It is important to keep a journal of the various management practices carried out on your property. One reason is to evaluate the effectiveness of the practices. The management journal can be used to determine which practices produced the desired results and which practices need modifying or discarding. For example, a food plot that did not attract the desired wildlife response may need to be moved or planted differently. Another reason to have a management journal is to keep track of which practices were done on which stands and in what year. This is necessary so you can claim expenses and revenues on your tax returns.

Stand	Month/Year	Management Practice Implemented	Results/Comments	Cost/Income



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