



CP32 - Expired CRP Hardwood Trees Wisconsin Job Sheet 629

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Wisconsin

Name _____ Tract No. _____ Field No. _____

Selected Option	Environmental Benefits Index Options	Requirements other than Weed, Insect, and Disease Control
	Solid stand of nonmast-producing hardwood species (do not consider softwoods planted as trainer trees)	None
	Mixed stand of hardwood trees established at or thinned as needed to provide 10-20 percent openings of native herbaceous and/or shrub planting or natural regeneration best suited for 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 area designated as CP32 must be maintained as open area without trees. The openings must be planted to native grasses and forbs, planted to shrubs, or allowed to have natural regeneration. For native grass/forb planting, see Wisconsin Job Sheet 135. For shrub planting, see Wisconsin Job Sheet 142. For natural regeneration, weeds must be controlled; shrubs and trees must be removed.
- Tree thinning, to create openings, must be completed within three years of the beginning date of the CRP-1. All forest refuse from thinning operations must be removed from the CRP acreage.
- Participants that make commercial use of the refuse resulting from thinning must complete a CRP-37 form at the local Farm Service Agency office and forego the annual rental payment for the affected acreage the year in which the thinning is conducted.
- Customary forestry activities, such as pruning, thinning, or timber improvement may be conducted at anytime.