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## **New Jersey State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) Conserve Wildlife Foundation (CWF) Grassland Habitat Restoration & Management**

### **Overview/Goal**

The Conserve Wildlife Foundation (CWF) seeks to implement the State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) in 16 New Jersey counties (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren). This project plans to restore and manage 400 acres of habitat, primarily grassland in this region.

### **Eligible Acres**

Producers may offer eligible cropland in the following New Jersey watersheds (green/white and red regions on the NJ SAFE Project Areas map).

02020007000	02040105070	02040201110	02040206120
02020007010	02040105080	02040202040	02040206130
02020007020	02040105090	02040202050	02040206140
02020007030	02040105100	02040202060	02040206150
02020007040	02040105110	02040202070	02040206160
02030105010	02040105120	02040202080	02040206170
02030105020	02040105140	02040202090	02040206180
02030105030	02040105160	02040202130	02040206190
02030105040	02040105170	02040202140	02040206200
02030105050	02040105200	02040202150	02040206210
02030105060	02040105210	02040202160	02040206220
02030105070	02040105230	02040206020	02040206230
02030105080	02040105240	02040206030	02040301150
02030105090	02040201040	02040206040	02040301160
02030105100	02040201050	02040206060	02040301170
02030105110	02040201060	02040206070	02040302030
02030105120	02040201070	02040206080	02040302040
02030105130	02040201080	02040206090	02040302070
02040105040	02040201090	02040206100	02040302080
02040105050	02040201100	02040206110	

Interested producers should contact their local FSA County Office for specific information regarding their eligibility for SAFE.

## **Approved Conservation Practices**

The following CRP conservation practices are included in the New Jersey SAFE Conserve Wildlife Foundation (CWF) Grassland Habitat Restoration & Management project.

- CP38B-2 Wetland Restoration
- CP38B-3 Wetland Restoration, Non-Floodplain
- CP38E-1 Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes
- CP38E-2 Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses
- CP38E-3 Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement
- CP38E-4 Vegetative Cover – Grass – Already Established
- CP38E-5 Wildlife Food Plot
- CP38E-6 Rare and Declining Habitat
- CP38E-7 Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds

## **Sign-up Requirements**

Sign-up for the New Jersey SAFE Conserve Wildlife Foundation (CWF) Grassland Habitat Restoration & Management project began on Monday, July 28, 2008 and it will continue until enrollment goals are attained.

## **Payments**

Subject to contract terms and certain limitations, New Jersey SAFE participants will be eligible for the following types of USDA payments:

- Signing Incentive Payment
- Practice Incentive Payment
- Cost-share Assistance
- Annual Rental Payment

## **For More Information**

Further information on the New Jersey SAFE Conserve Wildlife Foundation (CWF) Grassland Habitat Restoration & Management project is available from your local FSA County Office.

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