

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
HABITAT PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

Game Branch / HPC Project Number:	14-522
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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Lackner/Magoffin Wildlife Fence	
Region and Game Management Unit: 32	
Local Habitat Partnership Committee (LHPC): •	Was the project presented to the LHPC? YES[x] NO[]
Has this project been submitted in previous years? YES[] NO[x] If Yes, was it funded? YES[] NO[] → Funded HPC Project #(s):	
Project Type: fence	
Brief Project Summary: The fence along the ridge between Lackner Brothers and Magoffin Family Trust is very old and consist of a combination of sheep wire and old four strand non-wildlife spaced barb wire. The fence needs to be replaced with wildlife friendly fence to keep access trails to water safe and allow for best movement of wildlife.	
Big Game Wildlife Species to Benefit: deer	

Implementation Schedule (Month/Day/Year): August 39, 2014 Project Start Date: April 2015 Project End Date: February 2016	Environmental Compliance: NEPA Completed: Yes[] No[x] N/A[] Projected Completion Date: _____ State Historic Preservation Office - Archaeological Clearance: Yes[] No[x] N/A[] Projected Completion Date: _____ Arizona Game and Fish Department EA Checklist: N/A[] To be Completed by: _____ Projected Completion Date: Febraury 2016
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PROJECT FUNDING

Special Big Game License Tag Funds Requested:	\$ 35,000.00
Cost Share or Matching Funds:	\$
Total Project Costs:	\$

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Applicant (please print): Magoffin Family Trust Wayne Lackner	Address: 34625 W. Klondyke Rd, Willcox, AZ 85643 33626 W/ Klondyke Road Willcox, AZ 85643	E-mail: Magoffin@vtc.net couesdeer@hotmail.com Date: August 29, 2014
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AGFD Contact and Phone No. (If applicant is not AGFD personnel): Duane Aubuchon 520-591-1467
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Project has been coordinated with:

Safford, AZ HPC meeting

NEED STATEMENT – PROBLEM ANALYSIS: The current fence is restrictive to wildlife movement and the old post and brush are causing it to lean, making it more hazardous and restrictive to wildlife on the ridge tops. Fawns and does have been found hung in this fence.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: To complete 4.0 miles of new fence using wildlife specs.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND STRATEGIES: The project would involve taking down old fence and replacing it with steel posts and barb wire set at intervals that best allow for wildlife to migrate safely.

PROJECT LOCATION: Start N 32 48.379 W 110 16.866 End N 32 48.332 W 110 13.890

LAND OWNERSHIP AT THE PROJECT SITE(S):

(if the project area is private property, please state specifically and provide the landowner's name)

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Arizona State Trust Land

IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, IS THERE A COOPERATIVE BIG GAME STEWARDSHIP or LANDOWNER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDOWNER AND THE DEPARTMENT?

YES[] NO[] N/A[]

HABITAT DESCRIPTION:

Oak upland, gramma grass, mesquite and oak. Project lies on top of a ridge with steep sides which drain into various washes and canyons. Wildlife tends to use the ridges often, but the old fence forces deer to limit movement and has caused death of deer in the past.

ITEMIZED USE OF FUNDS:Special Big Game License Tag Funds

Total cost of fence and construction

Cost Share or Matching Funds (for volunteer labor rates please refer to the worksheet below)

Volunteer funds work may be available, however time constraints for applying make it impossible to investigate. Land owners are willing to do the work themselves.

LIST COOPERATORS AND DESCRIBE POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION:

Arizona Game and Fish for funding, Wayne Lackner and Magoffin Family Trust as coordinators.

WOULD IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROJECT ASSIST IN PROVIDING, MAINTAINING, OR FACILITATING RECREATIONAL ACCESS?

YES[] NO[x] N/A[] only foot access, country is not accessible other than horseback or foot.

PROJECT MONITORING PLAN:

No current monitoring plan, however, NRCS may be willing to monitor range health

PROJECT MAINTENANCE:

Lacker Brothers and Magoffin Family Trust

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT TO BE FILED BY:

Wayne Lackner

WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (*please use the worksheet below*):

TREE CLEARING/REMOVAL PROJECTS (*please use the worksheet below*):