FOREST ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

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Longleaf Pine Bundle #5

Conservation Practices 666: Forest Stand Improvement and 338: Prescribed Burning

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Forest

RESOURCE CONCERNS ADDRESSED: Soil, Water, Plant & Animal

BUNDLE LIFE SPAN: 1 year

Enhancement Description

Improves conifer forest health and wildlife habitat through prescribed burning and forest stand management, and reduction of pine straw raking.

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.
- The bundle, once adopted, may continue to be implemented in all subsequent years through the end 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 REQUIRED COMPONENT ENHANCEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP					
E666C					
E666D					
E338C					
E666K					
E666O					

NRCS Documentation Review:

I have reviewed all required participant documentation and have determined the participant has implemented the bundle and met all criteria and requirements.

Participant Name	Contract Number
Total Amount Applied	Fiscal Year Completed
NRCS Technical Adequacy Signature	 Date

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