

Bobwhite Habitat Management Timeline

Management Practice	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Prescribed Fire		Conduct all prescribed burning activities. Cease burning by May 14th.										
Discing	Winter discing - end by Feb 15th										Winter discing - begin Nov 15	
Herbicide Application: Hardwoods								Spray undesirable hardwoods. Stop spraying after 1st week in Oct				
Herbicide Application: Invasives					Herbicide application: Bahiagrass (May), Bermudagrass (June), Sericea lespedeza (June-August)				Herbicide application: Tall fescue			
Herbicide Application: Native Grasses									Apply imazapyr to dense native grasses			
Population Monitoring						Conduct Spring whistle counts				Conduct Fall covey counts		
Timber Harvest	Timber harvests may be conducted year-round. If there are concerns about breeding season impacts, logging activities can be restricted to Fall/Winter months (Oct-Feb). Logging activities conducted during the Fall/Winter months may encourage more desirable plant communities due to dormant season soil disturbance.											
Mechanical Equipment	Management of woody vegetation growth with mechanical equipment (e.g. chainsaws) may be conducted year-round. If desired, cutting can be done in conjunction with herbicide treatments to eliminate undesirable species. If heavier equipment (masticators, drum choppers) is used, activities should be conducted outside of breeding season.											