**Purpose:**

It is a goal of the Pin Oak Creek Wildlife Management Association (POCWMA) to improve the vicinity’s game and non-game species habitat quality and populations. The purpose of the POCWMA Wildlife Food Plot Seed Reimbursement Program is to provide incentives to our membership to plant cool-season and warm-season wildlife food plots to supplement the dietary requirements of white-tailed deer and other local game and non-game species.

Cool-season food plots are typically planted with mixtures of plants that may include oats, wheat, legumes (such as hairy vetch), Austrian winter peas, alfalfa, and clovers which provide nutritious forage from November through April or May. Warm-season food plots are typically planted with mixtures of plants that may include Lablab, cowpeas, soybeans, milo, sunflower and millet.

A typical food plot is ½ acre in size for every 20 acres. Food plots are usually planted in long strips adjacent to good winter and/or escape cover such as a brushy fence row, field border, windbreak, or woodland edge that are rectangular in shape are much more attractive to deer than square shaped plots. Keep in mind there is a difference between a food plot that actually provides supplemental nutrition for animals in the area and a [deer hunting](https://texashuntingtimes.com/category/whitetail-deer-hunting/) plot, which is simply used to attract deer for harvest. If you do decide to plant, follow the tips outlined in the “Food Plots for White-tailed Deer” publication which can be found at (https://agrilifecdn.tamu.edu/wildlife/files/2010/05/Food-Plots-for-Deer.pdf).

**Eligibility:**

1. The Wildlife Food Plot Seed Reimbursement program is offered to all Active POCWMA Voting Members that have been an Active Voting member prior to January 1, 2019.
2. Wildlife food plots must be located within the boundaries of the POCWMA.
3. The food plot seed must be a wildlife blend/mix that consists of a mix of forage seeds (clovers, peas, vetches, and other forage seeds) rather than just oats and/or rye grass seed to be eligible.

**Reimbursement:**

* A Three Hundred Dollar ($300) fund will be set aside for the 2019 Wildlife Food Plot Seed Reimbursement program.
* Reimbursement cannot be pursed without a valid receipt of member’s purchase which must be presented to a member of the Executive Committee for approval.
* Reimbursement will be on a first come/first serve basis, by date of purchase on the receipt(s).
* Reimbursement will be 25% of the seed purchase price not to exceed $50 per member during the period between January 1, 2019 up until the seed rebate fund is depleted or until December 31, 2019 (whichever comes first).
* The 25% reimbursement of approved receipts will be paid out by check from POCWMA until the $300 fund is depleted or until December 31, 2019 (whichever comes first).
* Contact one of the members of the Executive Committee (listed below) to arrange for turning in seed receipts.

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