United States Department of Agriculture

FOREST ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

B000FST4

CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Forest Bundle #4

CONSERVATION PRACTICE: 666 - Forest Stand Improvement, 612 - Tree-Shrub Establishment

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Forest

RESOURCE CONCERN: Water, Animals, Plants

ENHANCEMENT LIFE SPAN: 15 years

Enhancement Description

Address forest management on site to improve sugar maple stands. 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

- Four 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.

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				
E612F				
E666A				
E666D				
E666I or E612D				

NRCS Documentation Review:

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

Participant Name _____   Contract Number _____

Total Amount Applied _____   Fiscal Year Completed _____

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NRCS Technical Adequacy Signature   Date