

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET

**WINDBREAK/SHELTERBELT RENOVATION (FEET)**

**CODE 650**

LANDOWNER	FIELD / MANAGEMENT UNIT	DATE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT ITEM NUMBER	LENGTH (FEET)
		JOB CLASS

**DEFINITION:**

Replacing, releasing, and/or removing selected trees and shrubs or rows within an existing windbreak or shelterbelt, adding rows to the windbreak or shelterbelt or removing selected tree and shrub branches.

**SCOPE:**

This job sheet provides direction in restoring or enhancing the function of existing windbreaks or shelterbelts.

**RENOVATION RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Evaluate the windbreak or shelterbelt condition. Identify renovation methods to consider.

Maintain the health and vigor of windbreak by controlling the competing vegetation, supplying supplemental water, protecting the plantings from fire and damage from livestock or wildlife, and applying nutrients when needed.

**EVALUATE WINDBREAK/SHELTERBELT CONDITION:**

- YES       NO

**IDENTIFY WINDBREAK/SHELTERBELT CONDITION CLASS:**

**KEY 1:** (Check all that apply)

- Condition:**     **A**     **B**     **C**     **D**     **E**     **F**     **G**     **H**     **I**     **J**

**Comments on Condition(s):**

---



---



---



---



---

**MT650-JS2**

**RENOVATION METHODS CONSIDERED:**

**KEY 1 AND KEY 2: (Check all that apply)**

- Method:     1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9  
               10    11    12    13    14    15    16    17    18

**Comments on Renovation Methods:**

---

---

---

---

---

**ACTION TO BE TAKEN:**

---

---

---

---

**TIME OF THE YEAR ACTION TAKEN: (Check all that apply)**

- Spring       Summer       Fall       Winter

**RENOVATION LAYOUT—JOB SKETCH:**

Attached Plan Map     YES     NO

**ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS (ATTACHED):**

Fence (Code 382)  YES  NO

Tree/Shrub Establishment (Code 612)  YES  NO

Tree/Shrub Pruning (Code 660)  YES  NO

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Code 380)  YES  NO

**ADDITIONAL NOTES AND COMMENTS—BROWSE PROTECTION, ETC.:**

---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:**

- Periodically inspect plant condition and take additional actions as necessary, e.g., additional watering, replace dead stock and protect from wildlife damage.
- Control competing vegetation.

**APPROVALS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NRCS Conservationist

\_\_\_\_\_  
JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Producer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MT650-JS4**

**INSTALLATION CERTIFICATION:**

Conservation Management Unit or Field Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Rows Treated: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Rows Treated: \_\_\_\_\_ FEET Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Renovation Used: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Woody Plant Materials Installed:

SPECIES	KIND OF STOCK <sup>1</sup>	SPACING <sup>2</sup>	PLANTS/ ACRE	ACRES	TOTAL	PLANTING DATE

<sup>1</sup> BAreroot, COntainer, CUtting

<sup>2</sup> Average Spacing between Plants

Species Planted: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Spacing and Amount Planted: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Planting: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Site Preparation: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Site Preparation: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Competition Control: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Competition Control: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Tree Protection: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Tree Protection: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
NRCS Conservationist

\_\_\_\_\_  
JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date