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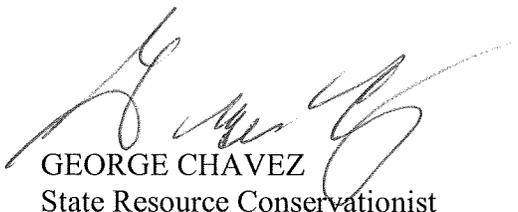
SUBJECT: ECS – SILVICULTURE OF PONDEROSA PINE FORESTS IN THE CENTRAL ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Purpose: To distribute silvicultural publications that may be used in conjunction with the Forest Stand Improvement Specifications and Job Sheet to produce sound prescriptions for ponderosa pine forest management.

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Background: The technical note is a USDA Forest Service publication from the Rocky Mountain Research Station on silvicultural guidelines for ponderosa pine. While the text is rather old, it is not dated. The material is still very valid for today's forest managers. Thanks go to the Rocky Mountain Research Station Library in Fort Collins for their assistance in locating original copies and scanning them into electronic files. The original booklets were published with instructional slide-tape presentations to accompany them so they read like a play or dialog and numbers correspond to specific pictures.

This publication includes information on the basic silviculture of ponderosa pine delineated for the Black Hills and the Central and Southern Rockies, management recommendations for regeneration silviculture, and damaging agents to consider pre and post-harvest. Cutting restrictions based on mountain pine beetle and mistletoe infestations are discussed as well.



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