

**Young Forest Initiative
 Fund Account Fact Sheet
 Fiscal Year 2021**

Eligibility
<p>The Young Forest Initiative Fund Account is for applicants with forestland located in Carter and Greenup Counties. This focused conservation project will focus on improving forest health and habitat for upland wildlife.</p>

Ranking Questions
1. Does the planned land unit intersect a Ruffed Grouse Focus Area by at least 50%?
2. Does the planned land unit intersect a Ruffed Grouse Focus Area by less than 50%?
3. Does the planned land unit intersect a DOW identified Impaired Stream by at least 50%?
4. Implementing items recommended in a CAP-FM or Forest Stewardship Plan that is less than 10 years old?
5. Does the existing plan identify areas needing harvested and will be planned in the contract?
6. Does the application include treatment acres that have been harvested in the past 5 years?
7. Does the application include treatment acres that have been harvested in the past 6 - 10 years?
8. Does the application include treatment acres that have been harvested in the past 11 - 15 years?
9. Does the application include practices to treat areas to address concentrated erosion areas (i.e. Road/Trail/Landing Closures?)
10. Does this application include excluding grazing from woodland?
11. Does this application include treatment of a forest health issue (i.e. invasive species, non-native or exotic species?)
12. Have you attended a forestry and/or wildlife educational workshop or field day in the past 2 years

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Eligible Practices

Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Practice Lifespan (years) ¹	Payment Cap ²	Payment Limits
Access Control	472	Ac.	10		
Access Road	560	Ft.	10		
Brush Management	314	Ac.	10		
Early Successional Habitat Development and Mgt.	647	Ac.	1		
Fence	382	Ft.	20		
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Ac.	10		
Forest Trails and Landings	655	Ft.	5		
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Ac.	5		
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	Ft.	10		
Woody Reside Treatment	384	Ac.	10		

¹ The conservation practice in the EQIP contract must be maintained and used for the intended purpose and the practice lifespan.