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Comments: Early Successional Habitat Creation is important because such habitat that was there has matured and no longer suits the needs of many species of birds. Migratory birds are not the only species that will benefit from creating this habitat. Ruffed Grouse and Wild Turkey and their predators will also survive better in this type of cover. Wood Cock and birds smaller than them need Early Successioal cover for resting, feeding and nesting areas.

Efforts to increase the acreage of this cover will be well rewarded in the increase in the populations of species that need this cover.