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PROFILE

I'm an experienced wildlife manager, guide, and hunter seeking position managing a breeding operation and hunting style ranch. I am a dedicated and friendly individual who has a passion for the outdoors. I have experience in natural resources and wildlife management and I am always looking for opportunities to learn more. I am capable of working as a team member, leader, or independently.

2003-2009. Rainbow Exotic's. Hamilton, TX.

Ranch Manager & Lead Guide

- Aggressively managed all aspects of wildlife and property management
- Implemented diverse agricultural food-pot program dramatically enhancing wildlife habitats
- Operated, utilized and maintained all ranch and agricultural equipment & implements
- Extensively enhanced property value through agriculture and overall ranch maintenance
- Constructed ground blinds, tree stands, & tower blinds improving hunting success rate
- Maintained working relationship with TPWD wildlife biologist and state game wardens
- Established a management deer harvest program to improve overall health and genetics of animals
- Established supplement feeding program & worked with feed stores on pricing & delivery
- Enforcing hunting safety policies while on the range and in the field
- Oversaw & maintained working relationships with lease property landowners
- Control burns of established areas to improve overall habitat of land
- Maintained tower blinds, feeders, barn, gates, fences, trailers, vehicles
- Herbicide and pesticide application
- Established and oversaw trophy fee, trophy scoring
- In field estimating of deer age and B&C score
- Schedule work time for cooks, guides, cleaners and college intern recruiting programs
- Planned meals and purchase groceries for clients
- Established legal client release form for clients on landowner properties
- Calling clear shots & determine hit or misses and tracking hit and or wounded animals
- Field dressing/quartering of animals & measuring antlers for trophy fee's
- Transporting clients to and from airport

2004-2009. Cobb Whitetail Ranch. Uvalde, TX.

Hunting Guide

- Whitetail management consulting for improved health and genetics of animals
- In field estimating of deer age and B&C score
- Operated, utilized and maintained all ranch and agricultural equipment & implements
- Established and oversaw trophy fee, trophy scoring
- Constructed ground blinds & tower blinds improving hunters success rate
- Maintained tower blinds, feeders, barn, gates, fences, trailers, vehicles
- Herbicide and pesticide application
- Enforcing hunting safety policies while on the range and in the field
- Calling clear shots & determine hit or misses and tracking hit and or wounded animals
- Schedule work time for cooks, guides, cleaners
- Transporting clients to and from airport

2004-2009. Lazy R Hunts, Roswell Ranch. Eagle Pass, TX.

Hunting Guide

- In field estimating of deer age and B&C score
- Maintained and relocate blinds to improving hunters success rate
- Enforcing hunting safety policies while on the range and in the field
- Transporting clients to and from airport
- Successfully guided and obtained footage for *Southern Outdoors* television series
- Calling clear shots & determine hit or misses and tracking hit and or wounded animals

2004-2006. Streater Outdoors Las Vegas, NM. Hamilton, TX.

Hunting Guide

- New Mexico Professional Guide license
- Guiding western big game hunts in New Mexico for antelope, elk, mule deer
- In field estimating of animal age and B&C score
- Enforcing hunting safety policies while on the range and in the field
- Transporting clients to and from airport
- Calling clear shots & determine hit or misses and tracking hit and or wounded animals

1991-1996. Riverside Lodge Shooting Resort. Hamilton, TX.

Head Guide

- Maintaining a 40 dog run kennel (Brittany Spaniels, German Shorthairs, English Setters & Pointers, Labs)
- Operating a bird dog training facility
- Raising Bobwhite quail, Ringneck pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Chucker
- Maintaining 25 deer blinds and feeders
- Coordinated external relations with clients for whitetail deer, upland birds, turkey hunts
- Established field training and exercise program of bird dogs
- Planting and maintaining food plots for upland game birds and big game animals
- Enforcing hunting safety policies while on the range and in the field
- Operated, utilized all ranch and agricultural equipment & implements
- Transporting clients to and from airport
- Maintained sporting clay, five stand and trap courses
- Guiding fishing trips for largemouth bass & catfish
- Maintained fishing tackle, rods and bait and five bass boats for clients use

Official Measurer for Pope & Young Club & Texas Big Game Awards

Skills

- Age harvested whitetail deer through tooth wear.
- Score whitetail deer using the B & C scoring system.
- Estimate B&C score and age of whitetail deer on the hoof.
- Communicate and relate with hunters while guiding.
- Conduct aerial surveys and relate the data collected accordingly.

- Recommend harvest reports to achieve ranch objectives and goals.
- Write management plans.
- Operate ranch equipment.
- Work pen raised deer through facilities to vaccinate and cut antlers.
- Bottle feeding fawns through entire process.
- Confident in Microsoft Office.

Education

Hamilton High school Diploma 1990
Hazwoper 2008
40 hour hazardous waste technician 2008.
RCRA training 2008

Training Courses

EMS General Training
Chemical Safety
Confined Space
Electrical Safety
Equipment Sign-off requirement
Lockout/Tagout