

2011 WHIP State Issues Questions

State 1	Will the intended practice(s) occur in focus areas for Dwarf Wedge Muscle or Blanding's turtles and directly benefit these species?	125
State 2	Will the intended practice(s) provide restoration or enhancement of pine barrens, lowland spruce-fir, tidal wetlands and/or floodplain forests (including riparian buffers)?	100
State 3	Will the intended practices) benefit shrublands, grasslands, young forests?	75
State 4	Will the intended practice(s) provide restoration of hydrologic function to jurisdictional wetland habitats including habitats such as estuaries, tidal wetlands, wet meadows, marsh or shrub wetlands, forested wetlands, peat lands, vernal pools, and/or streams?	100
State 5	Will the intended practice(s) manage invasive species in any of the aforementioned habitats?	50
State 6	Will the intended practice(s) adjoin a recognized wildlife management area, provide benefits to a larger management effort, and/or represent a partnership with two or more land owners to meet conservation objectives?	50
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2011 WHIP Local Issues Questions

Local 1	Is the land under contract to implement practices identified in an existing management or stewardship plan developed by a NH licensed forester or certified wildlife biologist?	75
Local 2	This contract does not include wildlife habitat management practices for which the applicant has previously received payments from NRCS	50
Local 3	Will this project involve other federal, state or local agencies, non-government organizations or local conservation partners (other than the applicant) that will provide all 3 of the following?: (1) conservation planning technical assistance, (2) pre-or post-project monitoring, and (3) contribute financially.	50
Local 4	Will this project involve other federal, state or local agencies, non-government organizations or local conservation partners (other than the applicant) that will provide 2 of the following?: (1) conservation planning technical assistance, (2) pre-or post-project monitoring, and/or (3) contribute financially.	20
Local 5	Will this project involve other federal, state or local agencies, non-government organizations or local conservation partners (other than the applicant) that will provide 1 of the following?: (1) conservation planning technical assistance, (2) pre-or post-project monitoring, or (3) contribute financially.	10
Local 6	Will the practices in the application be implemented on land protected by a permanent conservation easement?	20

Local 7	Are you a first time applicant for a FA Farm Bill Program or have you successfully completed a FA Farm Bill Program contract in the past (not canceled, terminated or expired)?	25
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