

STATEMENT OF WORK
FOREST STAND IMPROVEMENT
CODE (666)

DESIGN (PLANNING REQUIREMENTS)

Deliverables:

- 1 A minimum of one site visit with client to identify client objectives and preferences where alternatives exist (i.e. thinning technique, available equipment, etc.) to meet practice purposes as identified in the overall conservation plan and to inventory/survey existing conditions which influence practice design and layout.
- 2 Three copies of completed Forest Stand Improvement Conservation Practice Job Sheet (pages 1 and 2), or similar design documents, to provide tree removal, operation and maintenance guidance. Appropriate maps and drawings shall accompany these documents to designate unit boundaries and to illustrate guidance as needed. The landowner/cooperator should sign at the bottom of page 2 of the Job Sheet prior to installation. One copy is to be provided to landowner, one copy to the local NRCS office, and one copy to be retained by TSP. These documents should demonstrate that criteria in the NRCS practice standard have been followed.
- 2 One visit to local NRCS Field Office to verify that the area to be impacted has been screened for cultural resource impacts and cleared by NRCS. This will be certified with a statement at the bottom of page 1 of the Job Sheet, or similar document.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

- 1 Pre-application conference with client.
- 2 A site visit or visits for unit boundary lay out and marking, to mark trees to remove or trees to leave, or to mark trees in an adequate sample area to demonstrate thinning requirements according to plans and specifications provided in practice Job Sheet or similar documents.
- 3 A site visit after thinning operation begins to provide further guidance as needed.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

- 1 A site visit to check out practice completion.
- 2 Three copies of completed page 2 of the practice Job Sheet or similar document signed by the Planner certifying that practice has been completed and that it meets NRCS Standards and Specifications. One copy is to be provided to landowner, one copy to the local NRCS office, and one copy to be retained by TSP.
- 3 Record progress in TechReg according to NRCS policy.

REFERENCES

See references listed in Conservation Practice Standard