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2. There is considerable difference of opinion as to the relationship between woody vegetation and masked bobwhite habitat suitability. The graphs above represent various interpretations of this relationship. Please rate the graphs according to the likelihood that each graph approximates the relationship between woody vegetation cover and masked bobwhite habitat suitability and rank your confidence in this choice. An answer of 1 indicates the most likely relationship whereas 9 indicates the least likely.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Graph 1						Χ			
Graph 2			Х						
Graph 3				Χ					
Graph 4							Χ		
Graph 5									Χ
Graph 6								Χ	
Graph 7					Χ				
Graph 8		Х							
Graph 9	X								
Confidence (1= very confident, 9= a pure guess)									Χ
Please comment on your choices: This is difficult!									

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3. The above graphs represent three different interpretations of the relationship between masked bobwhites and both bare ground and nest substrate height. Please rank the graphs in order of their likelihood in approximating the true relationship. An answer of 1 indicates the most likely relationship whereas 9 indicates the least likely. Also, please provide your confidence in your ranking.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bare Ground Graph 1		Χ							
Bare Ground Graph 2	X								
Bare Ground Graph 3			Χ						
Bare Ground Confidence (1=very confident, 9= complete guess)			Χ						
Nest Substrate Height Graph 1	X								
Nest Substrate Height Graph 2		Χ							
Nest Substrate Height Graph 3			Χ						
Nest Substrate Height Confidence (1=very confident, 9= complete guess)			Χ						
Please comment on your choices: Assume this is for summer habitat									

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4. The above graphs represent nine different interpretations of the relationship between masked bobwhites and herbaceous cover. Please rank the graphs in order of their likelihood in approximating the true relationship. An answer of 1 indicates the most likely relationship whereas 9 indicates the least likely. Also, please provide your confidence in your ranking.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Graph 1				Χ					
Graph 2						Χ			
Graph 3					Χ				
Graph 4							Χ		
Graph 5								Χ	
Graph 6									X
Graph 7	X								
Graph 8			X						
Graph 9		Х							
Confidence (1= very confident, 9= just guessing)								X	
Please comment on your choices: Assuming this is for summer/bree	eding habitat								

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5. The above graphs represent six different interpretations of the relationship between masked bobwhites and the amount of visual cover. Please rank the graphs in order of their likelihood in approximating the true relationship. An answer of 1 indicates the most likely relationship whereas 9 indicates the least likely. Also, please provide your level of confidence in your ranking.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Graph 1	X
Graph 2	X
Graph 3	X
Graph 4	X
Graph 5	X
Graph 6	X

Confidence (1= very confident, 9= just guessing)

Please comment on your choices: Is this for vertical (aerial predators) obstruction or horizontal (ground predators)?

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6. Please describe, with as much detail as possible, the habitat features which best represent optimal masked bobwhite habitat.

The basics required are a wide variety of forbs and associated insects for food, grasses of the appropriate density and conformation for nesting, and shrubs for escape cover and thermoregulation. important native plant species associated with masked bobwhite habitats areas include a wide variety of native forbs, annual and biennial grass, perennial bunch grass, leguminous shrub and tree species. Woody cover is as essential as loafing cover for providing protection from predators year round and thermal protection in both winter and summer. Screening cover with bare ground or short ground cover is needed. Interspersion of the various cover types is essential.

