

WHEP MANUAL CHANGES FOR 2012

Invasive Species was added as a concept in the introduction portion of the manual.

Additional photos were added and captions for photos were added throughout the manual.

For each region, a brief list of invasive species was added under the dominant vegetation description.

For the wildlife management practices table for the Eastern Deciduous Forest region an X was added for: establish field buffers for box turtle; plant trees for bobcat; and plant trees for great horned owl.

White-tailed deer was removed as a species from the Pacific Coastal Forest region.

For the wildlife management practices table for the Southeast Mixed and Outer Coastal Plain Forest region an X was added for: create snags for prothonotary warbler.

For the wildlife management practices table for the Northeast Mixed Forest region an X was removed for: nesting structures for Eastern fox squirrel.

For the wildlife management practices table for the Wetland region an X was added for: forest management techniques for mallard.

Red-winged blackbird was deleted from the manual.

Butterfly has been deleted from the manual as it is not a wildlife species, it is a group of insects.

Hummingbird is now listed as ruby-throated hummingbird for consistency.

For the wildlife management practices table for the Wetlands region an X was deleted for ponds: repair spillway for bullfrog.

Trapping was added as being included by the practices decrease harvest and increase harvest.

Snags are no longer included as a Timber Stand Improvement. They are covered by the practice create snags. The practice of create snags, no longer includes the description of retain snags. Retaining is not an action; it is the lack of an action.

The practice of manipulate succession is now called manage disturbance.

The practice pond: construction/reconstruction is now only called pond: construction. Reconstruction is largely covered under pond: repair spillway.

Activity III has been split into Activity III (General Wildlife Knowledge) and Activity IV Wildlife Identification for clarity.