

Landowner _____ Farm No. _____

IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND/OR RIGHTS, AND TO COMPLY WITH ALL ORDINANCES AND LAWS PERTAINING TO THIS INSTALLATION.

Installation shall be in accordance with the following drawings, specifications and special requirements. NO CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE IN THE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE NRCS DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST OR TECHNICIAN.

Purpose:

Restoring or enhancing the original planned function of existing windbreaks or shelterbelts.

Method to restore the windrow's function: Check those that apply.

- _____ 1. Control competing vegetation
- _____ 2. Prune existing trees or shrubs
- _____ 3. Cut off trees that re-sprout or coppice to improve density and/or vigor of trees or shrubs in decline.
- _____ 4. Remove dead, dying or damaged trees.
- _____ 5. Plant gaps in windrows or where trees are removed.
- _____ 6. Thin windrows to bring back proper tree spacing or form.
- _____ 7. Plant additional rows to improve density (does not include extending the existing windrow in length – that is done under Windbreak Establishment 380).

Considerations:

Debris should be removed from the site to avoid insect, disease or operational problems.

Vegetation removed may be burned as specified by Texas NRCS Prescribed Burning (338) standard.

Damaging pests will be monitored and controlled when necessary.

Increasing plant diversity could reduce impacts from insects and disease and provide habitat for wildlife or pollinator species.

Site Preparation Treatment (if needed): _____

Species to plant:

Trees: _____ Size/Amount: _____

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Shrubs: _____ Size/Amount: _____

Woody Cuttings: _____ Min Dia _____ Length _____

Planting shall be performed within the period of time: _____

Pruning: (describe) _____

Competition control: _____

Cutting for sprouting of existing trees or shrubs _____

Special Maintenance Requirements: _____

Drawings, Maps, etc. _____

PRACTICE APPROVAL:

Job Classification:

Show the limiting elements for this job.

Limiting elements:	Units
Area to be treated	ac
Land slope	%
Adjacent infrastructure	
Other	

LANDOWNER'S/OPERATOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The landowner/operator acknowledges that:

- a. He/she has received a copy of the drawings and specifications, and that he/she has an understanding of the contents, and the requirements.
- b. He/she has obtained all the necessary permits.
- c. No changes will be made in the installation of the job without prior concurrence of the NRCS.
- d. Maintenance of the installed work is necessary for proper performance during the project life.

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS PLAN AND AGREE TO INSTALL AS DESIGNED.

COOPERATOR _____ DATE _____

PLANNER _____ DATE _____

PRACTICE COMPLETION:

I have made an on-site inspection of the practice (or I am accepting owner/contractor documentation), and have determined that the job as installed does conform to the drawings and practice specifications.

Completion Certification by:

NRCS or TSP _____ DATE _____