

January Management Recommendations

Fire Ecology

- Conduct prescribed burns as needed
- Receive burn authorization from your local Division of Forestry
- Develop a safe burn plan.

Game Bird

- Prepare Fire Breaks to burn 50-70% of area in 25-100 acre patches depending on weather, populations, and predation (we will customize each year)
- Disk Fields for Quail Friendly Plants and brood habitat
- Spread Supplemental Feed at 2 bu/ac/yr (we will customize each year)
- Take Soil Samples in dove field
- Mowing low areas in February
- Burning low areas and turkey woods in late February if dry
- Plant shrubs if needed
- Lime/bottom plow old fields if needed
- Finish mowing hunting lanes
- Plan timber harvests
- Plant longleaf or other pines where needed
- Develop Burn Plans customized for weather, population size and predation risks
- Disk Fields for brood habitat

Land Management

- Disking in the fall and winter promotes legume production valuable to many wildlife species.
- Disk fire lanes and prepare any other fireguards for prescribed burn program to protect against wildfires.
- Install wood duck nest boxes.
- Clean out and repair nest boxes for purple martins, bluebirds, wood ducks.
- Strip dish (harrow) to encourage native food resources such as partridge pea to grow.
- Mow to enhance groundcover.
- Single-drum roller-chop to remove understory and improve herbaceous groundcover.
- Plant soft-mast trees/shrubs and containerized longleaf pines.
- Order pine seedlings for planting next winter.
- Black bears in North Florida occupy their dens.
- Peak of wild hog farrowing season.

Vertebrate Ecology

- Put your old Christmas tree to good use by starting a brush pile near a bird feeder.
- Clean and erect purple martin houses as birds send scouts out as early as January.