Appendix G. Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR Evaluation Plan

The following table will be reviewed and updated annually by refuge staff.

Year 1					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					
Visitor Services Goal					
Objective 4 *Is there an established Friends Group, and are volunteers actively being recruited?*					
Facilities Management Goal					
Objective 7 *Was an archaeological survey conducted before groundbreaking activities?*					

Objective 8 *Did the Refuge work closely with companies who oversee oil and gas development and exploration?*					
Year 2					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					
Year 3					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					

Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					
Year 4					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					
Year 5					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					

Objective 4 *Were invasive flora species reduced by 50%?*					
Objective 7 *Was coordination with Lower Colorado River Authority and neighboring landowners initiated?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					
Objective 4 *Were invasive fauna species reduced by 40%?*					
Visitor Services Goal					
Objective 5 *Do 40% of visitors have the opportunity to view Attwater's prairie-chicken?*					
Facilities Management Goal					
Objective 1 *Was headquarters replaced with new administrative complex?*					
Objective 2 *Were public use roads reconfigured?*					

Year 6					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					

Year 7					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					

Year 8					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					
Facilities Management Goal					
Objective 4 *Was infrastructure associated with grazing program repaired and replaced?*					
Objective 5 *Was Phase I of fence removal project completed?*					

Year 9					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					

Year 10					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Objective 2 *Were man-made impoundments restored?*					

Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					
Objective 5 *Was a survey conducted to determine distribution and abundance of key species?*					
Year 11					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					

Year 12					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					

Year 13					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					

Year 14					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					

Year 15					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Habitat Goal					
Objective 1 *Was approximately 7,000 acres of prairie maintained at 75% grassland and not more than 10% woody cover?*					
Objective 3 *Were restoration activities on previously cultivated areas completed?*					

Objective 5 *Were all acres in approved acquisition boundary acquired?*					
Objective 6 *Were prairie habitats and conditions monitored to determine effects of climate change?*					
Wildlife Goal					
Objective 1 *Does the Refuge support a population of 500 breeding Attwater's prairie-chickens?*					
Objective 2 *Were at least 3 wildlife food plots provided?*					
Objective 3 *Were partnerships strengthened and new ones developed?*					
Facilities Management Goal					
Objective 3 *Were 15 miles of service roads removed?*					
Objective 3 *Were 37 miles of service roads maintained?*					

Objective 6 *Was Phase II of fence removal project needed? If so, was it completed?*					

The following are dependent on hiring a visitor services specialist.

Year 2					
Plan Component	**Objective met?**	**Detail**	**Link to Refuge I & M Step Down Plan**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Needed?**	**Plan Revision/Amendment Explanation**
Visitor Services Goal					
Objective 2 *Is there an established EE program supporting 1,000 students annually?*					
Objective 3 *Do 50% of Refuge visitors understand the purpose of the Refuge?*					