



**CP3 - Existing Pine/Softwood Trees**  
**Wisconsin Job Sheet 626**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Wisconsin**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_ Field No. \_\_\_\_\_

| Selected Option | Environmental Benefits Index Options  | Requirements in addition to Weed, Insect, and Disease Control |
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|                 | Solid stand of pine/softwood.   | None  |
|                 | Pine/softwoods established at, or thinned as needed, to provide 10 - 20% openings of native herbaceous and/or shrub planting or natural regeneration best suited to wildlife in the area. | See Opening Requirements                                      |

**Weed, Insect, and Disease Control Requirements**

Undesirable vegetation, weeds (including noxious weeds), insects, rodents, etc., that pose a threat to existing cover or adversely impact other landowners in the area must be controlled.

**Requirements for Woodland Openings**

- Ten to twenty percent of the new or existing tree planting must be maintained as open area without trees. The openings must be planted to native grasses and forbs, planted to shrubs or allowed to naturally regenerate to native species that will meet the CP4D 50-point score. For native grass/forb planting see Wisconsin Job Sheet 135. For shrub planting see Wisconsin Job Sheet 142. Job Sheet 142 and Practice Standard 645, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, can provide location guidance for selecting openings.
- Tree Thinning, to create openings, must be completed within three years of the beginning date of the CRP-1.
- Forestry activities, such as pruning, thinning, or forest stand improvement may be conducted at anytime as long as the activities are identified in the DNR Forest Management Plan. For information regarding pruning and thinning activities, review Standard 660, Tree/Shrub Pruning, and Standard 666, Forest Stand Improvement.