

## FY 2003 New Hampshire -WHIP Approved Practice List, Practice Life Spans and Practice Components Information

Practice Name	Unit	Code	Cost Share Rate	Practice Life (Years)	Approved Components and Practice Restrictions (note: WHIP cost share applies only to practices installed for the primary purpose of benefiting wildlife habitat).
Access Road	Ft	560	75% NTE \$3.25/Ft. W/O Geotextile 75% NTE \$3.75/Ft. With Geotextile	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 2003 NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List	5	To maintain early succession habitat or to control invasive species.
Critical Area Planting	Ac	342	75% NTE \$0.25/Sq. Ft.	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 Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List	5	
Fence	Ft	382	75% NTE \$3.00/ Ln Ft Use Exclusion \$2.50 Ln Ft Woven Wire or Electric Net \$2.00 Ln Ft High Tensile or Barbed Wire \$0.50 Ln Ft Temp Elect. Or Polywire	10	To protect streams and other habitats.
Fish Passage	No.	396	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List	10	
Forest Site Preparation	Ac	490	75% NTE \$80/ Ac	1	To establish pitch pines and other critical habitat which requires soil preparation for planting including riparian buffers.
Forest Stand Improvement	Ac	666	75% NTE \$75/Ac	10	To encourage pitch pines and other critical vegetation to survive and propagate.
Forest Trails & Landings	Ac	655	75% NTE \$1.0/ft.	5	To encourage pitch pines and other critical vegetation to survive and propagate.
Hedgerow Planting	Ft	422	75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH PRACTICE COMPONENT 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	<b>75% NTE \$600 Per Ac (disturbed area)</b>	10	As part of native ecosystem restoration (e.g. hedge row removal to establish grassland).
Pasture & Hay Planting	Ac	512	<b>75% NTE \$100/Ac Includes Seedbed Prep. Soil Amendments and Seeding</b>	5	To establish native warm or cool season grasses and forbs for wildlife.
Pest Management	Ac	595	<b>75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List</b>	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	<b>75% NTE \$1,000/Ac</b>	3	
Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac	391	<b>75% NTE \$800/ Ac</b>	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, nutrients, & seeding of appropriate plants.
Sediment Basin	No	350	<b>75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List</b>	10	Used only to protect critical wetlands and water bodies from degradation by sediments.
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	Ft	580	<b>50% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List</b>	10	Includes shaping, re-vegetation and riprap armor as needed. Stabilization must include use of buffers and must protect T&E species. Riprap if used shall be inter-planted with shrubs and trees.
Structure for Water Control	No	587	<b>75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List</b>	10	
Tree/Shrub Establishment	Ac	612	<b>75% NTE Softwood \$250/Ac Hardwood/Shrub Seedlings \$300/Ac Wildlife Fruit TreeW/ Deer Protection \$ 10.00 Per Tree</b>	10	Only for the establishment of shrubs and trees for specific wildlife purposes.
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management.	Ac	645	<b>75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH WHIP Cost List</b>	10	

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Use Exclusion	Ac	472	<b>75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List</b>	10	For preventing vehicular traffic causing erosion on vegetated areas, including access roads
Wetland Creation	Ac	658	<b>75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List</b>	10	Creation of vernal pools and very shallow, hydrologically sustainable dugout ponds needed for critical wildlife needs.
Wetland Enhancement	Ac	659	<b>75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List</b>	10	
Wetland Restoration	Ac	657	<b>75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List</b>	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	<b>75% NTE Total Component Cost, Based on 2003 NH NH PRACTICE COMPONENT Cost List</b>	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 may not 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 contact life but must be maintained for the life of the contract. See notes in the "Remarks" block concerning length of cost-share availability.