

A Snapshot of the Habitat Creation Process

If you agree to create young forest habitat on your property, professionals from the NEC Initiative will support you every step of the way. We will develop a plan, help you determine the best way to fund it, and then connect you to people who can implement the project for you. This figure shows what you will need to do and who will help you do it.



Your forester will help fill out these forms. If you don't already have a forester, we can recommend some to help you with the project.

You apply for funding

You work with your forester to hire contractors

You complete project and pay contractors

You get reimbursed



Your forester will find reliable contractors and supervise the project to ensure it is done right



NRCS/State Grant Funding

You request a habitat plan

You evaluate the plan and funding options; decide whether or not to proceed

You sign an agreement with FWS

FWS specialist hires necessary contractors and supervises the project.

We will work with a forester to develop a plan that fits your land and your goals.

We will explain the options and direct you to the best one for your situation.

USFWS Funding

Self-funded

You work with your forester to hire contractors

You complete project and pay contractors

If you don't already have a forester, we will recommend one who can help you with funding and implementing the project.

Your forester will find reliable contractors and supervise the project to ensure it is done right.

