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## SECTION II: Forest Management Planning Menu and Current Reimbursement Rates

<u>Forest Management Plans</u>: Cost-share funds for Forest Management Planning will be allocated for the state as a whole, and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Applications will be approved on a first-come, first served basis in the Augusta MFS office, based on availability of funds.

Currently only applications for <u>Woodland Resource Action Plans</u> and <u>Amendments of existing FMPs</u> will be accepted. No other WoodsWISE forest management planning incentives are available until further notice.

The maximum cost-share payment to any single landowner in a calendar year will be \$2500.

WoodsWISE Incentives*  Summary Table of Eligible Practices			
Forest Management Planning			
Code	Component Description	Max %	Max. payment
FMP-1a	Development of a New Forest Management Plan (10-50 wooded acres)	na	na
FMP-1b	Development of a New Forest Management Plan (51+ wooded acres)	na	na
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	na	na
FMP-4a	Periodic Update of a Forest Management Plan (10-50 wooded acres)	na	na
FMP-4b	Periodic Update of a Forest Management Plan (51+ wooded acres)	na	na
FMP-5a	Woodland Resource Action Plan (10-50 wooded acres)	50	\$250
FMP-5b	Woodland Resource Action Plan (51+ wooded acres)	50	\$5/wooded acre

<sup>\*</sup>Forest Management Planning is funded in part by the USDA Forest Service's Forest Stewardship Program.