



FOREST ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

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CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Forest Bundle #1

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

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Forest

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

BUNDLE LIFE SPAN: 15 years

Enhancement Description

Addresses forest management 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.



Documentation and Implementation Requirements

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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				
E666106Z2				
E666132Z1				
E666137Z1				
E612137Z				
E666115Z2				

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