

**WHIP (Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program)**  
**FY-2011 Program Payment Schedule \***  
**Pacific Islands Area REVISED Final 2/1/2011**

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1	472	Access Control	1. Barbed Wire Exclusion Fence - Regular Installation - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$3.51	\$4.21	10	<p>This practice may only be used for the following purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To protect engineering structural practices installed with NRCS financial assistance in fiscal year 2006 or later from damage by feral ungulates*.</li> <li>To protect ecological practices installed with NRCS financial assistance in fiscal year 2011 or later from damage by feral ungulates*. (This use requires concurrence from the appropriate ecological practice State Office Technical Specialist, e.g., State Agronomist for Mulching, State Forest Ecologist for Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, etc.)</li> <li>To protect or establish native wildlife habitat (a target wildlife species must be identified)*.</li> <li>To protect from human injury (exclude people for safety reasons such as an NRCS installed pond or water tank).</li> <li>To protect or improve water quality (such as fencing out a stream or water body in order to exclude livestock or other mammals).</li> <li>To reduce soil erosion where an erosion problem can be documented via RUSLE2 as exceeding quality criteria*.</li> </ol> <p>*Documentation of ungulate presence is required for purposes 1, 2, 3 &amp; 6.</p> <p>Access Control fencing is to be of the smallest unit needed to address the resource problem (e.g. structure, applied practice area).</p>
2	472	Access Control	2. Barbed Wire Exclusion Fence - Difficult Installation Per Selected Soil Map Units - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$5.85	\$7.02	10	
3	472	Access Control	3. Barbed Wire Exclusion Fence - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$4.57	\$5.48	10	
4	472	Access Control	4. Electric Exclusion Fence - Regular Installation - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$2.34	\$2.81	10	
5	472	Access Control	5. Electric Exclusion Fence - Difficult Installation Per Selected Soil Map Units - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$4.68	\$5.62	10	
6	472	Access Control	6. Electric Exclusion Fence - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$5.91	\$7.09	10	
7	472	Access Control	7. Solar Power Unit for Electric Exclusion Fence - PI East and West Areas	number	\$225.00	\$270.00	10	
8	472	Access Control	8. Woven Wire Exclusion Fence - Regular Installation - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$3.90	\$4.68	10	
9	472	Access Control	9. Woven Wire Exclusion Fence - Difficult Installation Per Selected Soil Map Units - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$7.02	\$8.42	10	
10	472	Access Control	10. Game-proof Woven Wire Exclusion Fence - Regular Installation - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$7.80	\$9.36	10	
11	472	Access Control	11. Game-proof Woven Wire Exclusion Fence - Difficult Installation Per Selected Soil Map Units - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$11.70	\$14.04	10	
12	472	Access Control	12. Small Mammal Exclusion Fence - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$14.63	\$17.55	10	
13	314	Brush Management	1. Apply Herbicide - Low Density (<250 stems/acre target brush species)	acre	\$136.27	\$163.52	1	<p>This practice may be contracted a maximum of 3 times per land unit per program participant. The practice Prescribed Grazing or other appropriate management practice must be included in the participant's contract for at least one year. This practice may be applied to all lands, except active cropland, where the removal, reduction, or manipulation of woody plants is desired.</p>
14	314	Brush Management	2. Apply Herbicide - Moderate Density (250-750 stems/acre target brush species)	acre	\$223.87	\$268.64	1	
15	314	Brush Management	3. Mechanical Control - Low Density (<250 stems/acre target brush species)	acre	\$442.01	\$530.42	1	
16	314	Brush Management	4. Mechanical Control - Moderate Density (250-750 stems/acre target brush species)	acre	\$680.03	\$816.03	1	
17	314	Brush Management	5. Mechanical Control - High Density (>750 stems/acre target brush species)	acre	\$842.63	\$1,011.15	1	
18	327	Conservation Cover	1. Plant Permanent Herbaceous and/or Woody Species	acre	\$791.24	\$949.48	5	<p>This practice may be applied for the purpose of reducing soil erosion and sedimentation, improving water quality, enhancing wildlife and pollinator habitat, improving soil quality, and/or managing plant pests. Species selection must follow the specifications in the PIA Vegetative Guide table for the practice.</p>
19	342	Critical Area Planting	1. Plant Permanent Vegetation - Seeding - WITHOUT Lime - PI East Area Only	sq-ft	\$0.02	\$0.03	10	<p>This practice applies to highly disturbed areas such as road construction areas; conservation practice construction sites; areas needing stabilization before or after natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, and wildfires; eroded streambanks, channel banks and shorelines; and other areas degraded by human activities or natural events. Species selection must follow the specifications in the PIA Vegetative Guide table for the practice.</p>
20	342	Critical Area Planting	2. Plant Permanent Vegetation - Seeding - WITH Lime - PI East Area Only	sq-ft	\$0.03	\$0.04	10	
21	342	Critical Area Planting	3. Plant Permanent Vegetation - Hand Plant Vegetative Material - WITHOUT Lime - PI East Area Only	sq-ft	\$0.06	\$0.07	10	

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22	342	Critical Area Planting	4. Plant Permanent Vegetation - Hand Plant Vegetative Material - WITH Lime - PI East Area Only	sq-ft	\$0.07	\$0.08	10	
23	342	Critical Area Planting	5. Plant Permanent Vegetation - Hand Plant Vegetative Material - PI West Area Only	sq-ft	\$0.09	\$0.11	10	
24	386	Field Border	1. Plant Grasses, Legumes and/or Shrubs - WITHOUT Cropland Taken Out of Production	sq-ft	\$0.02	\$0.02	10	This practice may be applied on any type of land where borders may be established around the perimeter.
25	386	Field Border	2. Plant Grasses, Legumes and/or Shrubs - WITH Cropland Taken Out of Production	sq-ft	\$0.04	\$0.05	10	In addition to the above, this activity (2) is only applicable on cropland currently in production. It must be documented that the cropland is being taken out of active production.
26	393	Filter Strip	1. Plant Herbaceous Vegetation - WITHOUT Cropland Taken Out of Production	sq-ft	\$0.02	\$0.02	10	This practice may be applied any type of land where environmentally-sensitive areas need to be protected from sediment and other contaminants in runoff.
27	393	Filter Strip	2. Plant Herbaceous Vegetation - WITH Cropland Taken Out of Production	sq-ft	\$0.04	\$0.05	10	In addition to the above, this activity (2) is only applicable on cropland currently in production. It must be documented that the cropland is being taken out of active production.
28	384	Forest Slash Treatment	1. Lop-and-Scatter or Pile Slash and Debris - Low (< 400 stems/ac and < 40% slopes)	acre	\$77.50	\$116.25	10	Application of this practice is limited to treating woody plant residues created during forestry, agroforestry, and horticultural activities (including fuel breaks).
29	384	Forest Slash Treatment	2. Lop-and-Scatter or Pile Slash and Debris - Medium (> 400 stems/ac and < 20% slopes or < 400 stems/ac and 41 to 60% slopes)	acre	\$125.00	\$187.50	10	
30	384	Forest Slash Treatment	3. Lop-and-Scatter or Pile Slash and Debris - High (> 400 stems/ac and > 21-60% slopes)	acre	\$180.00	\$270.00	10	
31	384	Forest Slash Treatment	4. Chip Small Trees - Low (< 400 stems/ac and < 40% slopes)	acre	\$617.50	\$926.25	10	
32	384	Forest Slash Treatment	5. Chip Small Trees - Medium (> 400 stems/ac and < 20% slopes or < 400 stems/ac and 41-60% slopes)	acre	\$1,018.50	\$1,527.75	10	
33	384	Forest Slash Treatment	6. Chip Small Trees - High (> 400 stems/ac and > 21-60% slopes)	acre	\$1,543.50	\$2,315.25	10	
34	666	Forest Stand Improvement	1. Kill and Cut Selected Trees or Shrubs	plant	\$1.73	\$2.08	10	This practice may include the manipulation of species composition, stand structure and stocking by cutting or killing selected trees and understory vegetation. This practice is only applicable on forest land. This practice is not applicable for Alley Cropping, 311; Multi-story Cropping, 379, Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (operation and maintenance), 380, and Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, 650.
35	666	Forest Stand Improvement	2. Control Undesirable Understory Vegetation - Herbicide Treatment	acre	\$136.27	\$163.52	10	
36	422	Hedgerow Planting	1. Plant Perennial Bunch Grass or Woody Species	lin-ft	\$0.76	\$1.14	15	This practice entails the establishment of dense vegetation in a linear design to achieve a conservation purpose. Species selection must follow the criteria in the Practice Standard.
37	315	Herbaceous Weed Control	1. Apply Herbicide	acre	\$45.00	\$54.00	1	This practice may be contracted a maximum of 3 times per land unit per program participant. The practice Prescribed Grazing or other appropriate management practice must be included in the participant's contract for at least one year. This practice may be applied to all lands, except active cropland, where removal, reduction, or manipulation of herbaceous vegetation is desired.
38	315	Herbaceous Weed Control	2. Mechanical Control	acre	\$30.00	\$36.00	1	
39	603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers	1. Plant Herbaceous Vegetation	lin-ft	\$1.14	\$1.37	5	This practice entails the establishment of herbaceous vegetation in rows or narrow strips in a field across the prevailing wind direction. Species selection must follow the specifications in the PIA Vegetative Guide table for the practice.
40	484	Mulching	1. Apply Green Waste Mulch	CY-mulch	\$11.36	\$13.64	1	This practice may be contracted a maximum of 3 times per land unit per program participant. This practice entails the applying plant residue or other suitable materials produced off site to the land surface to achieve conservation purposes.
41	484	Mulching	2. Apply Other Biodegradable Loose Material	CY-mulch	\$4.28	\$5.14	1	
42	484	Mulching	3. Biodegradable Plastic Mulch - Installed with Tractor and Mulch Layer Attachment	SF-mulch	\$0.05	\$0.05	1	
43	484	Mulching	4. Biodegradable Plastic Mulch - Installed with Hand Labor	SF-mulch	\$0.07	\$0.08	1	

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44	516	Pipeline	1. PVC, ≤ 1" Diameter, High Pressure - Buried - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$2.96	\$4.44	20	This practice may only be used to more efficiently convey existing water supplies for wildlife use. The pipeline may be used to convey water from a source to points of use. An appropriate management practice must be included in the participant's contract for at least one year.
45	516	Pipeline	2. PVC, 1-1/4 to 2" Diameter, High Pressure - Buried - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$3.05	\$4.57	20	
46	516	Pipeline	3. PVC, 3 to 4" Diameter, Low Pressure - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$3.55	\$5.33	20	
47	516	Pipeline	4. PVC, 3 to 4" Diameter, High Pressure - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$5.04	\$7.55	20	
48	516	Pipeline	5. HDPE, ≤ 1" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$1.44	\$2.15	20	
49	516	Pipeline	6. HDPE, ≤ 1" Diameter - Buried - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$3.10	\$4.65	20	
50	516	Pipeline	7. HDPE, 1-1/4 to 2" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$1.89	\$2.83	20	
51	516	Pipeline	8. HDPE, 1-1/4 to 2" Diameter - Buried - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$3.45	\$5.17	20	
52	516	Pipeline	9. HDPE, 3" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$4.37	\$6.56	20	
53	516	Pipeline	10. HDPE, 4" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI East Area Only	lin-ft	\$6.11	\$9.17	20	
54	516	Pipeline	11. PVC, ≤ 1" Diameter, High Pressure - Buried - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$3.69	\$5.53	20	
55	516	Pipeline	12. PVC, 1-1/4 to 2" Diameter, High Pressure - Buried - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$3.81	\$5.71	20	
56	516	Pipeline	13. PVC, 3 to 4" Diameter, Low Pressure - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$4.48	\$6.72	20	
57	516	Pipeline	14. PVC, 3 to 4" Diameter, High Pressure - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$6.59	\$9.89	20	
58	516	Pipeline	15. HDPE, ≤ 1" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$2.24	\$3.36	20	
59	516	Pipeline	16. HDPE, ≤ 1" Diameter - Buried - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$3.91	\$5.86	20	
60	516	Pipeline	17. HDPE, 1-1/4 to 2" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$2.96	\$4.44	20	
61	516	Pipeline	18. HDPE, 1-1/4 to 2" Diameter - Buried - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$4.53	\$6.79	20	
62	516	Pipeline	19. HDPE, 3" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$7.03	\$10.54	20	
63	516	Pipeline	20. HDPE, 4" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI West Area Only	lin-ft	\$9.85	\$14.78	20	
64	516	Pipeline	21. Steel, ≤ 1-1/4" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI East and West Areas	lin-ft	\$6.22	\$9.32	20	
65	516	Pipeline	22. Steel, 1-1/2 to 2" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI East and West Areas	lin-ft	\$8.64	\$12.95	20	
66	516	Pipeline	23. Steel, 3" Diameter - Surface Installation - PI East and West Areas	lin-ft	\$10.75	\$16.13	20	
67	378	Pond	1. Embankment or Excavated Pond - Per Cubic Yard of Cut/Fill Excavation	CY-excav	\$10.14	\$12.17	20	This practice may only be used to more efficiently provide water for fish and wildlife; or to maintain or improve water quality.
68	378	Pond	2. Embankment or Excavated Pond - Per Gallon Storage	gallon	\$0.11	\$0.13	20	
69	391	Riparian Forest Buffer	1. Plant Woody Species - Purchased Natives	plant	\$6.20	\$7.44	15	This practice may be applied on areas adjacent to permanent or intermittent streams, lakes, ponds, and wetlands for various conservation purposes. It may not be applied to stabilize stream banks or shorelines. If applying this practice for wildlife purposes, target species must be identified. Species selection must follow the specifications in the PIA Vegetative Guide table for the practice.
70	391	Riparian Forest Buffer	2. Plant Woody Species - Free Natives	plant	\$2.69	\$3.22	15	
71	390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	1. Plant Grasses, Grass-like Plants and/or Forbs - Seeding - WITHOUT Lime	sq-ft	\$0.02	\$0.03	5	This practice may be applied in the transitional zone between upland and aquatic habitats adjacent to perennial and intermittent watercourses or water bodies for various conservation purposes. If applying this practice for wildlife purposes, target species must be identified. Species selection must meet the criteria in the Practice Standard.
72	390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	2. Plant Grasses, Grass-like Plants and/or Forbs - Seeding - WITH Lime	sq-ft	\$0.03	\$0.04	5	
73	390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	3. Plant Grasses, Grass-like Plants and/or Forbs - Hand Plant Vegetative Material - WITHOUT Lime	sq-ft	\$0.06	\$0.07	5	

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74	390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	4. Plant Grasses, Grass-like Plants and/or Forbs - Hand Plant Vegetative Material - WITH Lime	sq-ft	\$0.07	\$0.08	5	
75	646	Shallow Water Development and Management	1. Control Noxious Weeds and Manage Water Levels - Cropland	acre	\$220.90	\$265.08	5	This practice may be used to control noxious weeds and to manage water levels to provide habitat for fish and/or wildlife. Target wildlife species must be identified.
76	646	Shallow Water Development and Management	2. Control Noxious Weeds and Manage Water Levels - Other Lands	acre	\$308.22	\$369.86	5	
77	395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	1. Improve and Manage Stream Habitat	sq-ft	\$0.09	\$0.11	5	This practice may be used to maintain, improve or restore physical, chemical and biological functions of a stream, and its associated riparian zone, necessary for meeting the life history requirements of desired aquatic species. Target aquatic species must be identified.
78	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	1. Plant Woody Species - Purchased Natives	plant	\$6.20	\$7.44	15	This practice may be used for conservation purposes including establishing wildlife habitat, long-term erosion control and improving water quality, treating waste, storing carbon in biomass, energy conservation, and/or improving or restoring natural diversity. This practice may not be used to establish woody species for forest products such as timber, pulpwood, and/or energy biomass; if the sole purpose is to enhance production without an identified conservation benefit or natural resource concern. Species selection must follow the specifications in the PIA Vegetative Guide table for the practice, or consult PIA State Forest Ecologist and Plant Materials Specialist.
79	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	2. Plant Woody Species - Free Natives	plant	\$2.69	\$3.22	15	
80	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	3. Plant Woody Species - Purchased Critical Native Species to Restore Native Habitat Only (maximum 10 plants / acre)	plant	\$17.99	\$21.58	15	
81	660	Tree/Shrub Pruning	1. Prune Selected Trees or Shrubs	plant	\$1.05	\$1.58	10	This practice may only be used for the purposes of reducing fire and/or safety hazards; improving the growth and vigor of understory plants, adjusting the foliage and branching density or rooting length for other specific conservation intents; and/or improving the health and vigor of woody plant e.g., disease, insect and injury management.
82	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	1. Prepare Site for Planting Trees or Shrubs - Low (< 15% Slopes or < 40% Density Cover)	acre	\$224.70	\$337.05	1	This practice may be contracted a maximum of 1 time per land unit per program participant.
83	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	2. Prepare Site for Planting Trees or Shrubs - Medium (15 - 30 % Slopes or 40 - 60% Density Cover)	acre	\$449.40	\$674.10	1	
84	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	3. Prepare Site for Planting Trees or Shrubs - High (> 30% Slopes or > 60% Density Cover)	acre	\$786.45	\$1,179.68	1	
85	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	4. Scarify Site to Naturally Regenerate Trees or Shrubs	acre	\$171.29	\$256.93	1	
86	659	Wetland Enhancement	1. Control Undesirable Plant Species	acre	\$337.05	\$404.46	15	This practice may be applied to increase the capacity of specific wetland functions on former degraded or naturally functioning wetland sites. Target wildlife species must be identified. Must obtain approval from PIA State Biologist and Plant Materials Specialist for Jobsheet development.
87	659	Wetland Enhancement	2. Plant Desirable Native Plant Species	acre	\$1,311.43	\$1,573.71	15	
88	659	Wetland Enhancement	3. Excavate to Enhance Hydrology	CY-excav	\$9.08	\$10.89	15	
89	657	Wetland Restoration	1. Control Undesirable Plant Species	acre	\$337.05	\$404.46	15	This practice may be applied to return a wetland and its functions to a close approximation of its original condition on a former or degraded wetland site. Target wildlife species must be identified. Must obtain approval from PIA State Biologist and Plant Materials Specialist for Jobsheet development.
90	657	Wetland Restoration	2. Plant Desirable Native Plant Species	acre	\$1,311.43	\$1,573.71	15	
91	657	Wetland Restoration	3. Excavate to Restore Hydrology	CY-excav	\$9.08	\$10.89	15	
92	380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	1. Plant Woody Species - Purchased Natives	plant	\$6.20	\$7.44	15	This practice may only be used for the conservation or natural resource purposes identified in the practice Standard. It may not be used for the sole purpose of providing noise or visual screens or delineating property and field boundaries. Species selection must follow the specifications in the PIA Vegetative Guide table for the practice.
93	380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	2. Plant Woody Species - Free Natives	plant	\$2.69	\$3.22	15	
94	650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	1. Plant Woody Species - Purchased Natives	plant	\$6.20	\$7.44	15	This practice may only be used to replace, release and/or remove selected trees and shrubs or rows within an existing windbreak or shelterbelt, to add rows to the windbreak or shelterbelt or to remove selected tree and shrub branches for the purpose of restoring or enhancing the original planned functions.
95	650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	2. Plant Woody Species - Free Natives	plant	\$2.69	\$3.22	15	

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96	650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	3. Prune or Cut Selected Trees or Shrubs	plant	\$1.58	\$1.89	15	

The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) is a voluntary program for conservation-minded landowners who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on agricultural land, nonindustrial private forest land, and Indian land.

\* This table lists the payment rates for the eligible practices and activities under the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) during FY-2011 in the Pacific Islands Area.

Applicants must meet certain eligibility criteria, submit an application, and complete for available funds.

Every WHIP participant contract must include one or more of the following practices: 645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, 644 Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management, and/or 395 Stream Habitat Improvement and Management each year of the contract in order to be eligible for any program payments.

WHIP payments shall not exceed \$50,000 per year.

1/ Regular Producers: A person, legal entity, or joint operation who has an interest in the agricultural operation or who is engaged in agricultural production or forestry management.

2/ Historically Underserved (HU) Producers: An eligible person, joint operation, or legal entity who is a beginning farmer or rancher, socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher, or limited resource farmer or rancher. Additional information is available online at:

[http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/SLB\\_Farmer/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/SLB_Farmer/)

Critical Habitat Producers: A WHIP participant who has a long-term contract which protects and restores critical plant or animal habitat, as determined by NRCS and is for a term of at least 15 years.

3/ Program Payment Rate: Amount paid per practice/activity is dependent on the type of producer (regular or historically underserved).

4/ Lifespan: Specifies the period of time which the participant is required to operate and maintain the practice or activity.

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