6. Upland Habitat Restoration	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$5,000	November 1, 2021

Purpose:

• Enhancement or creation of upland terrestrial habitat including meadows and pollinator habitat.

Category Guidelines:

- Livestock must be restricted from the project area.
- Projects must be proposed in areas with suitable soils to be considered.
- All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained before project commencement.

Eligible Projects:

- Successional meadow restoration.
- Pollinator habitat creation/restoration.
- Shrub thickets.

Eligible Costs:

- Contractor labour and planting services.
- Seeding equipment rental.
- Site preparation.
- Plant material.
- Habitat enhancement features.
- Fencing to restrict livestock access.

Ineligible Costs:

- Maintenance costs incurred after the establishment of plant material.
- Relocation of established trees.
- Landowner labour costs.
- Administrative costs.

Potential Key Performance Indicators:

- Hectares of Upland habitat restored
- Trees planted
- Shrubs planted
- Herbaceous plants planted