

Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM 15 - Forest Stand Improvement for Habitat and Soil Quality

For a description of plant community types refer to the “Natural Communities of Michigan”: <http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/communities/index.cfm>

For all forest types the following criteria must be met:

- ≥ 7 snags per acre ≥ 6 -inches in diameter
- $\geq 1\%$ of forest floor covered by downed coarse woody debris (CWD) ≥ 4 -inches in diameter, at least 50% of which should be ≥ 15 -inches in diameter
- ≥ 7 den trees per acre ≥ 6 -inches in diameter