

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET

WOODY RESIDUE TREATMENT (ACRE)

CODE 384

Landowner _____ Field/Management Unit _____ Date _____

Legal Description _____ Contract Item Number _____ Area (Acres) _____ Job Class _____

DEFINITION: Treatment of woody residue on a site to 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 wildlife and, where appropriate, improve access to forage for livestock; improve the soil organic matter; and reduce the risk of harm to humans and livestock; improve the soil organic matter; and reduce the risk of harm to humans and livestock; improve the soil organic matter; and reduce the risk of harm to humans and livestock.

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 wildlife and, where appropriate, improve access to forage for livestock; improve the soil organic matter; and reduce the risk of harm to humans and livestock; improve the soil organic matter; and reduce the risk of harm to humans and livestock; improve the soil organic matter; and reduce the risk of harm to humans and livestock.

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 < 2 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 (i.e., 6 Feet High by 4 Feet Diameter)
- 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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| Access Control (Code 472) | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Integrated Pest Management (Code 595) | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Prescribed Burning (Code 338) | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Prescribed Grazing (Code 528) | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Code 490) | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

