

## Conservation Practices Eligible For Payment

### DECLINING WILDLIFE HABITATS

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The following table lists conservation practices eligible for payment for the **Declining Wildlife Habitats** resource concern.

<u>Practice Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>
314*	Brush Management	Ac
315*	Herbaceous Weed Control	Ac
327	Conservation Cover	Ac
338	Prescribed Burning	Ac
356*	Dike	CuYd
386	Field Border	Ac
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac or Each
394*	Firebreak	Ft
422	Hedgerow	Ft
490*	Forest Site Preparation	Ac
512*	Forage and Biomass Planting	Ac
587	Structure for Water Control	DiaInFt
612*	Tree & Shrub Establishment	Each
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	Ac
647	Early Successional Habitat Development and Management	Ac
666*	Forest Stand Improvement	Ac

\*\* Reference applicable EQIP practice pages in EQIP Manual for scenario changes, eligible components, required narratives and associated practices for FY2016.

\*314 – Run WIN-PST when applying this practice.

\*315 – \$3,200 BASE / \$3,800 HU per contract (*Applies to Kudzu only*) (This cap does not apply to the State or the National Initiatives.) Run WIN-PST when applying this practice.

\*356 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$66,000 BASE / \$79,000 HU per contract.

\*394 – Firebreaks must always be planned and applied when 338 Prescribed Burning is planned and applied (but financial assistance for Practice 394 is not required to be contracted unless landowner requests the financial assistance). Practice financial assistance cap of \$2,400 BASE / \$4,300 HU per contract.

\*490 – If using 338-Prescribed Burning as a 490-Site Preparation method then Practice 338 along with Practice 394 must be planned.

\*512 – Mixture of at least three native warm season grasses required. Forbs and legumes allowed as part of planting mixture. Practice financial assistance cap of \$7,300 BASE / \$8,800 HU on overseeding legumes only.

\*612 – Establishment of trees/shrubs (Practice 612) is intended only to enhance wildlife habitat in small areas, patches, or rows and therefore limited under this resource concern. The maximum payment for planting: longleaf pine and all hardwood species is \$3,750 BASE / \$4,500 HU; for all other PINE species is \$500 BASE / \$600 HU. There is no maximum cap for shrub planting. **This cap applies to Declining Wildlife Habitat Resource Concern ONLY.**

\*666 – Practice financial assistance cap of \$5,200 BASE / \$6,200 HU; Run WIN-PST when applying chemicals with this practice.