

Practice: 645 - Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

Scenario: #2 - Habitat Monitoring and Management, Low Intensity and Complexity

Scenario Description: This scenario is applied to all landuse types including those with wildlife as a modifier, where any resource concern is identified for wildlife, and where low intensity and complexity of monitoring or management will treat the identified resource concern. Only 1-2 monitoring efforts are needed and each requiring less than 2 people and 4 hours per effort. The adaptive management actions such as cutting of limbs that are impeding access of birds into nest boxes, replacing damaged fence markers, cleaning of nest structures and debris around other structures requires only hand labor and less than 8 hours labor per year.

Before Situation: Wildlife habitat is deficient due to the absence of annual monitoring and adaptive management actions of low intensity and complexity.

After Situation: Wildlife habitat is improved by implementation of annual adaptive management actions of low intensity and complexity.

Scenario Feature Measure: Monitoring efforts and adaptive management actions

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 160

Total Scenario Cost: \$517.70

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$3.24

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$20.08	7	\$140.56
Specialist Labor	235	Labor requiring a specialized skill set: Includes Agronomists, Foresters, Biologists, etc. to provide additional technical information during the planning and implementation of the practice. Does not include NRCS or TSP services.	Hour	\$97.02	3	\$291.05

Equipment Installation

Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.48	1	\$4.48
Rangeland/grassland field monitoring kit	967	Miscellaneous tools needed to complete rangeland/grassland monitoring. Materials may include camera, clippers, plot frame, scale, tape measure, etc. Includes materials and shipping only.	Each	\$48.10	1	\$48.10
Truck, Pickup	939	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$22.34	1.5	\$33.51