

Mulberry Wing *Poanes massasoit*

Habitat Preference: Tall grass meadows or marshes with sedges, favors wetland habitats

Threats:

- Loss of habitat
 - Drainage of wetlands
 - Conversion of wetland areas to cultivated ground
 - Urban development
 - Homes
 - Roads



Habitat Improvement Guidelines:

- Restore wetland habitat. These areas need to have a sedge component. This seems to be an important food source for mulberry wings.
- An area should not be burned more than every 3-5 years. Areas should be broken up into several burn units that are burned on a rotational basis to provide refuge for mulberry wings.