



Plant Enhancement Activity – PLT12 – Patch harvesting to improve degraded hardwood stands

State Criteria:

Patch harvesting is a silvicultural practice used to naturally regenerate over-mature and/or degraded hardwood stands while providing added cover and browse for several game and non-game species of wildlife.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the Table below:

To be completed by NRCS and Producer during planning					To be completed by Producer during certification		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tract	Field	Planned Acres	Size of patch to be treated (Planned)	Approximate Timeframe	Applied Acres	Size of patch to be treated (Applied)	Date activities were completed
<i>Ex.100</i>	<i>2b</i>	<i>160.0</i>	<i>2.0 acres</i>	<i>March of 2013</i>	<i>160 ac</i>	<i>2.0 acres</i>	<i>3/25/3013</i>

EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-5 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMNS 6-7 PRODUCER COMPLETES

I certify that the following information meets specifications and has been provided to NRCS:

1. Identify the objectives for the treatment, i.e. what trees will be retained for crop trees, how many trees per acre will be left, snags maintained/created.
2. Brief written documentation detailing the pre-treatment conditions and post- treatment conditions.
3. Representative digital images/photos of the area showing before and after treatment conditions, including snag retention.

I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain all necessary permits and to comply with all laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the application of these activities.

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____