

Early Successional Habitat Development and Management- Grasslands

Massachusetts Conservation Practice Job Sheet **MA-647**

Client Name:	Farm #:	Tract #:
Field(s):	Total Acres:	
Planned By:	Date:	

Definition

Create or manage early plant succession to benefit desired wildlife or natural communities.

Purpose

Increase plant community diversity to provide habitat for grassland species.

If a particular species is targeted, please note:



Specifications

In general, a good grassland stand for wildlife has a diversity of species (both grasses and forbs) that bloom at different times, is composed mainly of bunch grasses, and has some bare ground patches. A stand that contains a ratio of 25% forbs to 75% grasses falls in the preference range of many declining grassland nesting bird species.

Establishment/enhancement is planned as follows: *(check all that apply)*

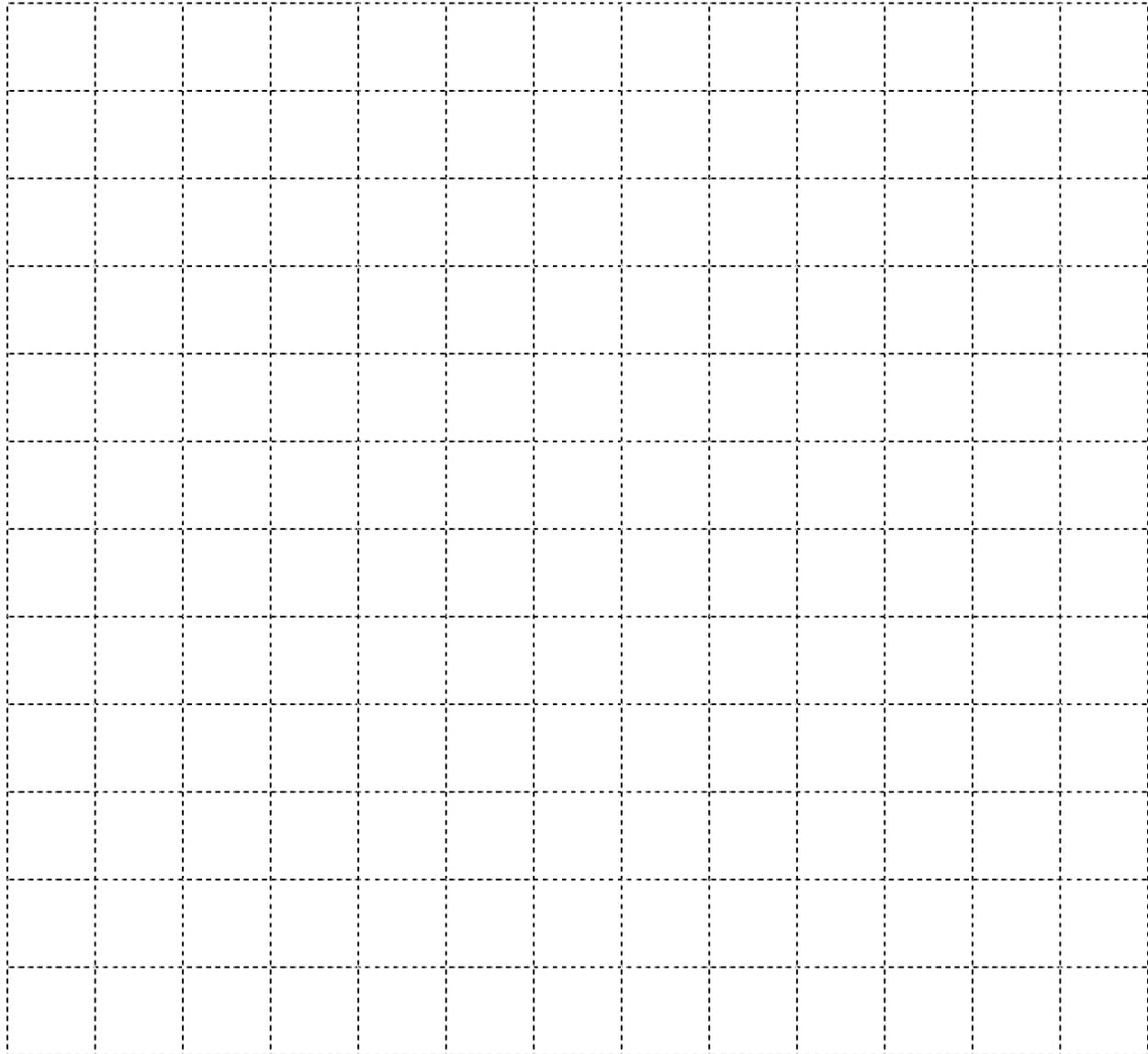
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Herbicide Use | _____ Acres | Years _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Disking | _____ Acres | Years _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liming | _____ Acres | Years _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seeding | _____ Acres | Years _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub/tree Removal | _____ Acres | Years _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | _____ Acres | Years _____ |

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Provide a map (may be attached) showing the location of the proposed practice and practice components.

Scale 1"=_____ ft. (NA indicates sketch not to scale: grid size=1/2" by 1/2")

A large grid of dashed lines, intended for drawing a map. The grid consists of 12 columns and 12 rows of squares, with dashed lines forming the boundaries of each square.

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