

**Urban Invasive Species Mgt  
Fund Account Fact Sheet  
Fiscal Year 2021**

**Eligibility**

The Urban Invasive Species Management Fund Account is for applicants with land located in Louisville within the loop of I-264 (Watterson Expressway) and land adjacent to I-264 at the Ohio River and lands north of I-265 from I-65 to Dixie Highway. The objective of this focused conservation project is to address the decline of desirable habitat for birds and small animal species that are squeezed into urban green spaces by redefining the quality of growth in these areas and removing invasive plants.

- Ranking Questions**
1. Does 50% or more of the offered acres exist within the community identified high priority watersheds of either Beargrass Creek or Pond Creek?
  2. Does at least 50% the planned land unit intersect a DOW identified watershed or intersect with a DOW high quality waters/classified stream?
  3. Does the application include multiple practices that benefit wildlife habitat improvement?
  4. Do the offered acres include land currently under a conservation easement or adjacent to land under permanent conservation protection?
  5. Does the application include land that has public access?
  6. Do the offered acres help address the "Livability Goal" of Cornerstone 2040 Comprehensive Plan by protecting and enhancing the natural environment through enhancing the vegetation within a riparian corridor?

**Eligible Practices**

| Conservation Practice     | Practice Code | Unit | Practice Lifespan (years) <sup>1</sup> | Payment Cap <sup>2</sup> | Payment Limits |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Brush Management          | 314           | Ac.  | 10                                     |                          |                |
| Herbaceous Weed Treatment | 315           | Ac.  | 5                                      |                          |                |
| Conservation Cover        | 327           | Ac.  | 5                                      |                          |                |

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