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New Jersey State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) Development of Landscape Scale Agricultural Heritage and Habitat Conservation Plans

(Submitted by: New Jersey Audubon Society)

Overview/Goal

The New Jersey Audubon Society seeks to implement the State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) through a project entitled Development of Landscape Scale Agricultural Heritage and Habitat Conservation Plans in the Delaware Bayshore and northern agricultural landscapes of New Jersey. Implementation of this project will benefit threatened, endangered and special concern wildlife species, migratory birds and waterfowl as well as farmers by working with local producers to develop beneficial habitat restoration projects on 300 acres in this region.

Eligible Acres

Producers may offer eligible cropland located in 75 selected watersheds (illustrated by the outlined blue regions on the NJ SAFE Project Areas map). Permitted watersheds within each county boundary are listed below.

- **Cape May County**
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- **Cumberland County**

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- **Gloucester County**

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- **Hunterdon County**

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- **Morris County**

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- **Passaic County**

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- **Salem County**

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- **Somerset County**

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• **Sussex County**

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• **Warren County**

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Interested producers should contact their local FSA County Office for specific information regarding their eligibility for SAFE.

Approved Conservation Practices

The following CRP conservation practices are included in the New Jersey SAFE Development of Landscape Scale Agricultural Heritage and Habitat Conservation Plans project.

- **CP38B-9** Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife
- **CP38B-23** Wetland Restoration
- **CP38C-3** Tree Planting
- **CP38C-31** Bottomland Timber Establishment on Wetlands
- **CP38E-2** Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses
- **CP38E-10** Vegetative Cover – Grass – Already Established (*only*

eligible for enrollment before 3/14/11)

- **CP38E-25** Rare and Declining Habitat
- **CP38E-33** Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds

Sign-up Requirements

Sign-up for the New Jersey SAFE Development of Landscape Scale Agricultural Heritage and Habitat Conservation Plans project began on Monday, July 28, 2008 and it will continue until enrollment goals are attained.

Payments

Subject to contract terms and certain limitations, New Jersey SAFE participants will be eligible for the following types of USDA payments:

- Signing Incentive Payment
- Practice Incentive Payment
- Cost-share Assistance
- Annual Rental Payment

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For More Information

Further information on the New Jersey SAFE Development of Landscape Scale Agricultural Heritage and Habitat Conservation Plans project is available from your local FSA County Office.

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