# FOREST ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

# CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

## **B000FST1**

# Forest Bundle #1

Conservation Practices 666: Forest Stand Improvement and 612: Tree/Shrub Establishment

**APPLICABLE LAND USE: Forest** 

**RESOURCE CONCERNS ADDRESSED: Soil, Water, Plant & Animal** 

**BUNDLE LIFE SPAN: 15 years** 

#### **Enhancement Description**

Address forest management on sites that are not adapted to natural fire disturbances.

By implementing this combination of enhancements together, a synergy is achieved that should result in more conservation benefits than would be expected from implementing the enhancements individually. Applicants that choose to implement this bundle will receive additional ranking points and a higher payment rate.

#### Criteria

- All of the component enhancements in the required group must be adopted as shown in the table below.
- If an applicant has already adopted one or more component enhancements within a bundle, the applicant may schedule the bundle as long as the applicant is newly adopting the majority (more than 50 percent) of the component enhancements within the bundle.
- Applicants may choose to adopt a bundle on any portion of the agricultural operation and will be required to install component enhancements on all applicable acres where the bundle is adopted.
- The bundle is scheduled in the year in which all component enhancements in the bundle are applied but no later than the third fiscal year of the contract.

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### **Documentation and Implementation Requirements**

Participant will:



- Follow the documentation and implementation requirements outlined in the respective enhancement job sheets to document the implementation of each component enhancement in the bundle.
- ☐ Prior to and after implementation, document the planned amount, fields, applied amount and the year each component enhancement in the bundle is applied:

Component Enhancement Code	Tract, Field No. or Name	Planned Amount (units)	Applied Amount (units)	Year(s)
ADOPT ALL REQU	JIRED COMPONE	NT ENHANCEMENT	S FROM THIS GROUP	
E666A				
E666D				
E666I				
E666O				
E612G				

### **NRCS Documentation Review:**

I have reviewed all required particip	pant documentation	on and l	nave determ	ined t	he
participant has implemented the bo	undle and met all	criteria	and require	nents.	

Participant Name	Contract <mark>Number</mark>
Total Amount Applied	Fiscal Year Completed
NRCS Technical Adequacy Signature	 Date

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