

MASSACHUSETTS FOREST STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Policy on cost-share payments over 1,000 acres

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A Forest Stewardship Plan developed for an eligible applicant with over 1,000 acres will have the following:

- The reimbursement rate will be based upon the formula:
1,000+ acres = \$910 + \$7.00/acre over 36 acres (\$14,651.00 maximum reimbursement)

The reimbursement rate for applicants over 500 acres but less than 1,000 acres—DCR will use the following “guiding principal” when reviewing the written estimate provided by a Massachusetts Licensed Forester:

- \$910 + \$9.00/acre over 36 acres (\$9,577.00 maximum reimbursement)

The reimbursement rates as stated in the RFR*:

25-36 acres	=	\$910
37-500 acres	=	\$910 + \$13/acre over 36 acres
Over 500 acres	=	based on a written estimate by Massachusetts Licensed Forester and approved by DCR