

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

_____ **FIELD OFFICE**

OWNER NAME: _____

RANCH/FARM NAME: _____

OWNER ADDRESS: _____

OWNER PHONE NUMBER: _____

NRCS PLANNER: _____

DATE OF PLAN COMPLETION: _____

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Legal Description: (Include a Plan Map that identifies different stands of trees/different forestry activities)

Farm(s) and Tract(s):

Total Forested Acres Covered by This Plan:

Unique Stands of Trees: (List different unique stand species: Ponderosa pine, Lodgepole pine, Subalpine- fir, juniper, aspen, etc.)

Topography: (Estimate of the Amount of Slope on Forested Areas @ <5%, 6-20%, >20)

Accessibility: (Gravel or Dirt Roads, Two-track, etc)

History (Past and existing Forestry Practices, Grazing Management, Prescribed Fire or Wildfire):

Landowner Goals and Objectives - Short and Long-Term: (Timber Harvest, Enhanced Grazing, Wildlife Habitat)

PROJECT SPECIAL SITES AND CONSIDERATIONS:

Special Sites: (Cultural Resources, Farmsteads, Navigable Rivers) Optional if Covered in the CPA-52

Resource Concerns: (Pine Beetles, Juniper Encroachment, Weed Infestations, Subdivision)

Recreation (optional):

Air, Water, Soil Protection: (Dust problems from harvesting equipment, soil disturbance from harvesting equipment, need for seeding)

Grazing Management: (Current Management, Need for a Grazing Management Plan, Deferment)

Fish and Wildlife Concerns (Loss of Critical Habitat, T&E Species, and Improved Habitat) Incorporate HEB comments from NRCS/WY G&F Practice review process.

PLANNING

See Forest Stand Improvement (666) and Woody Residue Treatment (384) Conservation Practice Specifications/Jobsheet WY-ECS-31 for the Current Forest Inventory

Current Conditions and Resource Concerns (Based on Inventory Data, and Input from WY State Forestry, list Forestry-related resource concerns, i.e., excessive stem counts, juniper invasion, pests)

Alternatives Considered and Selected Alternative: (List the Resource Concerns considered with input from the landowner, Wy State Forestry, USFS, others, and how they were prioritized)

Desired Conditions/Projected Regeneration: (Discuss Long-Term Forest/Plant Communities in the Absence of Significant Disturbance, ie., wildfire, harvest, timeframe to harvestable timber)

REFORESTATION AND MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

See Forest Stand Improvement (666) and Woody Residue Treatment (384) Conservation Practice Specifications/Jobsheet WY-ECS-31 for Specifications and Operation and Maintenance Requirements.

Other:

FOREST MANAGEMENT

See Forest Stand Improvement (666) and Woody Residue Treatment (384) Conservation Practice Specifications/Jobsheet WY-ECS-31 for Harvesting, Slash Management, Post Harvest Activities, and Monitoring Needs.

VEGETATIVE JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

List the Vegetative Job Class for planned practices identified in this plan

<u>Practice Name</u>	<u>Job Class</u>
<i>(Example) Forest Stand Improvement</i>	<i>III</i>

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Landowner

I have reviewed this plan and believe the management recommendations will help meet my goals and objectives for this property. I agree to follow the specifications and operation and maintenance plan provided to me by the USDA-NRCS _____ Field Office.

Landowner: _____ **Date:** _____

NRCS

I certify that this Forest Management Plan meets the requirements of the USDA Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and/or the Quality Criteria for Forest Activity Plans in section III of the USDA-NRCS Field Office Technical Guide

District Conservationist: _____ **Date:** _____