

6. Upland Habitat Restoration	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
		75%	\$5,000
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancement or creation of upland terrestrial habitat including meadows and pollinator habitat.</li> </ul>			
<b>Category Guidelines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livestock must be restricted from the project area.</li> <li>• Projects must be proposed in areas with suitable soils to be considered.</li> <li>• All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained before project commencement.</li> </ul>			
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successional meadow restoration.</li> <li>• Shrub thickets.</li> </ul>			
<b>Eligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contractor labour and planting services.</li> <li>• Seeding equipment rental.</li> <li>• Site preparation.</li> <li>• Plant material.</li> <li>• Habitat enhancement features.</li> <li>• Fencing to restrict livestock access.</li> <li>• NPCA Administrative costs- Project management, project implementation, planting plan design, site supervision.</li> </ul>			
<b>Ineligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance costs incurred after the establishment of plant material.</li> <li>• Relocation of established trees.</li> <li>• Landowner labour costs.</li> <li>• Non-NPCA Administrative costs.</li> </ul>			
<b>Potential Key Performance Indicators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hectares of Upland habitat restored</li> <li>• Trees planted</li> <li>• Shrubs planted</li> <li>• Herbaceous plants planted</li> </ul>			