



FOREST ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

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CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Longleaf Pine Bundle #1

Conservation Practices 666: Forest Stand Improvement; 338: Prescribed Burning; 472: Access Control; 314: Brush Management; and 391: Riparian Forest Buffer

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Forest

RESOURCE CONCERN ADDRESSED: Water Quality Degradation, Degraded Plant Condition and Fish/Wildlife Inadequate Habitat

BUNDLE LIFE SPAN: 15 years

Enhancement Description

Improves conifer forest health through prescribed burning and grazing management.

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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