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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 located in 27 selected watersheds (illustrated by the red region on the NJ SAFE Project Areas map). Permitted watersheds within each county boundary are listed below.

• Hunterdon County

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• Mercer County

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• Middlesex County

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• Morris County

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• Somerset County

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• Union County

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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

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- **CP38E-4D**
Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement
- **CP38E-10**
Vegetative Cover – Grass – Already Established (*only eligible for enrollment before 3/14/11*)
- **CP38E-12** Wildlife Food Plot
- **CP38E-25** Rare and Declining Habitat
- **CP38E-33** 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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