

List of changes for 2020 WHEP manual

Various text edits made throughout manual.

Scoring procedures clarified for WMPs

Eastern Deciduous Forest ecoregion

Edge Feathering deleted as WMP for eastern gray squirrel

Edge Feathering included as WMP for timber rattlesnake

Forest Mgmt deleted as WMP for ovenbird

Great Plains Grassland: Tallgrass/Mixed Prairie ecoregion

Forest Mgmt added as WMP for ring-necked pheasant, coyote, eastern cottontail, and red fox

Northeast Mixed Forest

Create Snags deleted as WMP for northern goshawk

Edge Feathering included as WMP for ruffed grouse

Plant Food Plots added as WMP for New England cottontail

Set-back Succession added as WMP for snowshoe hare

Wetlands ecoregion

Control nonnative invasive species included on WMP matrix for tiger salamander

Water Developments for Wildlife added as WMP for Wilson's snipe

Ruffed grouse

Forest Road Maintenance included as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

Wild Turkey

Forest Road Maintenance included as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

Black bear

Forest Road Maintenance included as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

Coyote

Clarified Wildlife Damage Management as possible WMP for coyote

Eastern Cottontail

Forest Road Maintenance included as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

Elk

Forest Road Maintenance included as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

Mountain cottontail

Forest Road Maintenance included as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

New England cottontail

Forest Road Maintenance included as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

Red fox

Included Forest Stand Improvement as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

Forest Road Maintenance included as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

White-tailed deer

Clarified foraging habits and diet selection

Forest Road Maintenance included as possible sub-practice under Forest Management

Eastern box turtle

Clarified nonnative vegetation species concern for japangrass in forests

Create Snags

Clarified how Create Snags and Nesting Structures can both be used

Set-back Succession: Chainsawing

Clarification made as to why Create Snags may not necessarily be needed when recommending

Set-back Succession: Chainsawing

Set-back Succession: Herbicide Applications

Clarification made as to Herbicide Applications may be recommended to reduce grass dominance in fields and increase forb coverage