**USDA – NRCS 2011 Conservation Planner**

**Checklist for Texas Landowners for**

**JANUARY**

* Woodland harvest(dry sites)
* Tree planting
* Conduct prescribed burns
* Plan & install water facilities & fencing for livestock & wildlife
* Soil test for warm season grass production
* Warm Season grass & legume planting
* Consider economics of power fence vs. electric fence
* Monitor & adjust grazing plans
* Assess hay inventory & standing forage reserves
* Monitor forage quality & livestock body condition
* Balance livestock forage on offer & supplemental needs
* Prepare and check fireguards
* Lime ponds (East Texas)
* Monitor weather patterns to implement prescribed burns
* Examine root systems of perennial rhizomatous plant for elongation & bud growth