



**MT383A-JS2  
Forested Area**

Zone 1: (Continued)

Treatment of Dead Woody Debris: (see Chart 2 in the Montana Specification)

<b>Dead Fuel Types (Check all that apply)</b>	<b>Recommended Practices (Check all that apply)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Standing dead trees and shrubs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove all standing dead trees and shrubs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Down dead trees and shrubs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove all dead down trees and shrubs that are not imbedded.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dead needles on ground > 2" depth.	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove needles to a 2-inch depth.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dead branches on trees and shrubs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove all dead branches to height of 15 feet.

- Trees and shrubs removed for fuels reduction and separation will be cut no higher than 12" above the ground. Prevent re-growth of cut shrub stumps by applying herbicide if desired. Follow herbicide label directions.
- Remove, pile and burn, or chip all cut and dead woody materials.
- Annually maintain these treatments within the fuel break area (see Operations and Maintenance Section).

Zone 2: (Treatments) [check and apply]

- Crown separation of 20 feet between live trees
- Clear large (> 5") standing or downed (not embedded) dead woody material. Leave 10 standing dead trees/acre  $\geq$  10" DBH for wildlife, if available.
- Remove, pile and burn, or chip all cut and dead woody materials.
- Annually maintain these treatments within the fuel break area (see Operations and Maintenance Section).

**Operation and Maintenance:**

- Noxious weeds, by state law, must be controlled.
- Inspect fuel breaks periodically to insure that vegetation is controlled at the most opportune time.
- Inspect for and remove combustible materials, e.g., dead limbs and downed trees, from the fuel break.
- Control access by vehicles or people to prevent damage to the fuel break.



**MT383A-JS4  
Forested Area**

**Installation Certification:**

Understory Vegetation Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet Slope: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Fuel Break Area Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres Adequate ? \_\_\_\_\_

Zone 1 – Distance Treated: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet Adequate ? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Separation Distances  
Shrubs Treated: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet Adequate ? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Separation Distances  
Trees Treated: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet Adequate ? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Separation Distances  
Ladder Fuels - Pruned Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet Adequate? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Dead Fuels Treated (check):  Yes  No Adequate? \_\_\_\_\_

Zone 2 – Distance Treated: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet Adequate ? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Crown Separation of 20/10 Feet  
Between Live Trees (check):  Yes  No Adequate? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Clear Large Standing or Downed  
Dead Woody Material (check):  Yes  No Adequate? \_\_\_\_\_

All Cut and Dead Woody Materials  
Removed, Piled and Burned,  
or Chipped (check):  Yes  No Adequate? \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

I hereby certify that this practice has been installed in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications.

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**NRCS Conservationist**

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**Job Approval Authority**

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**Date**

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