

Land Acquisition BMP

Project Name: NH Blackwater Connector Project

Dates: 04/27/2010 to 06/28/2011

Project Statement: NH Blackwater Connector Acquisition

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NEED THREAT/STATEMENT: This project will contribute an additional 137 acres that will be conserved and managed as part of the larger NH Wildlife Management Areas. These lands are necessary to provide early-successional habitat amongst an overwhelming number of acres of older growth forest land..

PURPOSE/TARGET ID – Conserve Species Habitat

Description: Acquire 137 acres of early successional habitat

Viability Status: Increase

Indirectly benefited habitats: Grassland, Montane

Indirectly benefited species: *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*, Eastern Towhee; *Catharus fuscescens*, Veery; *Bonasa umbellus*, Ruffed Grouse

OBJECTIVE 1 - Acquire 137 acres of early successional forest land

Objective Statement: The NH DFG will acquire 137 acres of early successional forest lands in fee simple from the Nature Conservancy to add to the Knight's Wildlife Management Area.

Objective Type: SMART

Standard Indicator: Acres

ACTION 1

Action Name: NH Blackwater Connector Acquisition

Action Dates: 04/27/2010 to 06/28/2011

Action Category: Land and Water Rights Acquisition and Protection

Action Strategy: Land Acquisition

Action Activity: Fee Title

Standard Indicator: 135.54 Acres