

impoundments were stocked and all ponds were managed for quality fish. The end result has been a great place for family and friends to wet a line.

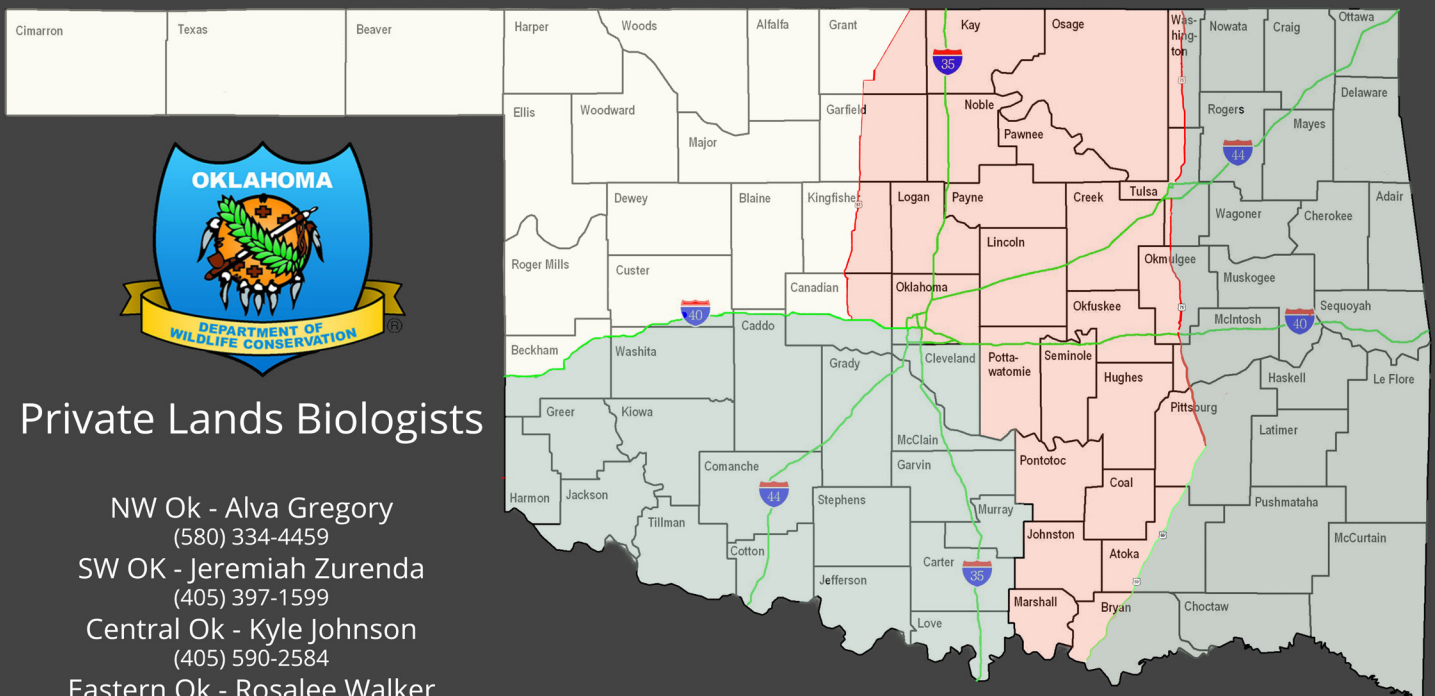
Deer management has been another goal of the Wightmans.

They have enrolled in the Wildlife Department's Deer Management Assistance Program and collect all spotlight count and harvest data in a precise manner. They have also followed harvest recommendations aimed at addressing their challenges of

deer sex ratio and buck age. The Wightman family and friends have harvested 12 does for each adult buck to improve herd dynamics during their 18 years in the program.



Landowner Technical Assistance is Available across the State



Private Lands Biologists

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Enhancing wildlife habitat on your property can start with a call to the Wildlife Department's Private Lands Program. Biologists

are stationed across the state to help landowners develop a plan – whether that plan involves planting native grass, managing

timber, controlling brush, preparing for a prescribed burn, or creating pollinator habitat.