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Blaise Korzekwa is the White-tailed Deer Program Leader for Texas Parks & Wildlife Department where he oversees white-tailed deer management, the Managed Lands Deer Program (MLDP), and regulatory changes across the state. He previously served as the TPWD Wildlife Biologist for Dimmit, Frio, and Zavala Counties, as well as Karnes and Wilson Counties.

Blaise was raised on a ranch near Gillett, Texas that centered around a cow-calf operation, but also had an emphasis on managing native deer and quail. He received a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Biology from Texas State University, followed by a Master of Science in Range and Wildlife Management from Texas A&M University – Kingsville with the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute where he researched white-tailed deer in South Texas.

He has also served on numerous committees and boards, including the Cervid Working Group for the Southeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Board of Directors for Texas Brigades, a Past-President and current instructor of South Texas Buckskin Brigade, Texas Big Game Awards Scoring Committee Chair, various county youth leadership advisory boards, and committee positions in the Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Blaise and his wife have 3 young children and currently reside in Wilson County.