

**TREE/SHRUB ESTABLISHMENT (ACRE)**  
**CODE 612**

**WYOMING CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET**

LANDOWNER _____	FIELD / MANAGEMENT UNIT _____	DATE _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION _____	CONTRACT ITEM NUMBER _____	AREA (ACRES) _____
		JOB CLASS _____

**PURPOSE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

- Forest Products
- Erosion Control & Improvement of Water Quality
- Reduce Air Pollution/Sequester Carbon Dioxide
- Increase Carbon Storage in Biomass
- Renewable Energy Production
- Treat Waste
- Enhance Aesthetics
- Wildlife Habitat

**SOIL TYPE**

Map Unit/Series \_\_\_\_\_

Ratings: Seedling Mortality \_\_\_\_\_ Plant Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation Tree/Shrub Suitability Group \_\_\_\_\_

**WOODY PLANT MATERIALS**

SPECIES	KIND OF STOCK <sup>1</sup>	SPACING <sup>2</sup>	PLANTS/ACRE	ACRES	TOTAL	PLANTING DATE

<sup>1</sup> BAreroot, COntainer, Cutting

<sup>2</sup> Average Spacing between Plants

**PLANTING PROCEDURE—Planting Hoe**

Figures 1 through 8 illustrate the correct planting procedures using a planting hoe.



FIGURE 1. DRIVE PLANTING TOOL FIRMLY.



FIGURE 2. LIFT UP ON HANDLE TO WIDEN HOLE.



FIGURE 3. PULL BACK ON HANDLE.



FIGURE 4. PLANT TREES UPRIGHT IN HOLE WITH ROOTS UNTANGLED AND NOT TURNED UP.



FIGURE 5. PLANT THE TREE AS DEEP AS IT WAS IN THE NURSERY, NEVER SHALLOWER. DO NOT BURY GREEN FOLIAGE.



FIGURE 6. PUSH SOIL BACK INTO PLANTING HOLE WITH BLADE OF PLANTING TOOL.



FIGURE 7. FIRM THE SOIL AROUND THE TREE WITH YOUR HEEL SO THAT IT CANNOT BE UPROOTED BY PULLING ON NEEDLES.



FIGURE 8. BE SURE TO ELIMINATE AIR POCKETS.



**Installation Certification:**

Woody Plant Materials Installed:

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Species Planted: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Spacing and Amount Planted: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Planting: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Competition Control: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Competition Control: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Site Preparation: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Site Preparation: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Tree Protection: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Tree Protection: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

I hereby certify that this practice has been installed in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NRCS Conservationist

\_\_\_\_\_  
 JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Producer

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date