

**Forest Enhancement Bundle – BFO05**



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This bundle of enhancement activities includes ANM14 Riparian Forest Buffer, Terrestrial and Aquatic Wildlife Habitat, ENR05 Locally Grown and Marketed Farm Products, PLT05 Multi-story Cropping, Sustainable Management of Non-timber Forest Plants, PLT13 Forest Stand Improvement for Wildfire Reduction, and SQL07 Forest Stand Improvement for Soil Quality.

**Land Use Applicability**

Forestland

**Benefits**

This bundle of enhancements is focused on activities to increase diversity of non-timber plants while reducing wildfire risk, improving soil quality and reducing energy consumption. Implementing these activities together creates a synergy that should result in more conservation benefits than might be expected from the individual activities. Applicants that choose to implement this bundle of activities will receive an increase in ranking and payment points.

**Rules for Enhancement Activity Bundles**

- All of the activities in the bundle must be implemented. However, if an applicant is already implementing 1 or 2 of the activities, they are still eligible for the bundle and only need to implement the remaining 3 or 4 activities.
- Applicants will be required to install all enhancements in the bundle wherever they are needed on the applied area.
- Other enhancements cannot be substituted for those in the bundles.
- Applicants can choose how many acres of their operation they want to implement the bundle on. However, if the applicant chooses to implement the activity on only a portion of their operation their ranking points and payment points will be reduced.

**Criteria**

Follow the criteria in the respective enhancement activity sheets to implement each enhancement.



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For this bundle implement ENR05, PLT05, PLT13, and SQL07 according to their respective criteria on all of the area selected for bundle application. Implement ANM14 where needed according to the criteria for the enhancement.

### **Documentation Requirements**

Follow the documentation requirements in the respective enhancement activity sheets to document the implementation of each enhancement.

In addition, document the actual amount, fields and when each enhancement in the bundle is implemented:

| <b>Enhancement Activity</b> | <b>Amount (unit)</b> | <b>Field(s) Number or Name</b> | <b>Year Applied</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ANM14</b>                |                      |                                |                     |
| <b>ENR05</b>                |                      |                                |                     |
| <b>PLT05</b>                |                      |                                |                     |
| <b>PLT13</b>                |                      |                                |                     |
| <b>SQL07</b>                |                      |                                |                     |

## Michigan Supplement

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##### State Criteria

This bundle includes an enhancement that is not eligible for Michigan- PLT 13.

To implement this bundle, the participant must implement the four other enhancements; ANM14, ENR05, PLT05, SQL07.

If the producer is already implementing one of these enhancements, they would have to implement the three remaining enhancements; if they are already implementing two of the enhancements they would not be eligible for the bundle.

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| <b>ANM14</b>                |                      |                                |                     |
| <b>ENR05</b>                |                      |                                |                     |
| <b>PLT05</b>                |                      |                                |                     |
| <b>SQL07</b>                |                      |                                |                     |