



Woody Residue Treatment

North Carolina Practice Job Sheet 384

Prepared for: _____

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Farm: _____ Tract: _____ Date: _____

Woody residue treatment involves the treatment of woody material that is created due to management activities or natural disturbances. Treatment can be done for a number of purposes by any of a number of methods. After treatment, woody residues should be reduced or treated to an acceptable level for the planned purpose by manipulating the height, size, amount and distribution of debris.

Woody Residue Treatment SPECIFICATIONS			
Site-specific requirements are prepared in accordance with the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.			
Purpose (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce hazardous materials.	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop renewable energy systems.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce risk of harmful insects and disease.	<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance aesthetics.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect/maintain air quality by reducing risk of wildfire.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce risk of harm to humans & livestock.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve access for management purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Improve soil organic matter.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve access to forage for livestock & wildlife.	<input type="checkbox"/> Improve site for natural or artificial regeneration.		
Fields and Area of Treatment			
Total Area of Woody Residue Treatment Planned: _____ ac.			
Fields ¹ : _____			
<small>¹ Refer to conservation plan map</small>			
Treatment/Method(s)			
Estimated Woody Residue per Acre: Before treatment: _____ tons After treatment: _____ tons			
<i>Select applicable treatment methods (all that apply):</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lop and scatter	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove off-site		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pile	<input type="checkbox"/> Burn		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chip or Mulch	<input type="checkbox"/> Crush (compact)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
Specify additional treatment requirements based on intended purpose (consider height, size, amount, distribution of debris, size of piles, type of equipment, timing, etc):			
Operation and Maintenance			
Control access during treatment for safety. Monitor vegetation growth/regrowth after treatment; unwanted vegetation may occur, requiring additional treatment. Inspect periodically for pest/disease problems related to woody debris.			
Certifications			
<i>Design</i>	Plans & specifications prepared by: _____		Title: _____
	Approved by: _____		Date: _____
<i>Installation</i>	Meets NRCS standards and specifications? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Date: _____
	Certification by: _____		
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