

# Early Successional Habitat Development and Management- Grasslands

## Massachusetts Conservation Practice Job Sheet MA-647

<b>Client Name:</b>	<b>Farm #:</b>	<b>Tract #:</b>
<b>Field(s):</b>	<b>Total Acres:</b>	
<b>Planned By:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	

### 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.

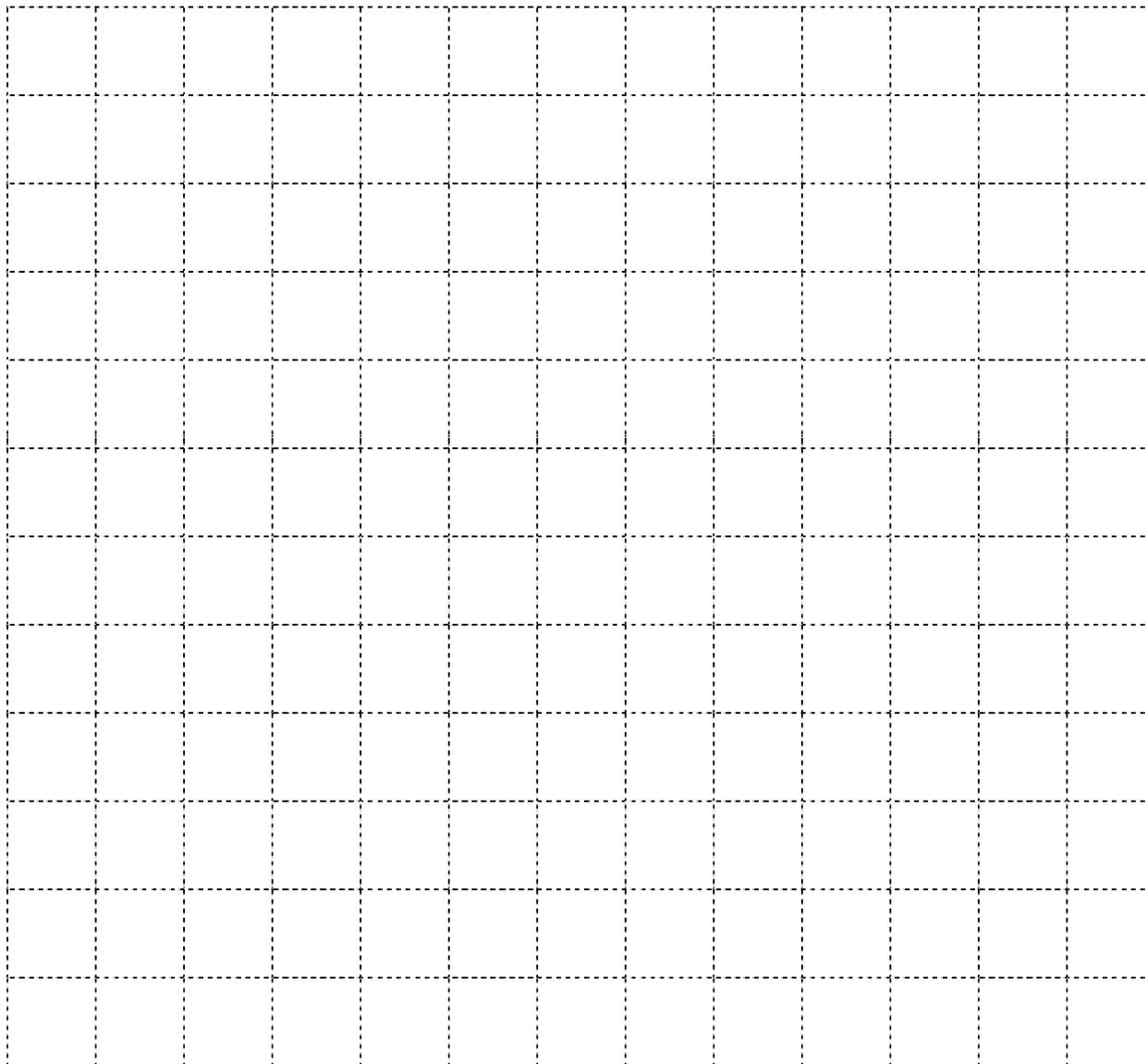
Establishment/enhancement is planned as follows: *(check all that apply)*

- Herbicide Use** \_\_\_\_\_ Acres      Years \_\_\_\_\_
- Light Disking** \_\_\_\_\_ Acres      Years \_\_\_\_\_
- Liming** \_\_\_\_\_ Acres      Years \_\_\_\_\_
- Seeding** \_\_\_\_\_ Acres      Years \_\_\_\_\_
- Shrub/tree Removal** \_\_\_\_\_ Acres      Years \_\_\_\_\_
- Other** \_\_\_\_\_ Acres      Years \_\_\_\_\_



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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