



Standards Required by Level of Designation

- 1. Pledged Lands - Standards 1 through 4 (15 of 15 points required)
- 2. Certified Lands - Standards 1 through 8 (60 of 75 points required)
- 3. Legacy Lands - Standards 1 through 14 (80 of 100 points required)

QDMA LCP Standards & Performance Measures	LCP Rating	
	# Points	Value
1. Commitment to QDMA, Ethics and Conservation		
a. QDMA membership current	_____	(1 pt)
b. QDMA Mission supported	_____	(1 pt)
c. All hunting in accordance with "Fair Chase" rules	_____	(1 pt)
d. QDMA Code of Conduct followed	_____	(1 pt)
e. QDMA Issue/Position Statements supported	_____	(1 pt)
2. Compliance with Laws		
a. Federal, state and local laws followed	_____	(1 pt)
b. All hunters are licensed, no existing violations	_____	(1 pt)
3. Commitment to Safety		
a. State or provincial hunter education course required	_____	(0.5 pt)
b. Policy on rules of hunter safety outlined	_____	(0.5 pt)
c. Hunter location procedure in place	_____	(0.5 pt)
d. Stands inspected and safety harness' required	_____	(0.5 pt)
e. Gates, bridges and other hazards checked/marked	_____	(0.5 pt)
f. Guidelines for safe vehicle/ATV use in place	_____	(0.5 pt)
g. Emergency planning	_____	(0.5 pt)
h. Shooting/archery range safety considered	_____	(0.5 pt)
4. Commitment to Four Cornerstones of QDM		
a. Herd management strategies applied	_____	(1 pt)
b. Habitat management strategies applied	_____	(1 pt)
c. Hunter management strategies applied	_____	(1 pt)
d. Herd monitoring strategies applied	_____	(1 pt)
SUBTOTAL		_____ (15 of 15 req'd)
5. Herd Management Activities		
a. Adaptive management plan developed	_____	(3 pt)
b. On-site interview completed	_____	(3 pt)
c. Utilize all tools available	_____	(2 pt)
d. Record herd management data	_____	(4 pt)
6. Habitat Management Activities		
a. Laws followed, sound forest management practiced	_____	(3 pt)
b. Habitat diversity well interspersed	_____	(3 pt)
c. Food and cover requirements provided	_____	(3 pt)
d. Prescribed fire in accordance with regulations	_____	(2 pt)
e. Record habitat management data	_____	(4 pt)



7. Hunter Management Activities

- a. Maintain deer harvest guidelines _____ (3 pt)
- b. Maintain other game species guidelines _____ (2 pt)
- c. Minimize or evenly distribute hunting pressure _____ (2 pt)
- d. Maintain property access guidelines _____ (2 pt)
- e. Hunter liability protection in place _____ (2 pt)
- f. Record hunter management data _____ (4 pt)

8. Herd Monitoring Activities

- a. Conduct a comprehensive monitoring program _____ (3 pt)
- b. Collect hunter observation data _____ (3 pt)
- c. Conduct population estimate _____ (3 pt)
- d. Monitor habitat for overabundance _____ (3 pt)
- e. Monitor predator populations for impacts _____ (2 pt)
- f. Record herd monitoring data _____ (4 pt)

SUBTOTAL _____ **(45 of 60 req'd)**

9. Commitment to Excellence and Continued Improvement

- a. Continuing education (20 hrs over 5-years) _____ (2 pt)
- b. Commit to complete inspectors recommendations _____ (2 pt)
- c. Review cost-share opportunities _____ (1 pt)
- d. Provide access to the property _____ (1 pt)

10. Conservation of Biodiversity

- a. Rare, T/E species management in place _____ (2 pt)
- b. Invasive species management in place _____ (2 pt)

11. Aesthetics

- a. Buffer negative activities _____ (2 pt)
- b. Maintain a clean entry, sign display _____ (1 pt)
- c. Hunter harvested game disposal addressed _____ (1 pt)
- d. Maintain a trash-free property _____ (1 pt)
- e. Consider wildlife habitat diversity _____ (2 pt)

12. Special Sites Identification and Conservation

- a. Identify and manage special sites _____ (2 pt)

13. Air, Water and Soil Protection

- a. Follow BMPs and comply with ordinances _____ (2 pt)
- b. Minimize off-road vehicle use in sensitive areas _____ (1 pt)
- c. Address impacts from oil, gas and mineral resources _____ (1 pt)

14. Long-term Habitat Protection and Conservation

- a. Commit to restrict property from development _____ (2 pt)

SUBTOTAL _____ **(15 of 25 req'd)**

TOTAL _____ **(100 pts)**