Initial setting: Cropland, pasture, old fields, wildlife or forestland where a change to or maintenance of an early successional stage of vegetation is desired.

Early Successional Habitat Development / Management (647)

1. Open area with early successional plant species (created and/or maintained through periodic vegetative disturbance using mechanical, chemical, biological, or a combination of these techniques*)

D.1 (+) Cost for installation and maintenance of practice
D.2 (-) Acreage available for crop, pasture, or forest production
D.3 (+) Plant community diversity
D.4 (+) Early successional wildlife habitat

I.1 (-) Net return
I.2 (-) Crop, forage, or timber production
I.3 (-) Potential income (crop, forage, timber)
I.4 (+) Habitat for target wildlife species; (-) limiting factors
I.5 (+) Use of habitat by target wildlife species
I.6 (+) Habitat for nontarget early successional wildlife species; (-) limiting factors
I.7 (+/-) Use of habitat by nontarget wildlife species
I.8 (-) Habitat for woodland species

C.1 (+/-) Income and income stability (individuals and community)
C.2 (+) Recreational opportunities
C.3 (+) Biodiversity
C.4 (+) Early successional wildlife populations; wildlife diversity

Notes:
Effects are qualified with a plus (+) or minus (-). These symbols indicate only an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in the effect upon the resource, not whether the effect is beneficial or adverse.