

**Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Project
Urban Management Plan
Field Condition Sheet
2002**

The Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge would like to see more wildlife around the entry and parking area near the nature center. They particularly want to see more wildlife that can often be seen in open lawn areas, such as butterflies, house wrens, song sparrows, northern flickers, and cottontail rabbits. These species will tolerate living near human activity as well.

Management practices can be recommended anywhere within the area outlined. Boundaries extend 10 feet into adjacent wooded and brushy areas, unless otherwise shown to include more. The refuge has budgeted \$5,000 for this project. Remember visibility for traffic is a priority. Existing roads and parking facilities must remain intact.

Some farm and light construction equipment is available to refuge staff for just the cost of operation (fuel, repairs, etc.), and up to three people are available to work on management practices.

Sketch of the area to be managed:

