

Table 5. Estimated cost of post-delisting monitoring for the West Virginia northern flying squirrel.

Cooperator	Major Activity or Item	Estimated total cost for the 10 yr. period
Multiple agencies (cost-shared)	1. Rangewide habitat trend study	1. \$50,000
West Virginia Field Office	1. Nest box replacement. 2. Staff time to prepare 5-yr. interim report on habitat management implementation. 3. Staff time to prepare final 10-yr PDM report. 4. Staff time for misc. coordination and document review.	1. \$1,000 2. \$7,500 3. \$20,000 4. \$60,000
Virginia Field Office	1. Staff time for misc. coordination and review/comment on PDM reports.	1. \$5,000
Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge	1. Nest box replacements and traps. 2. Staff time to monitor nest boxes and traps. 3. Staff time to prepare annual management implementation reports. 4. Staff time for misc. coordination and review/comment on PDM reports.	1. \$1,500 2. \$20,000 3. \$5,000 4. \$5,000
West Virginia Div. of Natural Resources	1. All aspects of DNR's WVNFS nest box and live-trapping program, including materials, monitoring, data base management, and data analysis and report preparation. 2. Staff time for misc. coordination, compiling annual management implementation reports for state lands, and review/comment on PDM reports.	1. \$210,000 2. \$7,000
Virginia Div. of Game & Inland Fisheries	1. Staff time for misc. coordination and review/comment on PDM reports.	1. \$5,000
Monongahela National Forest	1. Those aspects of the Forest's WVNFS monitoring program that are needed to document persistence* 2. Staff time to prepare annual management implementation reports. 3. Staff time for misc. coordination and review/comment on PDM reports.	1. \$100,000 2. \$13,000 3. \$10,000
George Washington National Forest	1. Staff time to prepare annual management implementation reports. 2. Staff time for misc. coordination and review/comment on PDM reports.	1. \$5,000 2. \$5,000

Cooperator	Major Activity or Item	Estimated total cost for the 10 yr. period
Northern Research Station	1. Staff and travel time to monitor and analyze effectiveness of hardwood thinning treatments. 2. Staff time and travel to support WVNFS monitoring at Snowshoe Mountain. 3. Staff time for misc. coordination and review/comment on PDM reports.	1. \$40,000 2. \$15,000 3. \$5,000
Various private land managers	1. Participation in WVNFS nest box and live trapping monitoring program. 2. Staff time to prepare annual management implementation reports.	1. \$50,000 2. \$5,000
Total Estimated Cost:		\$645, 000

*As noted in footnote #4 of this PDM Plan, the Monongahela NF is completing a pilot monitoring study and will be developing and implementing a long-term WVNFS monitoring plan that is intended to provide population trend information that exceeds the data needs specified in this PDM Plan. The full cost of this ancillary effort is not included in this table. Only the estimated cost of documenting WVNFS persistence is included.