

FACT SHEET

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PRACTICE DEFINITION

Treating woody plant residues created during forestry, agroforestry and horticultural activities to achieve management objectives.

PRACTICE PURPOSE

- Reduce hazardous fuels
- Reduce the risk of harmful insects and disease
- Protect/maintain air quality by reducing the risk of wildfire
- Improve access to forage for grazing and browsing animals
- Enhance aesthetics
- Reduce the risk of harm to humans and livestock
- Improve the soil organic matter
- Improve the site for natural or artificial regeneration.



PRACTICE INFORMATION

This practice applies on areas with quantities of woody slash and debris requiring treatment.

This document is not all inclusive and should not be used for guidance for implementation. The Conservation Practice Standard and Practice Specifications are the official guidance documents for implementation of this practice.