

**2006 New Hampshire WHIP
Approved Practice List, Practice Life Spans and
Practice Components Information 12-14-05**

Practice Name	Unit	Code	Cost Share Rate 1/	Practice Life (Years)	Approved Components and Practice Restrictions
Access Road	Ft	560	75% NTE \$6.00/Ln Ft WO/ Geotextile, 75% NTE \$7.50/Ln Ft w/ Geotextile	10	For fire suppression and access for management on areas currently lacking access.
Brush Management	Ac	314	75% NTE \$1125/Ac. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	5	To control unwanted woody vegetation including invasive species.
Critical Area Planting	Ac	342	75%- NTE \$1200/Ac.	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, seed, fertilizer, lime and mulching. Use obstruction removal as separate practice if needed.
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Ac	647	75% NTE \$1125/Ac.	5	
Fence	Ft	382	75% NTE \$7.50 Ln. Ft. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	10	To protect riparian areas and other habitats.
Fish Passage	No	396	75% NTE \$112,500 Higher Limits May be Determined by the State Conservationist for Special Projects	20	Funding decisions for dam removals will be based on habitat improvement values and funding availability.
Forest Site Preparation	Ac	490	75% NTE \$150/Ac.	1	To accommodate tree/shrub planting or encourage natural regeneration.
Forest Stand Improvement	Ac	666	75% NTE \$150/Ac.	10	To manipulate forest ecosystems, such as pitch pine barrens, to improve wildlife value.
Forest Trails & Landings	Ac	655	75% NTE \$8,175/Ac, (actual surface area of trails and landings)	5	Soil erosion control to protect wildlife habitat and to provide access for wildlife habitat management.
Obstruction Removal	Ac	500	75% NTE \$18,750/Ac. Maximum One Acre, Based on Surface Area of Obstructions	10	To facilitate ecosystems restoration and habitat development.
Pasture & Hay Planting	Ac	512	75% NTE \$450/Ac. Includes Seedbed Prep. Solid Amendments and Seeding	5	To establish warm or cool season grassland habitat.
Prescribed Burning	Ac	338	75% NTE \$525/Ac.	5	To mimic natural fire in fire adapted ecosystems.
Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats	Ac	643	75% NTE \$37,500/Ac. Based on 2006 NH Cost List. Higher Limits May be Determined By the State Conservationist for Special Projects Such as Eelgrass Restoration	5	
Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac	391	75% NTE \$1875/Ac. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, soil amendments, seeding and tree/shrub planting stock and labor
Sediment Basin	No	350	75% NTE \$18,750. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	10	To protect critical wetland habitats from degradation by sediments.
Spring Development	No	574	75% NTE \$11,250. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	10	For livestock watering facilities that allow livestock to be excluded from wetlands and for development of wildlife habitat, e.g. seeps.
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	Ft	580	75% NTE \$90/Ln. Ft. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	10	Includes removal of fallen trees, shaping, revegetation and rock protection of the toe of the slope, if needed. Must be used in conjunction with buffers to protect critical fish and/or wildlife habitat.
Stream Crossing	No	578	75% NTE \$37,500. Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	Includes culverts over 18 inches in diameter, stone fords and bridges.

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Stream Habitat Improvement & Management	Ac	395	75% NTE \$37,500. Based on 2006 NH Cost List	10	For streams with critical need of habitat improvement for species in decline.
Structure for Water Control	No	587	75% NTE \$37,500. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	10	Use Stream Crossing practice for culverts, fords and bridges.
Tree/Shrub Establishment	Ac	612	75% NTE Softwoods \$375/Ac Hardwood/Shrub Seedlings \$450/Ac, Wildlife Fruit Tree W/ Deer Protection \$900/Ac	10	Not to be used to plant grassland or cropland to forest. Maximum stocking density for wildlife habitat improvement of 70 trees/acre.
Tree/Shrub Pruning	Ac	660	75% NTE \$787.50/Ac.	10	Pruning to increase fruit or mast production. Maximum of 70 trees/Ac @ \$15.00/Tree
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Ac	645	75% NTE \$1500/Ac.	1	Minimum of 5 contiguous acres required for grassland habitat management.
Use Exclusion	Ac	472	75% NTE \$300. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	10	For restricting access to prevent erosion on newly vegetated areas, including access roads. Maximum of 10 acres.
Wetland Creation	Ac	658	75% NTE \$25,000/Ac.		Creation of vernal pools and very shallow, hydrologically sustainable dugout ponds needed for critical wildlife needs. Does not include dredging of existing ponds
Wetland Enhancement	Ac	659	75% NTE \$3,750/Ac. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	10	Does not include dredging of existing ponds.
Wetland Restoration	Ac	657	75% NTE \$26,500/Ac. Based on 2006 NH Cost List.	10	Applies to natural wetlands negatively impacted by flow modifications, water quality impacts, and filling. Does not include dredging of existing ponds.
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	Ac	644	75% NTE \$1500/Ac.	1	Does not include dredging of existing ponds.

1/ ALL COSTS BASED ON THE NRCS 2006 COST LIST