

Forest Enhancement Bundle – BFO02



Forest Enhancement Bundle #2

This bundle of enhancement activities includes ANM15-Forest Stand Improvement for Wildlife, PLT07-Hardwood Crop Tree Release, ANM14-Riparian Forest Buffer Mgmt, ANM24-Forest Wildlife Structures and ANM22-Restoration of Rare and Declining Habitat.

Land Use Applicability

Forestland (hardwood)

Benefits

This bundle of enhancements is focused on activities to improve forestland for timber production as well as improved wildlife habitat. By implementing these activities together a synergy is achieved 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.

For this bundle implement ANM15, ANM24 and PLT07 according to their respective criteria on all of the area selected for bundle application. Implement ANM22 on the target areas of rare or declining habitat as identified by NRCS at the state level. Implement ANM14 – Riparian Forest Buffer Mgmt as needed on forests where riparian areas exist.

If the forest has neither a targeted rare or declining habitat nor a riparian area then the applicant does not qualify for this bundle.



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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:

Enhancement Activity	Amount (unit)	Field(s) Number or Name	Year Applied
ANM15			
PLT07			
ANM14			
ANM22			
ANM24			