

**2005, New Hampshire WHIP
Approved Practice List, Practice Life Spans and
Practice Components Information (Issued 2/03/05)**

Practice Name	Unit	Code	Cost Share Rate 1/	Practice Life (Years)	Approved Components and Practice Restrictions
Access Road	Ft	560	75% NTE \$4.88/Ln Ft WO/ Geotextile, 75% NTE \$5.63/Ln Ft w/ Geotextile	10	For fire suppression and access for management on areas currently lacking access.
Brush Management	Ac	314	75% NTE \$1125/Ac	5	To control unwanted woody vegetation including invasive species.
Critical Area Planting	Ac	342	75%- NTE \$1200/Ac	10	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, seed, fertilizer, lime and mulching. Use obstruction removal as separate practice if needed.
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Ac	647	75% NTE \$1125/Ac	10	
Fence	Ft	382	75% NTE \$7.50 Ln Ft	10	To protect riparian areas and other habitats.
Fish Passage	No	396	75% NTE Amount Determined By the State Conservationist	20	Funding decisions for dam removals will be based on habitat improvement values and funding availability.
Forest Site Preparation	Ac	490	75% NTE \$120/Ac Based on 2005 NH Cost List	1	To accommodate tree/shrub planting or encourage natural regeneration.
Forest Stand Improvement	Ac	666	75% NTE \$150/Ac	10	To manipulate forest ecosystems, such as pitch pine barrens, to improve wildlife value.
Forest Trails & Landings	Ac	655	75% NTE \$8,175/Ac (actual surface area of trails and landings)	5	Soil erosion control to protect wildlife habitat and to provide access for wildlife habitat management.

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Obstruction Removal	Ac	500	75% NTE \$18,750/Ac) Maximum One Acre Based on Surface Area of Obstructions	10	To facilitate ecosystems restoration and habitat development.
Pasture & Hay Planting	Ac	512	75% NTE \$450/Ac Includes Seedbed Prep. Solid Amendments and Seeding	5	To establish warm or cool season grassland habitat.
Pest Management	Ac	595	75% NTE \$750/Ac	1	For control of invasive species where a high level of control can be expected and attained (plants, insects, zebra mussels, etc.)
Prescribed Burning	Ac	338	75% NTE \$525/Ac	5	To mimic natural fire in fire adapted ecosystems.
Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats	Ac	643	75% NTE \$37,500/Ac Higher Limits May be Determined By the State Conservationist for Special Projects Such as Eelgrass Restoration	5	
Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac	391	75% NTE \$1875/Ac	15	Includes shaping, seedbed preparation, soil amendments, seeding and tree/shrub planting stock and labor
Sediment Basin	No	350	75% NTE \$18,750	10	To protect critical wetland habitats from degradation by sediments.
Spring Development	No	574	75% NTE \$18,750	10	For livestock watering facilities that allow livestock to be excluded from wetlands and for development of wildlife habitat, e.g. seeps.
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	Ft	580	75% NTE \$90/Ln Ft	10	Includes removal of fallen trees, shaping, revegetation and rock protection of the toe of the slope, if needed. Must be used in conjunction with buffers to protect critical fish and/or wildlife habitat.
Stream Habitat Improvement & Management	Ac	395	75% NTE \$37,500	10	For streams with critical need of habitat improvement for species in decline.

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Structure for Water Control	No	587	75% NTE \$37,500	10	
Tree/Shrub Establishment	Ac	612	75% NTE Softwoods \$375/Ac Hardwood/Shrub Seedlings \$450/Ac, Wildlife Fruit Tree W/ Deer Protection \$900/Ac	10	
Tree/Shrub Pruning	Ac	660	75% NTE \$787.50/Ac	10	Pruning to increase fruit or mast production. Maximum of 70 trees/Ac @ \$15.00/Tree
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Ac	645	75% NTE \$1500/Ac		
Use Exclusion	Ac	472	75% NTE \$300	10	For limiting access to prevent erosion on vegetated areas, including access roads.
Wetland Creation	Ac	658	75% NTE \$25,000/Ac		Creation of vernal pools and very shallow, hydrologically sustainable dugout ponds needed for critical wildlife needs.
Wetland Enhancement	Ac	659	75% NTE \$3,750/Ac	10	
Wetland Restoration	Ac	657	75% NTE \$25,000/Ac	10	Applies to natural wetlands negatively impacted by flow modifications, water quality impacts, and filing.
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	Ac	644	75% NTE \$1500/Ac	10	

1/ ALL COSTS BASED ON THE NRCS 2005 COST LIST

