



Conservation Stewardship Program Enhancements, Bundles and Practices

Applicable to the forest land use.

Forest: Land on which the historic and/or introduced vegetation is predominantly tree cover managed for the production of wood products or non-timber forest products.

See the [Montana CSP webpage](#) for more information.

Enhancements

- [Advanced Grazing Management](#) (PDF; 440.9 KB)
- [Brush management to improve wildlife habitat \(E314A with Montana Supplement\)](#) (163.7 KB)
- [Herbaceous weed treatment to create desired plant communities consistent with ecological site \(E315A with Montana Supplement\)](#) (414.84 KB)
- [Short-interval burns to promote a healthy herbaceous plant community \(E338B\)](#) (685.33 KB)
- [Sequential patch burning \(E338C\)](#) (187.26 KB)
- [E372A Switch to Renewable Power Source](#) (247.58 KB)
- [E372B Renewable energy source for large internal combustion engines](#) (248.04 KB)
- [Silvopasture to improve wildlife habitat \(E381A with MT supplement\)](#) (252.28 KB)
- [Incorporating wildlife-friendly fencing for connectivity of wildlife food resources \(E382A with MT supplement\)](#) (309.76 KB)
- [Biochar production from woody residue \(E384A\)](#) (188.31 KB)
- [Increase stream shading for stream temperature reduction \(E391B with MT supplement\)](#) (190.54 KB)
- [Establish pollinator habitat \(E420A with Montana Supplement\)](#) (668.98 KB)
- [Manage livestock access to waterbodies to reduce nutrients or pathogens to surface water \(E472A\)](#) (184.16 KB)
- [Maintaining quantity and quality of forage for animal health and productivity \(E528A with Montana supplement\)](#) (250.08 KB)
- [Incorporating wildlife refuge areas in contingency plans for wildlife \(E528C\)](#) (241.76 KB)
- [Grazing management for improving quantity and quality of food or cover and shelter for wildlife \(E528D\)](#) (188.76 KB)
- [Improved grazing management for enhanced plant structure and composition for wildlife \(E528E with Montana Supplement\)](#) (381.37 KB)



- [Prescribed grazing to improve/maintain riparian and watershed function \(E528H with MT supplement\)](#) (384.91 KB)
- [Prescribed grazing that improves or maintains riparian and watershed function-erosion \(E528L\)](#) (183.28 KB)
- [Use of body condition scoring for livestock on a monthly basis to keep track of herd health \(E528Q with Montana Supplement\)](#) (266.51 KB)
- [Range planting for increasing/maintaining organic matter \(E550A\)](#) (385.75 KB)
- [Range planting for improving forage, browse, or cover for wildlife \(E550B\)](#) (261.94 KB)
- [Planting for carbon sequestration and storage \(E612B with Montana supplement\)](#) (580.03 KB)
- [Establishing tree/shrub species to restore native plant communities \(E612C with Montana supplement\)](#) (285.76 KB)
- [Adding food-producing trees/shrubs to an agroforestry system \(E612D with MT supplement\)](#) (227.82 KB)
- [Cultural plantings \(E612E with Montana Supplement\)](#) (294.2 KB)
- [Tree/shrub planting for wildlife habitat \(E612G with Montana supplement\)](#) (311.57 KB)
- [Adding telemetry to a watering facility to monitor water levels remotely \(E614A\)](#) (222.08 KB)
- [Restoration and Management of Declining Habitat \(E643B with MT supplement\)](#) (226.76 KB)
- [Low-tech process-based restoration to enhance floodplain connectivity \(E643D with Montana Supplement\)](#) (713.5 KB)
- [Reduction of attractants to human-subsidized predators in sensitive wildlife species habitat \(E645A with Montana Supplement\)](#) (284.1 KB)
- [Manage existing shrub thickets to provide adequate shelter for wildlife \(E645B\)](#) (190.66 KB)
- [Edge feathering for wildlife cover \(E645C\)](#) (184.89 KB)
- [Enhanced Wildlife Habitat Management for Upland Landscapes \(E645D with Montana Supplement\)](#) (351.95 KB)
- [Maintaining and improving forest soil quality. \(E666A\)](#) (265.04 KB)
- [Forest management to enhance understory vegetation \(E666D\)](#) (193.45 KB)
- [Reduce height of the forest understory to limit wildfire risk \(E666E\)](#) (238.42 KB)
- [Reduce forest stand density to create open stand structure \(E666F\)](#) (184.04 KB)
- [Reduce forest density and manage understory along roads to limit wildfire risk and improve habitat \(E666G with MT supplement\)](#) (284.84 KB)
- [Increase on-site carbon storage \(E666H\)](#) (361.77 KB)



- [Creating structural diversity with patch openings \(E666K with Montana Supplement\)](#) (268.38 KB)
- [Snags, den trees, and coarse woody debris for wildlife habitat \(E666O with Montana supplement\)](#) (304.84 KB)
- [Summer roosting habitat for native forest-dwelling bat species \(E666P with Montana Supplement\)](#) (294.5 KB)

Bundles

These bundles are applicable to the forest land use.

- [Forest Bundle #2 – Post-fire Management \(B000FST2\)](#) (341.7 KB)
- [Forest Bundle #5 – Increase Carbon Sequestration and Storage \(B000FST5\)](#) (273.13 KB)
- [Longleaf Pine Bundle #1 \(B000LLP1\)](#) (297.9 KB)
- [Longleaf Pine Bundle #2 \(B000LLP2\)](#) (330.45 KB)
- [Longleaf Pine Bundle #4 \(B000LLP4\)](#) (425.21 KB)

Practices

Not all conservation practices are used for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) in Montana. Available practices are listed here.

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- [314 Brush Management](#)
- [315 Herbaceous Weed Control](#)
- [319 On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility](#)
- [327 Conservation Cover](#)
- [338 Prescribed Burning](#)
- [342 Critical Area Planting](#)
- [348 Dam, Diversion](#)
- [372 Combustion System Improvement](#)
- [374 Farmstead Energy Improvement](#)
- [382 Fence](#)
- [383 Fuel break](#)
- [384 Woody Residue Treatment](#)
- [391 Riparian Forest Buffer](#)
- [394 Firebreak](#)
- [395 Stream Habitat Improvement and Management](#)



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- [396 Aquatic Organism Passage](#)
- [410 Grade Stabilization Structure](#)
- [420 Wildlife Habitat Planting](#)
- [430 Irrigation Pipeline](#)
- [441 Irrigation System, Microirrigation](#)
- [442 Sprinkler system](#)
- [449 Irrigation Water Management](#)
- [472 Access Control](#)
- [484 Mulching](#)
- [490 Tree/Shrub Site Preparation](#)
- [516 Livestock Pipeline](#)
- [528 Prescribed Grazing](#)
- [533 Pumping Plant](#)
- [550 Range Planting](#)
- [561 Heavy Use Area Protection](#)
- [570 Stormwater Runoff Control](#)
- [578 Stream Crossing](#)
- [580 Streambank and Shoreline Protection](#)
- [595 Integrated Pest Management](#)
- [606 Subsurface Drain](#)
- [612 Tree/Shrub Establishment](#)
- [614 Watering Facility](#)
- [620 Underground Outlet](#)
- [643 Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats](#)
- [644 Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management](#)
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- [666 Forest Stand Improvement](#)