

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
BIG GAME SPECIAL TAG FUND
HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

PROJECT INFORMATION	
Project Title: <i>CHEAT SHEET FOR HIGH SCORES</i>	Project No. Game Branch assigns
Region/GMU: <i>AGFD Region/game management unit</i>	HPC: <i>Kingman, Showlow, etc.</i>
Project Type: <i>Juniper push, guzzler, dirt tank, etc</i>	
Project Description: <i>this should be a summary of the project proposal including where, what you are planning to do on how much land, what you're trying to accomplish, etc.</i>	
Wildlife Species to Benefit: <i>Be specific and include the percentage of benefit by big game species – DO NOT include species that will be benefited peripherally in percentages. If there is a strong benefit to other wildlife, show match \$</i>	
Possible Funding Partners: <i>USFS, private landowners, BLM, NGOs, Farm Bill, Lip, etc.</i>	
Implementation Schedule: Beginning: <i>Season/Year</i> Completed: <i>Season/Year</i>	
PROJECT FUNDING	
SBG Funds Requested: \$	
Cost Share Funds: \$	
Total Project Costs: \$	
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION	
Applicant:	Address:
Telephone:	
AGFD Contact and Phone No. (If applicant is not AGFD personnel)	
Coordinated with: <i>List agency personnel, private landowners, critter group personnel, etc. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT</i>	
Applicant's signature:	Date:

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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Phoenix, AZ 85023
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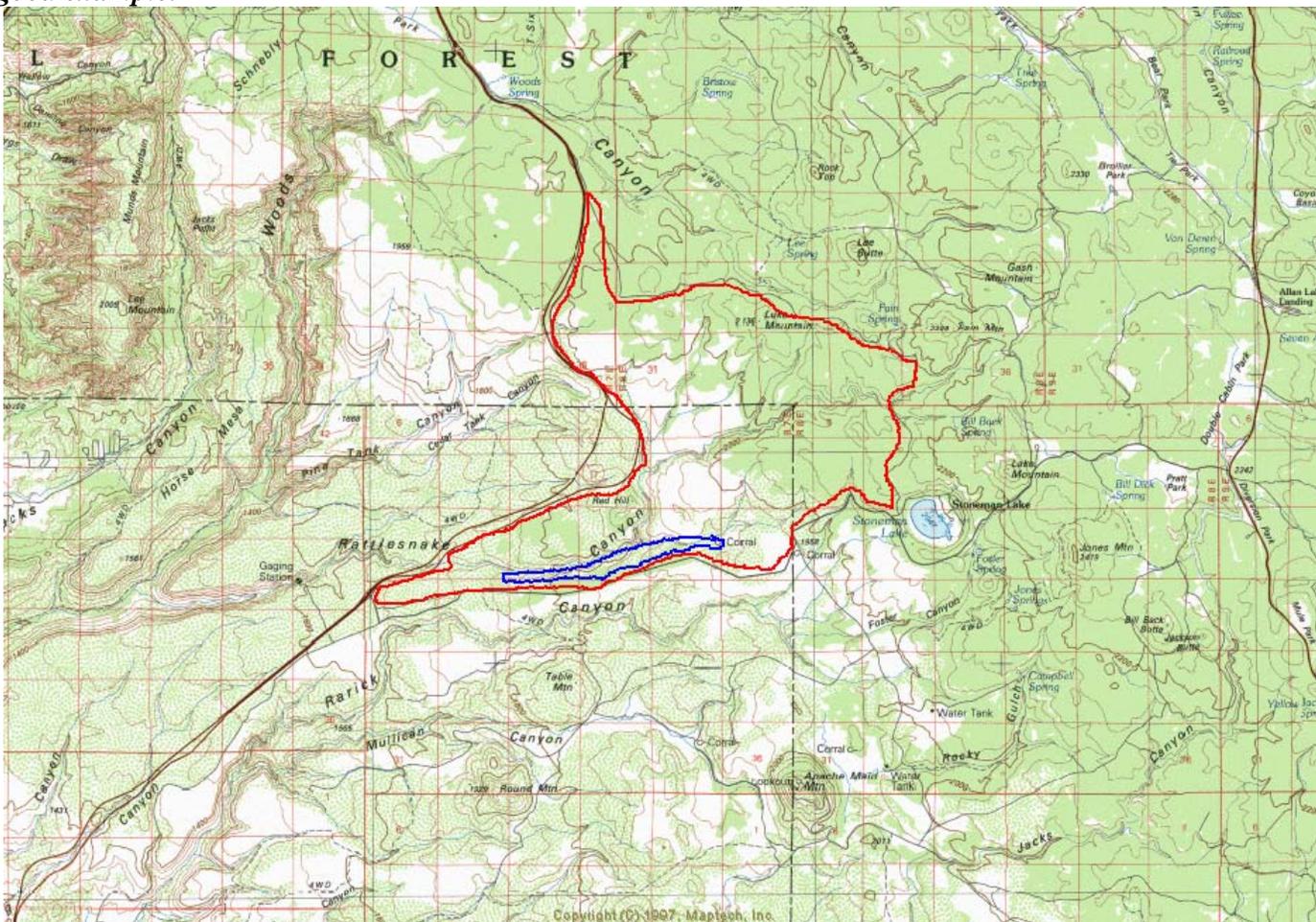
NEED STATEMENT/PROBLEM ANALYSIS: *Clearly state what the problem is and how does it apply*

to the area in question and the species to be benefited. Be as specific as possible.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: *What, specifically, are you trying to accomplish. Does this meet a need in a landscape sense? Does this project compliment an existing landscape level habitat enhancement plan or fill an existing gap for a given habitat component? We are trying to get “the most bang for our buck” with these projects.*

PROJECT STRATEGIES: *Specifically, how are you going to accomplish your project?*

PROJECT LOCATION: *Be as specific here as possible. Photos are good. Provide a LEGAL DESCRIPTION (township;range;section;qsection) and a good map (providing the map scale and quad name will help). You may want to provide a general location map + a 1:24,000 or 1:100,000. Below is a good example.*



Lake Ridge Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project Map

The Rattlesnake Quiet Area (project area) is outlined in red. The Lake Ridge treatment will be located in this area. The area outlined in blue is the approximate area funded for treatment last year. The archeological clearance is currently underway for the first phase.

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T. 17N. R. 7E. SEC. 24, 25, 36

T. 17N. R. 8E. SEC. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35

LAND OWNERSHIP AT PROJECT SITE (Please state specifically if **PRIVATE PROPERTY** and provide landowner's name): *Indicate landownership as USFS, BLM, State Trust Lands, Private Land, etc. Provide % for ownership if possible. Very important that this is complete as this can open up additional funding sources (particularly for private lands).*

IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, IS THERE A STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDOWNER AND THE DEPARTMENT?

HABITAT DESCRIPTION: *Elevation, major vegetation community, etc. What function does the habitat in question serve for the species to be benefited (fawning, winter range, yearlong range, etc.). Photos of the area here are good.*



ITEMIZED USE OF FUNDS: *Be specific. You can't be too specific here. Below is a great example of itemized use of funds.*

**LAKE RIDGE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
 BUDGET ANALYSIS**

COOPERATOR AND PROJECT COMPONENT	COST-SHARE DOLLARS AVAILABLE	GRANT DOLLARS REQUESTED
ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT (Grant Funds) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund the operation of the department's contract Agra-ax to remove approximately 330 acres of juniper. Calculated as 330 acres @ \$47.30/acre (41-60 trees/acre) 		\$15,609.
ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide in kind labor to write proposal, mark treatment areas, coordinate project, complete report, etc. Calculated as 7 days @ \$150/day. 	\$ 1050.	
USDA – COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST RED ROCK RANGER DISTRICT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide labor/funding to produce NEPA and Archeological clearance and permitting and Project development. Arch/NEPA clearance calculated at 330 acres @ \$30/acre • Provide fence materials/ elk jumps to repair Rattlesnake Quiet Area livestock exclusion fence. Calculated as .5 miles @ \$3,500/mile • Provide Labor to repair elk/deer damage of existing Rattlesnake Quiet Area livestock exclusion fence. Calculated as 28 miles @ \$300/mile • Provide funding to purchase access signage and labor to install 	\$ 9900. \$ 1750. \$ 8400. \$ 600.	
Totals: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PROJECT TOTAL COSTS: \$37,309</u></p>	\$21,700	\$15,609.
Ratio Of Match \$/Grant \$ = 1.4/1		

Including the ratio of match is very helpful and is looked favorable upon by the scoring committee.

LIST COOPERATORS AND DESCRIBE POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION: *Who is going to participate in the project and what will be their contribution? Here's an example.*

The U. S. Forest Service will provide:

1. In-kind contributions in the form of labor to determine specific areas to be treated, completion of required biological assessments, and project oversight.
2. Equipment and tools for accomplishing treatment objectives.
3. Materials and labor for fence repairs and elk jumps.
4. Labor to design, fabricate, and install Quiet Area access signs.
5. Labor and materials to obliterate and rehabilitate wildcat roads.

The Arizona Game & Fish Department will provide:

1. Project development funding to the Forest Service for the archeological clearance.
2. In-kind contributions in the form of labor to determine specific areas to be treated, contract administration, and project monitoring.

PROJECT MONITORING PLAN: *Specifics are the key to all segments of the proposal. Dependant on project type. Should include a monitoring scheme that documents use and a benefit to the species in question. This may fall within existing AGFD annual surveys for the species.*

PROJECT MAINTENANCE: *Dependant on project type. May require no additional maintenance, annual maintenance, or multi-year scheduling.*

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT TO BE FILED BY: *Don't forget this part (Pages 7 – 8).*

WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (see attached worksheet): *Provide a brief (one or two sentence) summary of the worksheet, if applicable.*

TREE SHEARING (AGRA-AXE, PUSH) PROJECTS (see attached worksheet): *Provide a brief (one or two sentence) summary of the worksheet, if applicable.*