

# Final Performance Report

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## **BMP\_NH Blackwater Connector Land Acquisition**

SAP/PO Number# SAMPLE1018

Mod Number- 0-BASE

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## Grant Performance Snapshot

### Grant Snapshot #SAMPLE1018 - BMP\_NH Blackwater Connector Land Acquisition

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Grant SAP/PO Number    SAMPLE1018  
 Grant Mod Number        0-BASE  
 Start Date                May 1, 2010  
 End Date                  June 30, 2011

#### Grant Funds Allocated to Actions

Action	Action Category	Est. WSFR Fed Cost	Est. WSFR Non-Fed Match	Est. Total Amount
Acquired Blackwater Connector Property	Land and Water Rights Acquisition and Protection	\$54,211	\$18,070	\$72,281
Totals		\$54,211	\$18,070	\$72,281

### Project Statement Performance #60046002 - BMP NH Blackwater Connector Land Acquisition

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Project Name                [BMP\\_Land Acquisition\\_ NH Blackwater Connector Project](#)  
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#### SMART Objectives - Purpose/Targets

##### Purpose/Target ID - Conserve species habitat

Purpose/Target Description        Acquire 137 acres of early successional habitat to be managed as part of the NH DFG WMA  
 Viability Status                    Increase  
 Viability Status                    These special concern species are expected to increase with the

Justification protection and active management of these parcels of early successional forest land.

### Indirectly Benefited Habitats

Habitat Name	Habitat Level	Parent Habitat
Montane	2	GRASSLAND(temperate, non-desert)

### Indirectly Benefited Species

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Pipilo erythrophthalmus	Rufous-sided Towhee, Eastern Towhee	
Catharus fuscescens	Veery	
Bonasa umbellus	Ruffed Grouse	

### Objectives

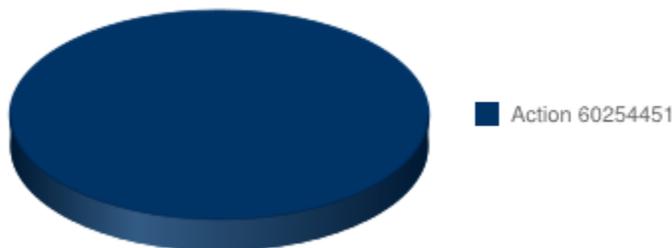
#### Objective ID - Objective #1

Objective Name 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.

### Standard Indicators

Desired Future Value	Base Value	Output	Deadline
137	0	Acres	June 30, 2011

### % of Desired Output Reported by Action



### Addressing Actions

#### Action # 60254451 - Acquired Blackwater Connector Property

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### % of Desired Output by Date



06/30/2011

Date Reported	Reported Value	Output	% of Desired Output
June 30, 2011	137	Acres	100%
Totals	137	Acres	100%

## Appendix A: Grant Details

### Grant Details #SAMPLE1018 - BMP\_NH Blackwater Connector Land Acquisition

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Grant SAP/PO Number    SAMPLE1018  
 Grant Mod Number        0-BASE  
 Recipient State         New Hampshire  
 Start Date                May 1, 2010  
 End Date                  June 30, 2011

#### Grant Programs

Program	Est. WSFR Fed Cost	Est. WSFR Non-Fed Match
Wildlife Restoration Grants	\$54,211	\$18,070
Totals	\$54,211	\$18,070

Grantors                    U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
 Agency Grantees         New Hampshire Fish and Game Department  
 Agency Sub-Grantees    The Nature Conservancy

## Appendix B: Project Statement Details

### Project Snapshot #60046000 - BMP\_Land Acquisition\_ NH Blackwater Connector Project

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Primary Agency            New Hampshire Fish and Game Department  
 Start Date                 April 30, 2010  
 End Date                    June 29, 2011  
 Project Categories        Conservation/Management

### Project Statement Details #60046002 - BMP NH Blackwater Connector Land Acquisition

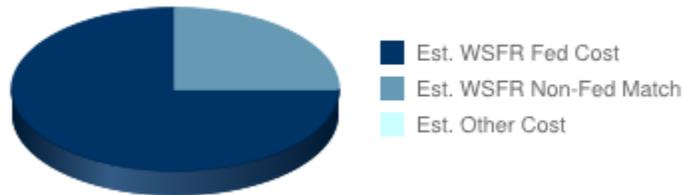
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#### Properties

Is Revision? No  
Grant Programs Wildlife Restoration Grants

Project Statement	Estimated WSFR Federal Cost:	\$54,211
Cost Breakdown	Estimated WSFR Non-Federal Match:	\$18,070
	Estimated Other Cost:	\$0
	<b>Total Estimated Cost:</b>	<b>\$72,281</b>

Cost Breakdown Graph



### Need Statement

The NH DFG, the Nature Conservancy and the Ausbon-Sargent Land Preservation Trust have been cooperating for several years to protect important wildlife habitats in the Schoodac Brook Watershed. When this project is complete, more than 1,240 acres of private lands will be protected through conservation easements. This project will contribute an additional 137 acres that will be conserved and managed as part of the larger Wildlife Management Areas. These lands are necessary to provide early-successional habitat amongst an overwhelming number of acres of older growth forest land. These nearly denuded areas provide habitat to species which cannot use the old growth forests and are thus in serious decline. According to the recently published State of New Hampshire's Birds, "A disproportionate number of early successional species are in clear and persistent decline. Within the shrub-scrub and grassland habitat groups, ten times as many species are decreasing as increasing, a pattern repeated across much of the Northeast. The reasons for these declines are relatively clear, and involve a gradual reversion of open habitats to forest as a result of agricultural abandonment or altered natural disturbance regimes, as well as direct loss to development."

### Approach

The NH DFG will acquire title to 137 acres from the Nature Conservancy for \$61,500 by June 30, 2011. The NH DFG will use \$46,125 in Wildlife Restoration funding toward the purchase and an additional amount toward other costs associated with the appraisal, survey and closing costs. These early-successional lands will be added to the Knight's Wildlife Management Area.

### Expected Results

The protection of 137 acres of early successional lands will ensure permanent conservation and management of the subject parcels to protect and enhance its wildlife habitat values. Specifically, the proposed project will address these mutually supporting purposes: protection of the natural habitats and species; protection and conservation of open space; and protection of land for outdoor recreation and education. The protection of 137 acres of early successional lands will ensure permanent conservation and management of the subject parcels to protect and enhance its wildlife habitat values. Specifically, the proposed project will address these mutually supporting purposes: protection of the natural habitats and species; protection and conservation of open space; and protection of land for outdoor recreation and education.

**General**

NA

**Useful Life**

20-30 years without additional management. With management for early successional stages, in perpetuity.

**Program Income**

NA

**Multipurpose Projects**

NA

**Relationship with Other Grants**

NA

**Timeline**

NA

**SMART Objectives - Purpose/Targets**

**Purpose/Target ID - Conserve species habitat**

Purpose/Target Description	Acquire 137 acres of early successional habitat to be managed as part of the NH DFG WMA
Viability Status	Increase
Viability Status Justification	These special concern species are expected to increase with the protection and active management of these parcels of early successional forest land.

**Indirectly Benefited Habitats**

Habitat Name	Habitat Level	Parent Habitat
Montane	2	GRASSLAND(temperate, non-desert)

**Indirectly Benefited Species**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Pipilo erythrophthalmus	Rufous-sided Towhee, Eastern Towhee	
Catharus fuscescens	Veery	
Bonasa umbellus	Ruffed Grouse	

**Objectives**

**Objective ID - Objective #1**

Objective Name	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.

## Standard Indicators

Desired Future Value	Base Value	Output	Deadline
137	0	Acres	June 30, 2011

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## Appendix C: Project Details

### Project Details #60046000 - BMP\_Land Acquisition\_ NH Blackwater Connector Project

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#### Properties

Status	Active
Primary Agency	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Start Date	April 30, 2010
End Date	June 29, 2011
Is Project Sensitive?	No
Project Categories	Conservation/Management
Action Categories	Land and Water Rights Acquisition and Protection

#### Project Description

The New Hampshire Department of Fish and Wildlife will purchase approximately 137 acres of early-successional forestland adjacent to the Leonard and Knight's Meadow Wildlife Management Areas. The early-successional forest land on these parcels will provide habitat for the next 20-30 years for several bird species dependant on this type of habitat. Three of those bird species are species of greatest conservation needs (Eastern towhee, ruffed grouse, and veery).

#### Location Details

Is Statewide Project?	No
Acres	138.3

#### Action Summaries

## Action # 60254451 - Acquired Blackwater Connector Property

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Start Date	May 1, 2010
End Date	June 30, 2011
Action Category	Land and Water Rights Acquisition and Protection
Action Strategy	Land acquisition

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#### Properties

Project Name	BMP_Land Acquisition_ NH Blackwater Connector Project <a href="#">[View Project Details]</a>
Status	Completed
Start Date	May 1, 2010
End Date	June 30, 2011
Action Category	Land and Water Rights Acquisition and Protection

#### Action Strategy

Strategy	Measured Output	Output Unit
Land acquisition	135.341	Acres

Activities                      Fee title

#### Current Habitat

Habitat Level 1	WOODLAND (variable, non-closed canopy; typically a mix of grass, forb and low shrub)
Habitat Level 2	Mixed (Evergreen and Deciduous)

## Directly Benefited Species

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Bonasa umbellus	Ruffed Grouse	
Pipilo erythrophthalmus	Rufous-sided Towhee, Eastern Towhee	
Catharus fuscescens	Veery	

## Land Details

Tract Name	Blackwater Connector-Knights Meadow Marsh WMA
Transaction Type	Acquisition
Transfer Type	Cash
Interest Type	Fee Simple
Quantity	137.68 Acres
Federal Record ID	W-93-L-1
Deed Book and Page Number	Book 3200 Page 413
Deed Recorded Date	June 24, 2010
Encumbrances?	No
Appraised Value	\$61,500
Purchase Price	\$61,500
Miscellaneous Cost	\$10,782

## Comments

The property will be managed as part of the Knight's Meadow Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

## Sellers

Agencies	The Nature Conservancy
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