MASSACHUSETTS FOREST STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Policy on cost-share payments over 1,000 acres

August 2014

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+\text{ acres} = \$910 + \$7.00/\text{acre over 36 acres} \ ($14,651.00 \text{ maximum reimbursement})$

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/\text{acre over 36 acres} \ ($9,577.00 \text{ maximum reimbursement})$

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

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