

**FY 2004 New Hampshire -WHIP  
Approved Practice List, Practice Life Spans and  
Practice Components Information  
March 17, 2004**

<b>Practice Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Cost Share Rate</b>	<b>Practice Life (Years)</b>	<b>Approved Components and Practice Restrictions</b> (note: WHIP cost share applies only to practices installed for the primary purpose of benefiting wildlife habitat).
Access Road	Ft	560	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	For fire breaks and fire equipment access and access to wildlife areas for management purposes that currently lack access routes.
Brush Management	Ac	314	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	5	To maintain early succession habitat or to control invasive species.
Critical Area Planting	Ac	342	75% NTE \$675 /Ac.	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, seed, fertilizer & lime and mulching. Use obstruction removal as separate practice if needed.
Conservation Cover	Ac	327	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH Cost List		
Early Successional Habitat Development/Mang't	Ac	647	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	5	
Fence	Ft	382	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	To protect streams and other habitats.
Fish Passage	No.	396	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	
Forest Site Preparation	Ac	490	75% NTE \$120/ Ac	1	To establish pitch pines and other species that require soil preparation for planting, including riparian buffers.
Forest Stand Improvement	Ac	666	75% NTE \$150/Ac	10	To encourage pitch pines and other critical vegetation to survive and propagate.
Forest Trails & Landings	Ac	655	75% NTE \$1125/ Ac.	5	To encourage pitch pines and other critical vegetation to survive and propagate.
Hedgerow Planting	Ft	422	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	To establish trees and shrubs along small streams. (Use Riparian Forest Buffer for rivers and other water bodies and wetlands)

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Obstruction Removal	Ac	500	75% NTE \$600 Per Ac (disturbed area)	10	As part of native ecosystem restoration (e.g. hedge row removal to establish grassland).
Pasture & Hay Planting	Ac	512	75% NTE \$352.50/Ac Cool Season Grasses. 75% NTE \$525/Ac Warm Season Grasses. Includes Seedbed Prep. Soil Amendments and Seeding	5	To establish native warm or cool season grasses and forbs for wildlife.
Pest Management	Ac	595	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	1	For the removal of invasive species where a high degree of success can be expected and attained (plants, insects, zebra mussels, etc).
Prescribed Burning	Ac.	338	75% NTE \$525/Ac	3	
Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats	Ac	643	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	5	Includes Invasive Plant control for habitat improvement.
Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac	391	75% NTE \$900/ Ac	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, nutrients, & seeding of appropriate plants.
Sediment Basin	No	350	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	Used only to protect critical wetlands and water bodies from degradation by sediments.
Spring Development	No	574	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	For livestock water to get animals out of wetlands and water bodies and for wildlife habitat development.
Stream Habitat Improvement & Management	Ac	395	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	For areas with critical need of habitat improvement for declining or threatened species.
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	Ft	580	50% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	Includes shaping, re-vegetation and riprap armor as needed. Stabilization must include use of buffers and must significantly enhance fish habitat, at-risk wildlife habitat or T&E species habitat. Riprap, if used, shall be inter-planted with shrubs and trees.
Structure for Water Control	No	587	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	
Tree/Shrub Establishment	Ac	612	75% NTE Softwood \$375/Ac Hardwood/Shrub Seedlings \$450/Ac Wildlife Fruit TreeW/ Deer Protection \$ 18.00 Per Tree	10	Only for the establishment of shrubs and trees for specific wildlife purposes. Maximum of 70 Wildlife Fruit Trees/ Ac.

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Tree/Shrub Pruning	Ac	660	\$12/Tree	1	Maximum of 70 Trees Per Acre Pruned To Increase Mast Production
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management.	Ac	645	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	
Use Exclusion	Ac	472	75% NTE \$150/Ac.	10	For preventing vehicular traffic causing erosion on vegetated areas, including access roads
Wetland Creation	Ac	658	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	Creation of vernal pools and very shallow, hydrologically sustainable dugout ponds needed for critical wildlife needs.
Wetland Enhancement	Ac	659	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	
Wetland Restoration	Ac	657	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	Applies only to sites where natural wetlands were negatively impacted by flow modification (restrictions, drainage, etc.), water quality impacts, filing, etc.
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management.	Ac	644	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2004 NH Cost List	10	

**NOTE:** The above list of practices include only those practices for which cost share is authorized. Other practices may be needed to complete a planned system but they should only be included in the WHIP contract as non-cost shared practices. Practices, which have short life spans may only be cost-shared several years of the total contract life but must be maintained for the life of the contract. See notes in the "Remarks" block concerning length of cost-share availability.