

Forest Land Enhancement Program

Agency/Organization: USDA-Forest Service

Program: **Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP)**

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Website: www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/flep.shtml

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

FLEP assists landowners in sustainable forest management, including cost-shares for developing Forest Stewardship (management) Plans (required for the Forest Stewardship Program), reforestation, forest stand improvement, watershed protection, wildlife habitat improvement activities. FLEP provides incentives to landowners who have Vermont Forest Stewardship Plans to help them manage their forests for a combination of personal and public values.

Assistance Type: Financial, Technical, Education

Financial Assistance: FLEP provides cost-shares for developing Forest Stewardship (management) Plans (required for the Forest Stewardship Program), reforestation, forest stand improvement, watershed protection, wildlife habitat improvement activities.

ELIGIBILITY

Landscape Type: Woodlands

Resource Type: Wildlife, Water quality, Forest products

Criteria: Minimum of 10 contiguous acres of land at least 7.5 acres of which must be non-industrial forestland, maximum of 1,000 acres of forestland; must promise

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to maintain cost-shared practices 10 years after practice completion.