

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
RECREATION AREA IMPROVEMENT (ACRE)
CODE 562

MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET

RECREATION AREA IMPROVEMENT—JOB SHEET

LANDOWNER	FIELDS	ACRES
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: _____

JOB CLASS: _____

PURPOSE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- To increase attractiveness and usefulness of recreation areas
- To protect the soil, water, and plant resources
- To provide wind protection, shade, barriers, and screening
- To reduce fire, windfall, and other hazards

RECREATION AREA IMPROVEMENT SPECIFICATION

Method(s): (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Area Plantings | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement Pruning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement Thinning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Recreation Area Planting:

ZONES OF IMPROVEMENT:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Use Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trails/walkways | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

SITE CONDITION: Soil(s) _____

Climatic _____

Other _____

TYPES OF PLANTING:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree and Shrubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Vines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grasses and Legumes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

SPECIES TO BE PLANTED/SEEDED: _____

SITE PREPARATION METHODS: _____

PLANTING/SEEDING DATES: _____

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RECREATION AREA IMPROVEMENT SPECIFICATION CONTINUED

Recreation Area Planting CONTINUED:

GRASS AND LEGUME SEEDING RATE: _____ lbs. PLS/ac. Mix: _____

SEE SPECIFICATION(S) 612/490 _____

SIZE OF AREA PLANTED/SEEDED: _____ acres

TREE AND SHRUB TYPE PLANTING:

	FORM	SPACING
<input type="checkbox"/> Group or Clump	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrub	4-8 feet
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree	10-15 feet
<input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental or Specimen	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree	20-25 feet

PLANTING STOCK: Bareroot Containerized Size _____ Balled and Burlapped

QUANTITY OF TREES/SHRUBS NEEDED: _____ SEE SPECIFICATIONS 612 / 490

Improvement Thinning:

FAVORED SPECIES: _____

DESIRED SPACING: _____ X _____ feet TIME: _____

WOODY MATERIAL TO REMOVE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Defective	<input type="checkbox"/> Poorly Formed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazard
<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

CONTROL SHRUB/VINE RESPROUTING:

Grubbing Chemical Treatment

SLASH DISPOSAL:

Burn Removal

SALVAGE MATERIAL:

<input type="checkbox"/> Firewood	<input type="checkbox"/> Dimension Lumber
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulp	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

SIZE OF AREA THINNED: _____ acres

Improvement Pruning:

WHAT TO PRUNE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Dead and diseased branches	<input type="checkbox"/> Limbs where necessary to improve view
<input type="checkbox"/> Limbs over fire places	<input type="checkbox"/> Limbs necessary to facilitate movement

PRUNING HEIGHTS:

Greater than 12 feet over fire places 8 to 12 feet for all other purposes

PRUNING PERIOD:

Late winter Early spring

SIZE OF AREA PRUNED: _____ acres

JOB SKETCH

Attached Plan Map

YES

NO

ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 322-Channel Vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 342-Critical Area Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 666-Forest Stand Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 512-Pastureland and Hayland Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 550-Range Seeding | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 568-Recreation Trail and Walkway | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 391-Riparian Forest Buffer | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 612-Tree/Shrub Establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 660-Tree/Shrub Pruning | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 380-Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

ADDITIONAL NOTES

APPROVALS:

NRCS Conservationist

Job Approval Authority

Date

Producer

Date

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INSTALLATION CERTIFICATION

Grass and Legume Planting

Installed Seeding Dates: _____

Installed Size of Area Seeded: _____

Installed Seeding Mix: _____

Installed Grass and Legume Seeding Rate: _____ lbs. PLS / acre

Tree and Shrub Planting

Installed Planting Dates: _____

Installed Size of Area Planted: _____

Installed Planting Stock: _____

Installed Species to Plant: _____

Installed Spacing: _____

Installed Quantity of Trees/Shrubs: _____

Improvement Thinning

Installed Thinning Dates: _____

Installed Size of Area Thinned: _____

Installed Favored Species: _____

Installed Spacing: _____ X _____ feet

Installed Slash Disposal: _____

Improvement Pruning

Installed Size of Area Pruned: _____ acres

Installed Pruning Period: _____

Installed Pruning Heights: _____

CERTIFICATION:

This Practice Meets NRCS Standards and Specifications.

NRCS Conservationist

Job Approval Authority

Date
