384 – Woody Residue Treatment Implementation Requirements

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Producer:

Location:

Farm Name:

Project or Contract:

County:

Tract Number:

Practice Lifespan - 10 years



Practice Purpose(s):

This practice is used to accomplish one or more of the following purposes: (check all that apply)

Reduce hazardous fuels.

Reduce the risk of harmful insects and disease.

Protect/maintain air quality by reducing the risk of wildfire.

To improve access for management purposes.

Improve access to forage for livestock and wildlife.

Develop renewable energy systems.

Enhance aesthetics.

Reduce the risk of harm to humans and livestock.

Improve the soil organic matter.

Improve the site for natural or artificial regeneration.

Description of work:

A map(s) showing all fields planned for Woody Residue Treatment is attached.

If you have questions about this planned conservation practice contact:

Name:	Tel:	Email:	
NRCS Review Only			
Designed By:		Date	
Checked By:		Date	
Approved By:		Date	

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General Criteria Applicable to All Purposes:

- The condition and extent of residual woody material must determine the treatment method selected based on the operator's purpose.
- Treatment methods (i.e., piling, burning, chipping/masticating, lop and scatter, offsite removal, crushing) will achieve landowner objectives while adequately protecting land and water resources.
- Care must be taken to minimize injury to or function of the residual plant communities.
- Timing of treatment must coincide with intended purpose(s) and minimize impact on other resources.
- Any broadcast burning activities must comply with the Conservation Practice Standard (CPS) Prescribed Burning (Code 338).
- Any residual woody material left on the site after treatment will not present an unacceptable fire, safety, environmental, or pest hazard. Such remaining material will not interfere with the intended purpose or other planned management activities.

 Follow all General and Additional Criteria found in the 384 Conservation Practice Standard (CPS).
SPECIFICATIONS:
Treatment Method: (Identify the planned treatment method and any specific related notes or instructions)
Piling
Burning
Chipping/Masticating
Lop and Scatter
Offsite Removal
Crushing
Other (specify)
Additional Specifications (specific to the selected Purposes).
Operation and Maintenance:
 Monitor populations of invasive species and the potential of damage to site resources by harmful pests and take controlling actions as necessary.

- Access by vehicles or people will be controlled during treatment for safety. Refer to CPS Access Control, 472.
- Monitor vegetation growth and use CPS Brush Management, 314; Herbaceous Weed Control, 315; Forest Stand Improvement (666); or other vegetation establishment or management practices as necessary.
- Other (specify)

Specific Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements For Your Practice:				