



# FACT SHEET



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## **New Jersey State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) Raritan-Piedmont Wildlife Habitat Partnership (RPWHP) Implementation of Grassland Conservation Plan**

### **Overview/Goal**

The Raritan-Piedmont Wildlife Habitat Partnership (RPWHP) seeks to implement the State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) in the Central Piedmont Plains of New Jersey. Implementation of this project will benefit grassland birds by protecting and restoring habitat on 300 acres in this region.

### **Eligible Acres**

Producers may offer eligible cropland in the following New Jersey watersheds (red region on the NJ SAFE Project Areas map).

- North and South Branch Raritan -

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- Lower Raritan, South River and Lawrence -

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- Millstone -

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- Central Delaware -

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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 Raritan-Piedmont Wildlife Habitat Partnership Implementation of Grassland Conservation Plan project.

- 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 Raritan-Piedmont Wildlife Habitat Partnership Implementation of Grassland Conservation Plan 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 Raritan-Piedmont Wildlife Habitat Partnership Implementation of Grassland Conservation Plan project is available from your local FSA County Office.

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