

Changes made in the 2024 WHEP Manual revision

Relatively minor text revisions were made throughout the manual. Substantial changes and revisions are listed below.

Clarification was made to distinguish the objectives of Activity II and Activity III.

Three new wildlife species, American alligator, American bumble bee, and monarch butterfly were added to the species list for various ecoregions.

Black bear, American bumble bee, and monarch butterfly were added to the species list for Eastern Deciduous Forest. Largemouth bass was removed as a species for Eastern Deciduous Forest.

Monarch butterfly was added to the species list for Great Plains Grassland: Shortgrass Prairie, Great Plains Grassland: Tallgrass/Mixed Prairie, Intermountain—Foothills Zone, Intermountain—Montane Zone, Mediterranean, Northeast Mixed Forest, Pacific Coastal Forest, Prairie Brushland, Urban, and Woodland.

Black bear was added to the species list for Intermountain—Foothills and Northeast Mixed Forest ecoregions.

American alligator, American bumble bee, and monarch butterfly were added to the species list for Southeast Mixed and Outer Coastal Plain Forest, and bluegill was deleted from the species list.

Channel catfish was added to the species list for Wetlands.

Water Developments for Wildlife was added as a possible WMP for bobcat.

Tillage Management was retitled as Soil Conservation Agriculture, and the description of the practice was revised.