



Soil Quality Enhancement Activity – SQL13 – Forest stand improvement for soil health

State Criteria (same as NATIONAL CRITERIA)

A copy of a forest management plan that contains a management objective and outlines specific management actions pertaining to this enhancement must be provided to NRCS to support this enhancement. The plan must include a plan map which delineates areas to be treated. Consultation with a Nebraska Forest Service forester or NRCS staff with adequate job approval authority in Forest Stand Improvement is recommended to develop or review the forest management plan.

Documentation Requirements (SEE NATIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY JOBSHEET)

Additional State 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
Tract	Field	Activities Planned	Acres Applied	Listing of management activities used	Date completed
<i>EX. T1001</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4.b. – establish cover 4.c. – water bars 4.d. – monitor insects 5.a. – thinning stand 5.b. – cut/drop trees 5.d. – woody debris</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4.b. – establish cover 4.c. – water bars 4.d. – monitor insects 5.a. – thinning stand 5.b. – cut/drop trees 5.d. – woody debris</i>	<i>11/15/2015 04/15/2016 06/30/2016 August 2016 August 2016 August 2016</i>

EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-3 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMNS 4-6 PRODUCER COMPLETES

I certify that the enhancement criteria have been met and the required documentation provided to NRCS for review.

1. A copy of the forest management plan or similar document that identifies required elements.
2. Map showing where treatments were applied (highlighted, outlined, etc.).
3. Documentation of completed management activity, as required. – (COMPLETE TABLE ABOVE)
4. Representative digital images of the area showing before and after photos of the area that was treated.

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____