6. Upland Habitat Restoration	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$5,000	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 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