



645 – UPLAND WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Name:	Farm No./Tract No.:
Address:	Field Number(s):
Assisted by:	Financial Assistance Program:
Date:	Contract Number:

Practice Purpose: To manage food, cover, and/or shelter in proper amounts, locations and times to sustain wild animals that inhabit uplands during a portion of their life cycle.

Habitat type: Cropland Grassland/Pasture/Hayland Woodland Hedgerow Riparian Corridor
 Streambank/Shoreline Other _____

The area will be managed to provide habitat for the following wildlife: (check all that apply)

Songbirds Game Birds Rabbits Deer Squirrels Other _____

Associated Practices

This practice may be applied alone or in combination with other supporting Delaware conservation practice standards to provide the following habitat elements: (check all that apply)

- Food for the desired wildlife species
- Cover for nesting, feeding, resting, protection, and/or travel corridors

The following practices are needed, and have been or will be implemented: (check all that apply)

- Conservation Cover (327)
- Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
- Field Border (386)
- Forage and Biomass Planting (512)
- Forage Harvest Management (511)
- Forest Stand Improvement (666)
- Hedgerow Planting (422)
- Residue and Tillage Management (329 and 345)
- Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)
- Riparian Forest Buffer (391)
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)
- Other practices (specify):

No associated practices are needed.

Practice Specifications

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management Layout

Practice location(s) is/are shown on the conservation plan map.

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Operation and Maintenance (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect the management area at least annually to determine whether the desired vegetation is present in suitable quantity, quality, and distribution to meet the objectives of the project.		
<input type="checkbox"/> On areas to be maintained in perennial herbaceous vegetation, spot mow or burn infrequently (not more than once every 2 to 3 years) if needed to reduce encroachment of trees and shrubs. To protect ground-nesting wildlife, do not mow or burn between April 15 and August 15.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Control noxious weeds and other invasive plants by spot treatment, using mechanical methods or approved herbicides. Control of noxious weeds is required by state law. Noxious weed control can be conducted during the primary nesting season (April 15 to August 15), but may require prior approval if the site is enrolled in a financial assistance program. Contact your local weed control specialist concerning recommendations for spot-treating the weed problem.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuisance animals such as groundhogs may be removed in accordance with state game regulations.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Avoid the use of pesticides on the site to prevent harm to wildlife, including pollinators.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the management area from wildfire and damage from livestock and equipment traffic, to the extent feasible.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable uses (e.g., flash grazing, cropping, timber production, hunting, nature preserve, etc.) and time of year or frequency of use restrictions, if any (list):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other requirements, or follow-up needed (describe):		
Plan Approval		
Certified Planner Signature	Title	Date
Plan Received and Accepted		
Client Signature	Date	
Certification of Practice Completion		
This Upland Wildlife Habitat Management Practice has been implemented and meets the requirements of Delaware NRCS Conservation Practice Standard 645. Any changes to the planned practice are noted in Practice Specifications.		
Certified Planner Signature	Title	Date