

SECTION II: Forest Management Planning Menu and Current Reimbursement Rates

Forest Management Plans: Cost-share funds for Forest Management Plans will be allocated for the state as a whole, and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Forest Management Plans will be approved on a continuous basis in the Augusta MFS office, based on availability of funds.

PLEASE CHECK THE WOODSWISE INCENTIVES PAGE, <http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/fpm/wwi/wwi.htm>, FOR CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE MORATORIUM ON NEW APPLICATIONS.

WoodsWISE Incentives*			
Summary Table of Eligible Practices			
Forest Management Planning			
<i>Code</i>	<i>Component Description</i>	<i>Max %</i>	<i>Max. payment</i>
FMP-1a	Development of a New Forest Management Plan (10-50 wooded acres)	75	\$600
FMP-1b	Development of a New Forest Management Plan (51+ wooded acres)	75	\$12/acre; \$5,000 maximum annual payment
FMP-2	Amendment of an existing Forest Management Plan (includes Silvicultural Operations Plans)	50	\$150
FMP-3	Expansion (in area) of an existing Forest Management Plan	75	\$7.5/acre (<\$180)
FMP-4a	Periodic Update of a Forest Management Plan (10-50 wooded acres)	75	\$600
FMP-4b	Periodic Update of a Forest Management Plan (51+ wooded acres)	75	\$12/acre; \$5,000 maximum annual payment

*Forest Management Planning is funded primarily through the USDA Forest Service’s Forest Stewardship Program.