

Migratory Bird Habitat Initiative (MBHI) Practice Matrix

Practice Name	Practice Number	Practice Description and Requirements (abbreviated)	Habitat Description (abbreviated)	Applicable Programs	Payment Schedule Rate (\$)	Planning Narrative
SHALLOW WATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT – Drain production catfish ponds	646	Partially drain catfish pond(s) to hold an average of 2 inches of water to create mudflats between July 15 - Sept. 1. Ponds may be refilled four months from the date they were drained.	Production catfish pond(s) currently in a non-production rotation	EQUIP* BASE/HU**	95/114.1	646-MBH1
				WHIP*** BASE/HU	95/114.1	
SHALLOW WATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT – Early mudflats for moist soil areas or abandoned catfish ponds	646	Shallow flood (by pumping) moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, or other native wetland habitats to create mudflats and shallow water habitat to hold an average of 12 inches of water between July 15 - Sept. 1. Hold/maintain shallow water until April 1 – May 1.	Moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, and/or other native wetland habitats	EQUIP BASE/HU	60/65	646-MBH2
				WHIP BASE/HU	25/30	
				WRP PERMANENT / 30-YEAR	68/60	
SHALLOW WATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT – Late flood harvested cropland/moist soil/abandoned catfish ponds	646	Shallow flood (by pumping) moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, or other native wetland habitats to create mudflats and shallow water habitat to hold an average of 12 inches of water between Sept. 1 – Nov. 15. Hold/maintain shallow water until April 1 – May 1.	Moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, and/or other native wetland habitats	EQUIP BASE/HU	25/30	646-MBH3
				WHIP BASE/HU	25/30	
				WRP PERMANENT / 30-YEAR	33/25	
		Shallow flood by pumping cropland immediately after harvest until Nov. 15 and manage structures to hold an average of 6-12 inches of water until February 15 - March 1. No tillage of soil will be allowed after crops are harvested until February 15.	Harvested cropland, standing wildlife food plot	EQUIP BASE/HU	25/30	646-MBH4
				WHIP BASE/HU	25/30	
SHALLOW WATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT – Manage Boards to create mudflats or shallow water habitat	646	Manage (remove) boards to create early mudflats or shallow water habitat. Drain floodwater to create mudflats or shallow water habitat between July 15 - Sept. 1.	Moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, and/or other native wetland habitats with existing water	EQUIP BASE/HU	2.00/2.40	646-MBH5
				WHIP BASE/HU	2.00/2.40	
				WRP PERMANENT / 30-YEAR	2.70/2.00	

*Environmental Quality Incentives Program **Historically Underserved ***Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program

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SHALLOW WATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT – Manage Boards to create mudflats or shallow water habitat (cont.)	646	Manage (remove) boards to create late mudflats or shallow water habitat. Drain floodwater to create mudflats or shallow water habitat between Sept. 1 and Nov. 15.	Moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, and/or other native wetland habitats with existing water	EQUIP BASE/HU	2.00/2.40	646-MBH6
				WHIP BASE/HU	2.00/2.40	
				WRP PERMANENT / 30-YEAR	2.70/2.00	
	646	Manage (insert) boards to create early mudflats or shallow water habitat. Hold and maintain floodwater (no pumping) to create mudflats or shallow water habitat between July 15 - Sept. 1.	Moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, and/or other native wetland habitats where pumping is not capable or not used	EQUIP BASE/HU	2.00/2.40	646-MBH7
				WHIP BASE/HU	2.00/2.40	
				WRP PERMANENT / 30-YEAR	2.70/2.00	
	646	Manage (insert) boards to create late mudflats or shallow water habitat. Hold and maintain floodwater (no pumping) to create mudflats or shallow water habitat between Sept. 1 – Nov 15.	Moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, and/or other native wetland habitats where pumping is not capable or not used	EQUIP BASE/HU	2.00/2.40	646-MBH8
				WHIP BASE/HU	2.00/2.40	
				WRP PERMANENT / 30-YEAR	2.70/2.00	
WETLAND WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT – Disking	644	Existing vegetation shall be disturbed by light disking to set back vegetative succession for mudflats within moist soil areas. Disking shall take place prior to flooding.	Moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, and/or other native wetland habitats	EQUIP BASE/HU	18.80/22.50	644-MBH1
				WHIP BASE/HU	18.80/22.50	
				WRP PERMANENT / 30-YEAR	25.00/18.80	
WETLAND WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT – Chemical Treatment for Vegetation	644	Existing vegetation shall be disturbed by applying appropriate chemical herbicides to set back vegetative succession for mudflats within moist soil areas. All chemicals must be applied according to label requirements and recommendations. Herbicide treatment will occur prior to flooding.	Moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, and/or other native wetland habitats	EQUIP BASE/HU	41.30/49.50	644-MBH2
				WHIP BASE/HU	41.30/49.50	
				WRP PERMANENT / 30-YEAR	55.00/41.30	
WETLAND WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT – Bushhogging / Mowing	644	Mowing will be allowed as needed to prepare sites for necessary herbicide applications or disking to set back vegetative succession for mudflats within moist soil areas, as located on the conservation plan map.	Moist soil areas, abandoned catfish ponds, and/or other native wetland habitats	EQUIP BASE/HU	18.80/22.50	644-MBH3
				WHIP BASE/HU	18.80/22.50	
				WRP PERMANENT / 30-YEAR	25.00/18.80	