

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET

**FOREST SLASH TREATMENT (ACRE)**

**CODE 384**

Landowner	Field/Management Unit	Date
Legal Description	Contract Item Number	Area (Acres)
	Job Class	

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

**PURPOSE:** Reduce hazardous fuels; reduce 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; and improve the site for natural or artificial regeneration.

**Objectives (check that apply):**

- Reduce Hazardous Fuels
- Reduce Risk of Harmful Insects
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Protect Air Quality
- Improve Soil Organic Matter
- Improve Access to Forage

**Slash Disposal Method (check that apply):**

- Lop and Scatter
- Pile and Burn
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Chipping
- Shredding
- Crushing
- Removal

**Minimum Treatment (check that apply):**

- Lop and Scatter, Shredded, or Crushed
- Public Roads and Railroads
- Campgrounds and Picnic Areas
- Slash Height < 18 Inches
- Slash > 3 Inches Cut into 3 - 5 Foot Lengths
- Slash > 100 Feet Away
- Slash > 200 Feet Away

**Time Performed (check that apply):**

- Lop and Scatter, Shredded, Chipped or Crushed
- Ponderosa and Lodgepole Pine Stands
- Pile and Burn
- Date Performed \_\_\_\_\_
- Treat Slash October 1 - April 1
- Date Piled \_\_\_\_\_
- Date Piles Ready to Burn \_\_\_\_\_

**Slash Pile Placement and Size (check that apply):**

- Place in Openings and Away From Trees
- Piles < 10 Feet High and 20 Feet Wide

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**Slash Concentrations (check that apply):**

- Leave Between 2 - 9 Tons/Acre Scattered Across Site

**Soil Organic Matter Considerations (check that apply):**

- Chipped  Chip Depth < 3 Inches
- Lop and Scatter, Shredding, or Crushed  Leave Minimum 2 Tons/Acre Scattered Across Site

**Wildlife Considerations (check that apply):**

- Leave Occasional Small Scattered Slash Piles for Rabbit Habitat
- Leave Downed Logs That are > 10 Feet, Partially Embedded and Weathered
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Access to Forage for Grazing and Browsing Animals (check that apply):**

- Slash < 3 Tons/Acre Scattered Across Site

**Job Sketch (check that apply):**

- Attached Plan Map  YES  NO

**Attached Specifications (check that apply):**

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| <b>Prescribed Burning (Code 338)</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Pest Management (Code 595)</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Prescribed Grazing (Code 528)</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Code 490)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Prescribed Grazing (Code 528)</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Access Control (Code 472)</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Other: _____</b>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> |



