

Table 3. Key habitat management components for the West Virginia northern flying squirrel that will be reviewed for implementation during the post-delisting monitoring period.

Document	Key Components
Monongahela National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (USDA 2006b)	Management Prescription 4.1 (Spruce and Spruce-Hardwood Restoration) and portions of other Management Prescriptions (5.0, 5.1, 6.2, and 8.0) that protect WVNFS habitat through passive management (e.g. wilderness, proposed wilderness, backcountry recreation areas, and special areas non-motorized areas). Progress toward meeting objectives for vegetative composition and structure, and restoring habitat patch size and connectivity.
George Washington National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (USDA 1993 until superceded by revision)	Standards for the Laurel Fork Special Management Area (where WVNFS occurs)
Canaan National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan (currently under development)	Objectives for WVNFS and its habitat as determined through completion of the planning process.
Memorandum of Understanding for the Conservation of the Spruce Ecosystem (USFWS et al. 2007), sec. D.5, West Virginia Division of Forestry	Maintain existing red spruce habitat on state forests, primarily Kumbrabow State Forest; provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners to manage and restore red spruce and related habitat.
Memorandum of Understanding for the Conservation of the Spruce Ecosystem (USFWS 2007), sec. D.6, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	Manage or enhance red spruce habitat on wildlife management areas and state parks.
Memorandum of Understanding for the Conservation of the Spruce Ecosystem (USFWS 2007), sec. D.7, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	Restore red spruce/northern hardwood forest to the network of TNC preserves and easements; work with private landowners to improve habitat connectivity through voluntary fee purchase, conservation easements, and management agreements.

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<p>Snowshoe Mountain, Inc. Recreation & Infrastructure Habitat Conservation Plan (BHE 2005) and Camp Wilderness Habitat Conservation Plan (BHE 2003)</p>	<p>Establish and manage in perpetuity mitigation areas protected by a conservation easement.</p>
<p>Misc. Cooperator Agreements pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding for the Conservation of the Spruce Ecosystem (USFWS et al. 2007)</p>	<p>To be determined by site-specific agreements.</p>