNTS FOR DEER

Stand counts will be utilized for harvest recommendations on ranches that standard census techniques cannot be used such as on smaller acreages and/or ranches with extremely dense vegetation.

Guidelines for Stand Count

1. One stand per 100 acres of deer habitat with counts conducted in at least 2 stands at the same time.
2. A minimum of five sittings (observation recording periods) per stand.
3. A minimum 2-hour observation recording period per stand sitting (rec. first or last hours of daylight).
4. All stands in an area should have observers at the same time (simultaneous effort) for each sitting.
5. Be careful not to record the same deer twice during the same sitting.
6. Complete stand sittings between August 1 – September 10.

Ranch Name:						
Observer Name:						
Pasture or Stand Number:						
Observation area baited or not baited.						
Date	Time	Buck		Doe	Fawn	Unidentified
	A.M./P.M.	Spike	Forked			