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# Attachment

## A

JELLY THIN STEWARDSHIP

**FOREST SERVICE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS  
AND BRIDGES SPECIFICATION LIST**

All specifications not included in the specification listing, but referenced by listed specifications, are applicable. The supplements shown on the specification listed are physically attached. Section 100 through 109 of the Standard Specifications and all other Standard or Supplemental Specifications shown in the specification listing are applicable to this contract.

	Attachment A	ROAD NAME	N/A						
CONTRACT NAME	Jelly Thin	ROAD NUMBER	N/A						
		Miles/Sites	N/A						
DATE PREPARED	01-15-2012	CONST/RECONST	N/A						

157	SOIL EROSION CONTROL	2003							
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# Attachment

## B

**SCHEDULE OF ITEMS - 1 of 3**

**National Forest System Road 4260: 0.01 miles**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PAY UNIT	EST. QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
15101	Mobilization	Lump Sum	1	\$ <u>1500.00</u>	\$ <u>1500.00</u>
20457	Roadway Excavation, compaction method <u>C</u>	Cubic Yard	20	\$ <u>20.00</u>	\$ <u>400.00</u>
32203	Aggregate base, grading <u>A</u> , compaction method <u>A</u>	Cubic Yard	11	\$ <u>38.09</u>	\$ <u>418.99</u>
32450	Crushed aggregate surfacing, grading <u>T</u> , compaction method <u>A</u>	Cubic Yard	10	\$ <u>47.60</u>	\$ <u>476.00</u>
				<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,794.99</b>

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS - 2 of 3

**National Forest System Road 4250: 1.00 miles**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PAY UNIT	EST. QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
20308	Cutting and disposal of roadway vegetation: tops and limbs <u>_(f)_</u> , logs <u>_(f)_</u> , stumps <u>_(f)_</u>	Acre	2	\$ <u>3,330.00</u>	\$ <u>6,660.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$ <u>6,660.00</u></b>

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS - 3 of 3

**National Forest System Road 4210044: 0.51 miles**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PAY UNIT	EST. QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
20308	Cutting and disposal of roadway vegetation: tops and limbs <u>(f)</u> , logs <u>(f)</u> , stumps <u>(f)</u>	Acre	1	\$ <u>3,330.00</u>	\$ <u>3,330.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$ <u>3,330.00</u></b>

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**Attachments B - Supplemental Specifications**

**157 - Soil Erosion Control**

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**157.03 General**

Delete the entire subsection and replace with the following:

Prior to the start of construction, submit a written plan that provides permanent and temporary erosion control measures to minimize erosion and sedimentation during and after construction. Do not begin work until the necessary controls for that particular phase of work have been implemented. Do not modify the type, size, or location of any control. An alternate erosion control plan with all necessary permits may be submitted 30 days before intended use.

Incorporate all permanent erosion control features into the project at the earliest practicable time, as outlined in the approved plan.

When erosion control measures are not functioning as intended, immediately take corrective action.

**703 - Aggregate**

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Delete 703.05 and replace with the following:

**703.05 Subbase, Base, Surface Course, and Screened Aggregate.**

**(a) Subbase or base aggregate.** Furnish hard, durable particles or fragments of crushed stone, crushed slag, or crushed gravel conforming the following:

(1) Gradation	Table 703-2
(2) Liquid limit, AASHTO T 89	25 max.
(3) Plastic limit, AASHTO T 90	Nonplastic
(4) Los Angeles abrasion, AASHTO T 96	40% max.
(5) Sodium sulfate soundness loss (5 cycles), AASHTO T 104	12% max.
(6) Durability index (coarse), AASHTO T 210	35 min.
(7) Durability index (fine), AASHTO T 210	35 min.
(8) Fractured faces, ASTM D 5821	50% min.
(9) Free from organic matter and lumps or balls of clay	

Do not use material that breaks up when alternately frozen and thawed or wetted and dried.

Obtain the aggregate gradation by crushing, screening, and blending processes as necessary. Fine aggregate, material passing the No. 4 sieve, shall consist of natural or crushed sand and fine mineral particles.

**(b) Surface course aggregate.** Furnish hard, durable particles or fragments of crushed stone, crushed slag, or crushed gravel conforming the following:

(1) Gradation	Table 703-3
(2) Liquid limit, AASHTO T 89	35 max.
(3) Plastic Index, AASHTO T 90	
a) If the percent passing the No. 200 sieve is less than 12%	2 to 9
b) If the percent passing the No. 200 sieve is greater than 12%	Less than 2
(4) Los Angeles abrasion, AASHTO T 96	40% max.
(5) Sodium sulfate soundness loss (5 cycles), AASHTO T 104	12% max.
(6) Durability index (coarse), AASHTO T 210	35 min.
(7) Durability index (fine), AASHTO T 210	35 min.
(8) Fractured faces, ASTM D 5821	75% min.
(9) Free from organic matter and lumps or balls of clay	

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Do not use material that breaks up when alternately frozen and thawed or wetted and dried.

Do not furnish material that contains asbestos fibers.

Obtain the aggregate gradation by crushing, screening, and blending processes as necessary. Fine aggregate, material passing the No. 4 sieve, shall consist of natural or crushed sand and fine mineral particles.

**(c) Screened aggregate** - Furnish hard, durable particles or fragments of stone, slag, or gravel conforming the following:

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| (1) Gradation  | Table 703-16 |
| (2) Plastic Index, AASHTO T 90                           | Less than 9  |
| (3) Los Angeles abrasion, AASHTO T 96                    | 55% max.     |
| (4) Free from organic matter and lumps or balls of clay. |              |

Do not use material that breaks up when alternately frozen and thawed or wetted and dried.

Obtain the aggregate gradation by crushing, screening, and blending processes as necessary.

**Delete Table 703-2 and replace with the following:**

**Table 703-2  
Target Value Ranges for Subbase and Base Gradation**

Sieve Size	Percent by Mass Passing Designated Sieve (AASHTO T 27 and T 11)				
	Grading Designation				
	A (Subbase)	B (Subbase)	C (Base)	D (Base)	E (Base)
2½ inch	100				
2 inch	97 - 100	100	100		
1½ inch		97 - 100			
1 inch	65 - 79 (6)		80 - 100 (6)	100	
¾ inch			64 - 94 (6)	86 - 100 (6)	100
½ inch	45 - 59 (7)				
⅜ inch			40 - 69 (6)	51 - 82 (6)	62 - 90 (6)
No. 4	28 - 42 (6)	40 - 60 (8)	31 - 54 (6)	36 - 64 (6)	36 - 74 (6)
No. 40	9 - 17 (4)			12 - 26 (4)	12 - 26 (4)
No. 200	4.0 - 8.0 (3)	4.0 - 12.0 (4)	4.0 - 7.0 (3)	4.0 - 7.0 (3)	4.0 - 7.0 (3)

( ) The value in the parentheses is the allowable deviation (±) from the target values..

Delete Table 703-3 and replace with the following:

Table 703-3  
Target Value Ranges for Surface Gradation

Sieve Size	Percent by Mass Passing Designated Sieve (AASHTO T 27 and T 11)														
	F	G	H	S	T	U	Grading Designation								
1 1/2 inch	100 <sup>( )</sup>			100											
1 inch	97-100	100		72 - 92 (6)	100										100
3/4 inch	76-89 (6)	97 - 100	97 - 100												
1/2 inch					71 - 91 (6)										
3/8 inch	56-68 (6)	70 - 80 (6)	80 - 92 (6)	51 - 71 (6)											71 - 90 (6)
No. 4	43-53 (7)	51 - 63 (7)	58 - 70 (7)	36 - 53 (7)	43 - 60 (7)										50 - 68 (7)
No. 8				26 - 40 (6)	30 - 46 (6)										34 - 51 (6)
No. 16	23-32 (6)	28 - 39 (6)	28 - 40 (6)												
No. 40	15-23 (5)	19 - 27 (5)	16 - 26 (5)	14 - 25 (5)	16 - 28 (5)										19 - 30 (5)
No. 200	10.0-16.0 (4)	10.0 - 16.0 (4)	9.0 - 14.0 (4)	8.0 - 15.0 (4)	8.0 - 15.0 (4)										8.0 - 15.0 (4)

( ) The value in the parentheses is the allowable deviation ( $\pm$ ) from the target values.  
If the plasticity index (PI) is greater than 0, the TV range for the No. 200 sieve size is 8-12 (4).

**Add Table 703-16:**

Table 703-16  
Gradation Requirements for Screened Aggregate

Sieve Size	Percent by Mass Passing Designated Sieve (AASHTO T 27 and T 11)						
	Grading Designation						
	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
6 inch	100	100					
4 inch			100	100			
3 inch					100	100	
2 inch							100
No. 4		15-45		15-45		15-45	

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Attachment C - T-Specifications

FOREST SERVICE  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
MAINTENANCE OF  
ROADS IN  
TIMBER SALES

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION

EM 7730-20

01/23/2008

TIMBER SALE CONTRACT

ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS

<u>SPEC#</u>	<u>SUBJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
T-803	Snow Removal	05/07/2007
T-811	Blading	10/07/2007
T-812	Dust Abatement	05/07/2007
T-813	Surfacing	10/07/2007
T-831	Ditch Maintenance	10/07/2007
T-832	Remove And End Haul Materials	05/07/2007
T-834	Drainage Structure Maintenance	10/07/2007
T-835	Roadway Drainage Maintenance	05/07/2007
T-836	Maintenance for Limited Use	05/07/2007
T-838	Maintenance for High Clearance Vehicle Use	05/07/2007
T-839	Maintenance for Project Use	05/07/2007
T-841	Vegetation Establishment	05/07/2007
T-842	Cutting Roadway Vegetation	10/07/2007
T-851	Logging Out	05/07/2007
T-854	Treatment and Disposal of Danger Trees	05/07/2007
T-891	Water Supply and Watering	05/07/2007
T-892	Bituminous Products	05/07/2007

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS

<u>SUBJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Cover Content Preface	01/08
Cover Pages	01/08
Intent Use Guide	01/08

NO DRAWINGS ACCOMPANY THESE SPECIFICATIONS.

**PREFACE**  
01/08

The Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service has developed this book for use in the preparation and administration of maintenance requirements included in Timber Sale Contracts.

Included are the Standard Specifications (Sections) that commonly apply in Timber Sale Contracts. Conditions and requirements specific to individual projects are identified in the Special Project Specifications.

Special Project Specifications, which do not change the intent of the parent section, may be approved by the Forests.

This book is available from the Supervisor's Office of any National Forest in Region 6.

Maintenance Level Requirements

Maintenance Levels - The following are abbreviated descriptions of maintenance levels.

1. **Maintenance Level II** - Conditions are suitable for high clearance vehicle travel at prudent driving speeds less than 15 mph. Road is maintained in accordance with Section T-836.
2. **Maintenance Level III** - Minimum conditions are provided for passenger car use. Surface provides moderately convenient travel at prudent driving speeds between 15 and 25 mph with corresponding surface roughness tolerated. The surface meets the following conditions.
  - a. Potholes or washboard in wheel tracks normally do not exceed 2 inches in depth, and should not be of such frequency that traffic tends to widen traveled way to avoid the deformities.
  - b. Surface is drained and substantially retains its cross slope or crown.
  - c. Wheel ruts caused by use shall not be in excess of 3 inches in depth on horizontal curves.
3. **Maintenance Level IV** - Higher consideration than in Level III is given to comfort and convenience of the passenger car and commercial user at prudent driving speeds above 25 mph. The surface will meet the following conditions:
  - a. Substantially free of chuckholes, wheel ruts, or washboard corrugations. Surface is drained and retains its cross slope or crown.
  - b. Berms of loose surfacing caused by use do not generally exist, except on horizontal curves berms up to 2 inches in depth may be present.
4. **Maintenance Level V** - the highest degree of consideration is given to user comfort and convenience. Roads are commonly paved or continually dust controlled for travel at speeds of nominally 35 mph. Generally, the surface will meet the following conditions:
  - a. **Level IV plus:** Surface is consolidated except for limited periods immediately preceding maintenance performance.
  - b. Berms are not acceptable.

**803.01 Description**

This Section provides for removal of snow from roads to facilitate logging operations and safe use.

**803.02 Maintenance Requirements**

- (1) Erect signs required by the Sign Plan in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.
- (2) Perform work in a manner to preserve and protect roads and appurtenances, and prevent erosion damage to roads, streams, and other Forest values.
- (3) Do not undercut banks. Do not blade gravel or other surfacing material off the road.
- (4) Keep roadbed drainage ditches, drain dips, and culverts functional when needed during operations and upon completion of operations.
- (5) Control snow removal to identify the usable traveled way having roadbed support. Reshape over-width plowing as necessary to define the usable width.
- (6) Space, construct, and maintain drainage holes in the dike of snow or berm caused by snow removal operations. Place drain holes to obtain surface drainage without discharging on erodible fills.
- (7) Close roads to wheeled vehicles at times and in the manner specified in C5.12 or the Road Rules document.
- (8) Upon seasonal completion of Purchaser's Operations, effectively block the road by a snow barricade, unless otherwise approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (9) Remove snow for either public access or project use as established in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS and meet the following requirements:
  - (a) Removal for Public Access (Method JU) - Remove snow from all of the traveled way, including turnouts, for safe and efficient use for both timber transportation and the public. Remove intruding windfalls, debris, or slough and slide material for the full width of the traveled way and deposit out of drainage's at locations designated by the Contracting Officer.
  - (b) Removal for Project Use (Method TS) - Remove snow from all or part of the traveled way, including sufficient turnouts for safe and efficient use for timber transportation and to protect the road. Remove intruding windfalls, debris or slough and slide material and dispose of only as necessary to provide passage for timber transportation. Removed materials may be deposited off the traveled way or outside the traveled way at locations designated by the Contracting Officer.
- (10) When directed by the Contracting Officer, replace in kind, within sixty (60) days after the start of Normal Operating Season, any surfacing material which has been bladed off the road, unless otherwise agreed. Contracting Officer will notify Purchaser in writing as to the cubic yard equivalent of bladed off material by the start of the normal operating season.

**803.03 Equipment**

Purchaser may use any type of equipment to remove snow, providing:

- a. Type or use of equipment is not restricted in C5.12 or Road Rules document.
- b. Equipment is of the size and type commonly used to remove snow and will not cause damage to the road.
- c. The use of plows or dozers to remove snow requires written approval by the Contracting Officer. Equip plows or dozers with shoes or runners to keep the dozer blade a minimum of 2 inches above the road surface unless otherwise approved by the Contractor Officer.

**803.04 Ice Control**

Ice control may be performed by Purchaser when approved by the Contracting Officer in writing. Such approval will include ice control materials, application rates, and any specific requirements of use.

**T-811 BLADING (10/07)**

**811.01 Description -**

This work consists of surface blading the traveled way to a condition that facilitates traffic and Provides proper drainage. Blading includes shaping the crown or slope of travel traveled way, berms, and drainage dips in accordance with this specification. Compaction is required when shown on the ROAD LISTING.

**811.02 Maintenance Requirements**

**A. Timing-** Perform surface blading during the contract period as often as needed to provide conditions stated for the maintenance level of the road.

**B. General -**

1. Blade and shape the existing traveled way and shoulders, including turnouts , to produce a surface which is uniform, consistent to grade, and crowned or cross-sloped as indicated by the character of the existing surface, unless otherwise shown in the ROAD LISTING, to at least 13 mm (½ inch) per .305 meter (1 foot) of width, but not more than 19 mm (¾ inch) per .305 meter (1 foot) of width. Thoroughly loosen surfacing material to no less than 50 mm ( 2 inches) depth or the depth of potholes or corrugations. Scarification to facilitate cutting to the full depth of potholes or corrugations may be elected, but will be considered incidental to blading. Do not scarify deep enough to cause contamination of the surfacing.

2. Apply water during blading when sufficient moisture is not present to prevent segregation. Supply, haul, and apply water in accordance with Section T-891.

3. Shape existing native rock or aggregate surfaced drainage dips to divert surface runoff to existing outlet devices, ditches, or discharge locations.

4. Establish a blading pattern which provides a uniform driving surface, retains the surfacing on the roadbed, and provides a thorough mixing of the materials within the completed surface width. Upon final blading, no disturbed rock shall protrude more than 50 mm (2 inches) above the adjacent surface unless otherwise provided in the contract. Remove and place outside the roadbed material not meeting this dimension so as not to obstruct drainageways or structures. This material may be scattered off the roadbed if there is free drainage.

Where DESIGNATED ON THE GROUND, included in the ROAD LISTING, SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS or as ordered by the Contracting Officer invasive species of concern prevention practices shall be followed as listed below.

<b>Invasive Species of Concern Prevention Practices</b>
<b>Refer to Contract Provision B.6.3.5</b>

**C. Routine Blading -**

1. Conform to the dimensions SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS or designated in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS upon completion of blading.

2. Shape roadbed width in excess of the dimensions shown only as needed to provide drainage away from the traveled way. Do not remove established grasses and other vegetation from the excess width except as incidental to providing drainage or unless otherwise provided in the contract.

**D. Compaction -**

Roads requiring compaction will be included in the ROAD LISTING. Unless Compaction Method B is designated in the ROAD LISTING, all traveled ways requiring compaction may be compacted by Method A. Compaction shall commence immediately following blading.

**Compaction methods are:**

**Compaction Method A:** By breaking track while operating equipment on the traveled way.

**Compaction Method B:** 7--9 metric ton (7-10 ton) pneumatic, steel, or equivalent vibratory roller, operated to cover the full width two (2) times.

**E. Undercutting -**

Undercutting roadway back slope is not permitted.

**F. Intersections**

1. At intersections, blade the roadbeds of side roads which are not closed or restricted from vehicular use to ensure smooth transitions.
2. Signing, cross ditching in the road surface (traveled way), earth berms, or other devices placed to discourage or eliminate use by passenger cars, are field evidence of road closure or restriction. Roads listed for work under Sections T-835, T-836, T-838, or T-839 are considered restricted.
3. Side roads listed for work under this Section are not restricted.

**G. Cleaning of Structures -** Do not allow materials resulting from work under this Section to remain on or in structures, such as bridges, culverts, cattle guards, or drainage dips.

**H. Berms -** Maintain existing berms to the condition of adjacent segments. Do not create new berms (windrows).

**I. Smooth Blading -** Smooth blading may be used as an interim measure to remove loose surfacing material from the wheel paths, and store removed materials in a recoverable windrow, until blade processing as described in this section is feasible. Watering will not be required for smooth blading. Accomplish smooth blading without distorting the existing cross-slope or crown of the traveled way.

Move and store loose surfacing materials on the high side of super-elevated curves and sections with uniform inslope or outslope. In crowned sections, store the material on either or both sides as elected. Windrow and place stored materials to provide not less than 3.6 meters (12 feet) of smooth traveled way on one-lane segments, or 6 meters (20 feet) of smooth traveledway on two-lane segments, or segments with turnouts. Cut holes through windrows, which may collect water on the road, for drainage at least every 150 meters (500 feet).

T-812 - DUST ABATEMENT (05/07)

812.01 Description

This work consists of applying dust palliatives on roads shown in the Road Listing.

812.02 Materials

The dust palliative materials are shown in the Road Listing, unless shown as Optional for Purchaser's election. If Optional is shown then the Purchaser may use any of the products listed below. Dust palliative materials shall meet the following requirements:

A. Water (H2O) will be obtained from sources SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS or listed in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS to Section T-891 Water Supply, unless otherwise approved by the Contracting Officer.

B. Lignin Sulfonate (LIG S) Provide certification that the material meets the requirements of Subsection 725.20 of the "Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects (FP-03)" and the Forest Service Supplemental Specification 725.20.

C. Magnesium Chloride (MG CL2) Provide certification that that the material meets the requirements of Subsection 725.02 of the "Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects (FP03) " and the Forest Service Supplemental Specification 725.02.

D. Calcium Chloride Brine (CA CL2B). Provide certification that the material meets the requirements of Subsection 725.02 of the " Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects (FP03) " and the Forest Service Supplemental Specification 725.02..

E. Calcium Chloride Flake (CA CL2F). Provide certification that that the material meets the requirements of Subsection 725.02 of the "Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects (FP03) " and the Forest Service Supplemental Specification 725.02..

F. Bituminous dust palliatives. Manufacture materials specifically for dust abatement purposes which conform to the requirements of Section T-892 for each listed road in the Road Listing.

812.03 Methods

As shown in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS, Purchaser may utilize a variety of methods to decrease or eliminate the need for dust abatement.

812.04 Equipment

A. Design, equip, and operate application equipment for spreading dust palliatives so that the material is uniformly applied at the rate and traveled way widths shown in the Road Listing.

B. For bituminous palliatives provide equipment that heats and applies the bituminous material. Provide a bituminous distributor that is self-powered and mounted on pneumatic tires and equipped with a pump and circulating spray bar, a tachometer, pressure gauges, accurate volume measuring devices such as visual volume dial or gauge calibrated to the tank, and a thermometer. Provide equipment which is a standard commercial type of proven performance.

C. Accomplish dilution of dust palliatives within the application vehicle with the water source protected from contamination. Circulate the resulting mixture at least five (5) minutes to ensure uniform mixing prior to application.

812.05 Maintenance Requirements

- A. Limit water applications to abatement for hauling vehicles and provide at a frequency and rate which controls dust such that vehicle tail lights and turn signals remain visible. Vary rates of application as needed but remain low enough to avoid forming rivulets. Accomplish the abatement by sufficient frequency of application without saturating and softening the traveled way. Compacted or glazed road surface or wheel tracks may be loosened as needed for water penetration.
- B. Apply all other dust palliatives at the rates and times agreeable to the Contracting Officer. The Road Listing shows the expected average application rate and may be varied to meet field conditions. Lignin Sulfonate, Magnesium Chloride, and Calcium Chloride Brine are listed as liters per square meter of the undiluted product at fifty (50), thirty-three (33), and thirty-eight (38) percent respectively. Calcium Chloride Flake is listed in Kilograms per square meter at seventy-seven (77) percent concentration.
- C. Apply bituminous dust palliatives only when the surface to be treated contains sufficient moisture to obtain uniform distribution of the dust palliative unless noted differently in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.
- D. Prior to initial application, when needed, the road will be bladed and shaped under Section T-811, Blading.
- E. Required subsequent applications may be applied to the existing road surface without blading.
- F. Dust palliatives will not be applied in a manner that spatters or mars adjacent structures or trees, or placed on or across cattleguards or bridges. Discharge dust abatement material only on roads approved by the Contracting Officer.

**813.01 Description**

This work consists of placing surface aggregate as DESIGNATED ON THE GROUND, or as ordered by the Contracting Officer. It includes preparing the area, furnishing, hauling, and placing all necessary materials and other work necessary to blend with the adjacent road cross section.

**813.02 Materials**

- A. Materials will be Government-furnished when stated in the supplemental specifications.
- B. Materials furnished by the Purchaser shall conform to the gradation and quality requirements of Section 703 of the "Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects FP-03 U.S. Customary Units" and FS supplements to the FP-03.
- C. All materials transported onto National Forest System land shall be free of invasive species of concern. Written documentation of methods used to determine the invasive species of concern free status of any and all materials furnished by the Purchaser shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer before transport of any materials onto National Forest System land.

The Contracting Officer shall have 5 days, excluding weekends and Federal holidays, to review the methods and inspect the materials after the required written documentation is provided by the Purchaser. After satisfactory review and inspection or after such 5 day period, the Purchaser may transport the material onto National Forest System land.

Material or methods appropriate for establishing invasive species of concern free status for the particular invasive species of concern are listed below.

Invasive Species of Concern and Acceptable Methods specific to this project:

Invasive Species of Concern	Acceptable Methods
<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i> (spotted knapweed) <i>Centaurea diffusa</i> (diffuse knapweed) <i>Centaurea pratensis</i> (meadow knapweed) <i>Cirsium arvense</i> (canada thistle) <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (bull thistle) <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (scotch broom) <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> (st. john's-wort) <i>Senecio jacobaea</i> (tansy ragweed)	Documentation of "weed-free" certification of commercial material source

**813.03 Maintenance Requirements**

- A. Thoroughly loosen the area to be surfaced to a minimum depth of 1 inch prior to placement of aggregate.
- B. Mixing and Placing

When scheduled coincidentally with work under Section T-811, and included in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS, mix surfacing and existing aggregate with water until a uniform mixture is obtained prior to final shaping and compaction.

Otherwise, spread the material on the prepared area in layers no more than 4 inches in depth. When more than one (1) layer is required, shape and compact each layer before the succeeding layer is placed. Upon completion, the surfacing shall reasonably conform to the adjacent cross section and provide smooth transitions in the road profile.

- C. Compaction Methods

**Compaction Method A:** Breaking track while operating equipment on the traveled way.

**Compaction Method B:** 7-10 ton pneumatic, steel, or equivalent vibratory roller, operated to cover the full width two (2) times.

Either Method A or B may be used unless Method B is designated in the ROAD LISTING.

**831.01 Description**

This Section provides for routine maintenance of various types of ditches to provide a waterway which is unobstructed, as shown on the ROAD LISTING or DESIGNATED ON THE GROUND.

**831.02 Maintenance Requirements**

- A. Maintain ditches by removing rock, soil, wood, and other materials. Maintained ditches shall function to meet the intent of the original design.
- B. Undercutting backslopes during removal operations is not permitted.
- C. Suitable material up to 4 inches in greatest dimension removed from the ditches may be blended into existing native road surface and shoulder or placed in designated berm.
- D. Do not blend material from ditch cleaning operations into aggregate surfaced roads. Do not blade material across aggregate or bituminous surfaced roads, unless approved in writing by the Contracting Officer.
- E. Haul material in excess of 831.02 D or subject to 831.02 E to a designated waste area under Section T-832. Remove excess materials temporarily stored on the ditch slope or edge of the shoulder daily.
- F. Remove limbs and wood chunks in excess of 12 inches in length or 3 inches in diameter from ditches and place outside the roadway.
- G. Clean paved surfaces of all materials resulting from ditch maintenance work.
- H. Shape lead-off ditches to drain away from the traveled way.
- I. Where DESIGNATED ON THE GROUND, included in the ROAD LISTING, SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS or as ordered by the Contracting Officer invasive species of concern prevention practices shall be followed as listed below.

<b>Invasive Species of Concern Prevention Practices</b>
<b>Refer to Contract Provisions B.6.3.5 and K-G.6.0#</b>

**832.01 Description**

Work consists of loading, hauling, and placing of slide, slough, or excess materials such as rock, soil, vegetation, and other materials to designated disposal sites.

**832.02 Maintenance Requirements**

**A.** Remove, end haul, and dispose of excess materials generated by work under other Sections of this contract.

**B.** Remove the slide and slough materials in the area extending approximately 6 feet vertically above the road surface and not more than 3 feet down slope from the roadbed. Dispose of material at designated sites as SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, identified in SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS, or as ordered by the Contracting Officer.

Reshape the slope which generated the slide material as nearly as practical to its original condition by equipment operating from road surface. Reshaping of roadside ditches in slide area shall be in accordance with Section T-831.

**C.** When approved by the Contracting Officer, fill slumps by compacting selected materials into roadway depressions. Compaction is by Method 2.

**D.** Place all materials in disposal sites as specified in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS, as SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, or as ordered by the Contracting Officer.

1. Method 1 - Side Casting and End Dumping. Material may be placed by side casting and end dumping. Where materials include large rocks, provide a solid fill by working smaller pieces and fines into voids. Shape the finished surfaces to drain.

2. Method 2 Layer Placement - Step or roughen surfaces on which materials are to be placed prior to placing any material. Place materials in approximately horizontal layers no more than 12 inches thick. Compact each layer by operating hauling and spreading equipment over the full width of each layer.

**E.** Repair any damage to existing aggregate or pavement surfaces.

**834.01 Description**

This work consists of cleaning and reconditioning culverts and other drainage structures.

**834.02 Maintenance Requirements**

**A.** Clean drainage structures, inlet structures, culverts, catch basins, and outlet channels specified in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS. Clean catch basins by removing the material within the area SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.

**B.** Clean the transition from the ditch line to the catch basin a distance of 10 feet from the catch basin. Clean outlet channels and lead-off ditches a distance of 6 feet. Remove and place debris and vegetation so as to not enter the channel or ditch, or obstruct traffic. Haul debris and vegetation to a designated disposal area in accordance with Section T-832.

**C.** Hydraulic flushing of drainage structures is not allowed unless provided for in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.

**D.** Cleaning and reconditioning are limited to the first 3 feet of inlet and outlet, determined along the top of the structure. Recondition culvert inlet and outlet by field methods such as jacking out or cutting away damaged metal which obstructs flow. Treat cut edges with a zinc rich coating, in accordance with AASHTO M 36M and ASTM A 849.

**E.** Where DESIGNATED ON THE GROUND, included in the ROAD LISTING, SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS or as ordered by the Contracting Officer invasive species of concern prevention practices shall be followed as listed below.

Invasive Species of Concern Prevention Practices
Refer to Contract Provisions B.6.3.5 and K-G.6.0#

**835.01 Description**

This work consists of providing post haul drainage on roads.

**835.02 Maintenance Requirements****A. Drainage**

1. Upon completion of work, shape the roadway to provide for the removal of surface water. The roadway need not be passable to vehicles. Repair and reinstall water bars, barriers or berms existing prior to the Purchaser's operation. Areas where water is ponded by existing centerline profile sags in through cuts may be left untreated.

2. Continuous blade shaping of the roadbed is not required under this specification.

3. Work to be done at staked locations shall be as indicated on the stake and/or stated in SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS:

4. Any of the following methods are acceptable for use at eroded or rutted locations:

**Method A:** Outsloping the roadbed at not less than ¼ inch per yard of width.

**Method B:** Insloping the roadbed at not less than ¼ inch per yard of width.

**Method C:** Water bar roadbed at locations staked on the ground and construct as SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS or as included in SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.

5. Drainage structures located in through fills and natural watercourses shall be fully functional without obstructions, including inlet and outlet channel within 20 feet of the structure.

6. Either clean culverts and other fabricated structures to provide drainage from road ditches and make the ditch functional or provide water bar(s) across the roadbed. Removed structures shall become Purchaser's property to be removed from National Forest System land. Remove and replace any purchaser-installed temporary drainage structures with a water bar.

**B. Slides, Slumps and Slough**

1. Slides and slough may be left in place, provided they do not potentially impound water or divert water from watercourses. As necessary, reshape the various surfaces to provide drainage.

2. Provide drainage to effectively decrease or eliminate the entry of surface water into slides, slumps, and roadbed surface cracks. Place berms, waterbars or ditches as needed to intercept and remove runoff water from the roadbed. Surface seal cracks by covering over with native soil materials to prevent additional water entry and compact with equipment tires.

**C. Entrance Devices**

Upon completion of work, replace entrance devices to effectively eliminate access by motorized vehicles having four (4) wheels and a width in excess of 50 inches.

**D. Seeding**

Seed and fertilize all disturbed areas in accordance with requirements set forth in Section T-841.

**836.01 Description**

This work consists of making limited use roads passable for joint use by Purchaser and high clearance vehicles, and providing drainage from the traveled way and roadbed.

**836.02 Maintenance Requirements****A. Traveled Way**

Purchaser may smooth or fill existing cross ditches and water bars and by agreement modify existing road junctions to enable vehicle access. Prior to beginning haul and resumption of haul after an extended stoppage:

1. Remove brush, fallen trees, rocks, and other debris from traveled way, including turnouts, turnarounds, and other locations that interfere with needed maintenance as follows:

a. No object extending over 4 inches above the road surface shall remain within the 12 feet usable traveled way and 10 feet turnout widths. Center the usable width on the roadbed or position away from the fill slope.

b. Cut and remove standing or down trees, logs, brush, and limbs from within the area described in 1 a. above. Remove encroaching limbs to a height of 14 feet above the traveled way surface. Scatter material not meeting utilization standards outside and below the roadbed on the fill side. Limb and remove timber which meets utilization standards or deck at agreed locations.

c. Place all removed materials away from drainages.

d. During use, maintain drainage structures, including dips, ditches and culverts in a useable condition.

2. Clean and recondition drainage facilities in accordance with: Section T-831 and T-834.

**B. Slough and Slides**

1. Slough and slides may be left in place, provided surface drainage is provided and at least 12 feet of width is available for vehicle passage.

2. Purchaser may reposition or ramp over slides and slough when the traveled way width is less than 12 feet providing the material is capable of supporting vehicles. Limit out slope to no more than six percent.

3. Reposition slough or slide materials on the roadbed which are not capable of supporting a vehicle to provide the 12 foot width. When directed by the Contracting Officer, slough or slide material will be removed under Section T-832.

**C. Slumps and Washouts**

1. Drain the roadbed immediately upgrade of slumps and longitudinal cracks to prevent water from entering slump area.

2. Slumps and longitudinal cracks at the edge of the roadbed shall not be considered a part of the usable width. Usable width may be reduced to 10 feet in the area of the slump.

3. Unless the Contractor Officer agrees to material being placed on slumps, ramp the slumps on both ends into undisturbed roadbed to provide at least 10 feet usable width. Use removed materials to guide vehicles to the ramp location or to aid in draining the area.

4. Washouts may be filled with suitable material.

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**D. Post haul**

At the end of hauling or prior to entering into seasonal shutdowns or a period of extended inactivity:

1. Shape the traveled way and disturbed roadbed to provide functional drainage.
2. Reinstall removed cross ditches and water bars and provide any additional drainage structures necessary to offset changes caused through use and maintenance.
3. Leave roads useable for high clearance vehicles. Remove or reshape purchaser modifications at road junctions to leave the entrance as it was before use, or as agreed at the time of improvement.

**838.01 Description**

This work consists of making limited use roads passable for project use by Purchaser and providing drainage from the traveled way and roadbed.

**838.02 Maintenance Requirements****A. Traveled Way**

Purchaser may smooth or fill existing cross ditches and water bars and as approved by the Contracting Officer modify existing road junctions to enable vehicle access. The Purchaser may perform the following work prior to beginning haul and resumption of haul after an extended stoppage:

1. Remove brush, fallen trees, rocks, and other debris from traveled way, including turnouts, turnarounds, and other locations that interfere with needed maintenance as follows:
  - a. No object extending over 4 inches above the road surface shall remain within the 12 feet usable traveled way. Center the usable width on the roadbed or position away from the fill slope.
  - b. Cut and remove standing or down trees, logs, brush, and limbs from within the area described in 1(a). Remove encroaching limbs to a height of 14 feet above the traveled way surface. Scatter material not meeting utilization standards outside and below the roadbed on the fill side. Limb and remove timber that meets utilization standards or deck at locations approved by the Contracting Officer.
  - c. Place all removed materials away from drainages.
  - d. During use, maintain drainage structures including dips, ditches and culverts in a usable condition.
2. Clean and recondition drainage facilities in accordance with Section T-831 and T-834.

**B. Slough and Slides**

1. Slough and slides may be left in place, provided surface drainage is provided and at least 12 feet of width is available for vehicle passage.
2. Purchaser may reposition or ramp over slides and slough when the traveled way width is less than 12 feet providing the material is capable of supporting vehicles. Limit out slope to no more than six percent.
3. Reposition slough or slide materials, which are not capable of supporting a vehicle, on the roadbed to provide the 12 feet width. When directed by the Contracting Officer, slough or slide material will be removed under Section T-832.

**C. Slumps and Washouts**

1. Drain the roadbed immediately upgrade of slumps and longitudinal cracks to prevent water from entering slump area.
2. Slumps and longitudinal cracks at the edge of the roadbed shall not be considered a part of the usable width. Usable width may be reduced to 10 feet in the area of the slump.
3. Unless the Contracting Officer approves material being placed on slumps, ramp the slumps on both ends into undisturbed roadbed to provide at least 10 feet usable width. Use removed materials to guide vehicles to the ramp location or to aid in draining the area.
4. Washouts may be filled with suitable material.

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D. Post haul

At the end of hauling or prior to entering into seasonal shutdowns or a period of extended inactivity:

1. Shape the traveled way and disturbed roadbed to provide functional drainage.
2. Reinstall removed cross ditches and water bars and provide any additional drainage structures necessary to offset changes caused through use and maintenance.
3. Leave roads useable for high clearance vehicles. Remove or reshape purchaser modifications at road junctions to leave the entrance as it was before use, or as agreed at the time of improvement.

**839.01 Description**

Work consists of providing minimum access required for Purchaser's Operations and associated Forest Service contract administration and preventing unacceptable resource or road damage.

**839.02 Maintenance Requirements**

**A.** Purchaser is authorized to perform the following maintenance to provide vehicle passage and drainage:

1. Removing log, earth, and rock barriers and/or improving existing road junctions to enable vehicle access as mutually agreed.
2. Smoothing or filling existing cross ditches and water bars.
3. Installing Purchaser-furnished culverts or other temporary drainage structures for shallow stream crossings as approved by the Contracting Officer.
4. Removing brush, fallen trees, rocks, and other materials from the traveled way and other locations that interfere with needed maintenance:
  - a. Place all removed materials away from drainages.
  - b. Limb and remove timber which meets utilization standards or deck at locations approved by the Contracting Officer. Scatter other woody materials, including limbs, off of and below the roadbed without creating concentrations.
5. Clean and recondition drainage structures in accordance with Section T-831 and Section T-834.
6. Reposition or ramp over slough and slides to provide adequate width of traveled way material.
7. Provide traveled way drainage above slumps and seal cracks in slump area. Ramp the slumps on both ends into undisturbed roadbed to provide usable width unless otherwise ordered by the Contracting Officer.

**B.** During use, the traveled way shall not channel water along the road. Prior to seasonal periods of anticipated rains and runoff, perform the following work:

1. Shape the traveled way and roadbed to drain.
2. Reinstall removed cross ditches and water bars and provide any additional drainage structures necessary to offset changes through use and maintenance.
3. Perform work outlined in 839.02 A (5), (6), and (7).
4. During periods of non use, replace original barrier or provide and maintain standard MUTCD, Type 3, barricades unless alternate type barriers are approved by the Contracting Officer.

**839.03 Post Haul Requirements**

**A.** Upon completion of project use perform such work as needed to reasonably conform to the character of the existing road prior to Purchaser's maintenance for project use, unless otherwise provided in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS or the Road Listing. Work shall be in addition to requirements of 839.02 B and in accordance with 839.03 B and C.

**B.** Roads designated in the Road Listing to be blocked shall conform to the requirements of Section T-835. Unless otherwise approved by the Contracting Officer, remove Purchaser-installed temporary structures from National Forest System land. Associated commercially-obtained materials shall remain the property of the Purchaser.

**C.** Remove or reshape Purchaser improvements at road junctions, as approved by the Contracting Officer at the time of improvement.

**841.01 Description**

This work consists of applying seed, fertilizer, mulch, and planting containerized or bare root plant stock singularly or in specified combinations to roadways and disposal areas. Work area may be limited to designated portions of the roadway and roadside or include treatment of the entire area bounded by the outer limits of the roadsides.

**841.02 Materials and Application Rates**

Provide the following listed materials:

**A. Fertilizer:** Fertilizer shall be a standard commercial grade and provide the minimum percentage of available nutrients designated.

<u>% Nitrogen</u>	<u>% Phosphorus</u>	<u>% Potassium</u>	<u>% Sulfur</u>
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Refer to Contract Provision K-G.6.0#

Furnish fertilizer in sealed containers with the composition, weight, and guaranteed analysis of contents clearly marked. Apply at the rate of 300 pounds per acre.

**B. Seed:**

1. This work consists of furnishing and placing required seed mix on all areas disturbed under this contract and on any other areas specified.

2. Apply the seed in the following amounts and mixtures:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Application Rate</u>
Refer to Contract Provision K-G.6.0#	Refer to Contract Provision K-G.6.0#

3. Use hand-operated seeding devices, or other devices approved by the Contracting Officer, to apply seed.

4. Furnish weed-free seed, with additional requirement that no seed containing any prohibited noxious weed seed, or any restricted noxious weed seed in excess of current state standards, for those weeds as defined in the current publication commonly referred to as the "All States Noxious Weed List" while the standards for prohibited and restricted noxious weeds are to be found in the appropriate state law or regulations.

Furnish seed separately or in mixture in standard containers with (1) seed name; (2) lot number; (3) net weight; (4) percentages of purity and of germination (in case of legumes, percentage of germination to include hard seed), and (5) percentage of maximum weed seed content clearly marked for each kind of seed; (6) certification that the seed lot meets applicable State and Federal laws with regard to prohibited and restricted noxious weeds clearly marked for each kind of seed. Furnish the Contracting Officer duplicate signed copies of a certificate signed by a Registered Seed Technologist or Seed Analyst (certified through either the Association of Official Seed Analysts or the Society of Commercial Seed Technologists) certifying that each lot of seed has been tested in accordance with the Association of Official Seed Analysts standards within 12 months prior to the date of application. This certification shall include (1) name and address of laboratory, (2) date of test, (3) lot number for each kind of seed, (4) name of seed, (5) percentage of germination, (6) percentage of purity, (7) percentage of weed content, (8) certification that the seed lot meets applicable State and Federal laws with regard to prohibited and restricted noxious weeds, and (9) in the case of a mixture, the proportions of each kind of seed. Legume seed shall be inoculated with approved cultures in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturer. No seed may be applied without prior written approval from the Contracting Officer.

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C. Mulch: Apply mulch materials as follows:

<u>Mulch Type</u>	<u>Application Rate</u>
Refer to Contract Provision K-G.6.0#	Refer to Contract Provision K-G.6.0#

D. Plant Stock: Furnish the following listed plant materials:

<u>Stock</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Bare Root</u>	<u>Containerized</u>
N/A			

841.03 Schedules and Applications

A. Schedule

1. Seeding may not be done until all other ground-disturbing work on the road has been completed and accepted. Complete seeding as soon as other ground-disturbing work is accepted, unless a specific seeding season is listed below.

Seeding season: April 15 to September 15.

2. Do not apply the treatment when the ground is frozen or excessively wet. Terminate application during periods when there is too much wind to allow consistent treatment rates and control of the treatment area to the designated limits.

B. Roadside and Slope Treatment

1. Roadsides will not require advance preparation unless required in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS or as SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.

2. Apply the designated treatment by hand operated machine. When both roadbed (under 841.03C) and slopes are shown in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS for treatment, application may be done at the same time.

3. The Contractor will not be required to operate self-propelled equipment beyond the defined roadbed. Do not apply treatment materials to the foreslope of ditches unless roadbed treatment (841.03C) is also required.

C. Roadbed Treatment

1. Scarify portions of the roadbed not previously disturbed and left loose under Section T-835 to a minimum depth of 4 inches unless bedrock is encountered at a lesser depth. The maximum distance between furrows formed by scarification is 12 inches.

2. Treat barrier mounds placed under Section T-835 while in a roughened condition.

D. Planting

1. Plant designated woody plant materials at the staked locations or designated spacings.

2. Place containerized plant stock in an appropriately sized hole formed by a dibble or other device to place the roots at the proper depth.

3. Place bare root plant stock in a slotted cut formed by a mattocks, pulaski, or other edged tool. Place the crown at ground level. Do not bend or break the roots.

4. Compress the area adjacent to the hole by foot or special tool to form a depression up and down slope from the stem and force the soil against the container or roots with no air voids.

5. Hold the plantings firmly in place by the soil. When checked by pulling upward on the top ½ inch of the plant stem, the planting shall either break at the hold point or the area compressed against the roots show evidence of movement. Remove and replace with fresh stock plantings that are not held firmly by the soil.

841.04 Government Provided Materials

The Government will provide the following listed materials. At least ten (10) calendar days notice must be given to the Contracting Officer prior to actual date material will be picked up.

Materials will be provided at: **Refer to Contract Provision K-G.6.0#**

**842.01 Description**

This work consists of cutting all vegetative growth, including trees and other vegetation less than 4 inches in diameter measured 6 inches above the ground, on roadway surfaces and roadsides.

**842.02 Maintenance Requirements****A. General**

1. Cut brush, trees, and other vegetation within each area treated to a maximum height of 6 inches above the ground surface or obstruction such as rocks or existing stumps. When work is performed under this Section, remove all limbs which extend into the treated area, or over the roadbed, to a height of 14 feet above the traveled way surface elevation.
2. Items to remain will be DESIGNATED ON THE GROUND.
3. Work may be performed either by hand or mechanically unless specifically shown in the Road Listing. Self-propelled equipment is not allowed on cut and fill slopes or in ditches.
4. Correct damage to trunks of standing trees caused by Purchaser's operation either by treatment with a commercial nursery sealer or by removing the tree as directed by the Contracting Officer.
5. Limb trees within the cutting limits which are over 4 inches -measured at 6 inches above the ground in lieu of cutting.
6. When trees are limbed, cut limbs within 4 inches of the trunk.

**B. Cutting Side Vegetation**

1. Show the width of vegetation to be removed in the Road Listing.
2. Unless otherwise included in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS or DESIGNATED ON THE GROUND:
  - a. Commence work at the edge of the traveled way and proceed away from the road centerline.
  - b. Roads without a defined traveled way: The starting point for cutting will be marked on the ground or defined in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.
3. The points for establishing cutting limits are as follows:
  - a. Fill and daylighted (wide roadbed) section cutting commences at the edge of the traveled way and proceeds away from the road center line.
  - b. Drainage ditched section cutting commences at the bottom of the existing ditch and proceeds away from the road center line. Cutting on ditch foreslopes is not required.
  - c. Unditched cut section cutting commences at the intersection of the cutbank and the roadbed and proceeds away from center line.
4. Provide transitions between differing increments of cutting width. Accomplish transitions in a taper length of not less than 50 feet nor more than 70 feet.

**C. Debris**

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1. Materials resulting from the cutting operation in excess of 12 inches in length or 3 inches in diameter is not allowed to remain on roadway slopes within the treated area, in ditches, or within water courses.
2. Remove limbs and chunks in excess of 3 inches in any dimension from the traveled way and shoulders.
3. Materials may be scattered down slope from the roadbed, outside of the work area and drainages unless otherwise listed in D. Invasive Species of Concern.

D. Invasive Species of Concern

Where DESIGNATED ON THE GROUND, included in the ROAD LISTING, SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS or as ordered by the Contracting Officer invasive species of concern prevention practices shall be followed as listed below.

Invasive Species of Concern Prevention Practices
Refer to Contract Provision B.6.3.5

**851.01 Description**

This work consists of removal of fallen trees and snags which encroach into the roadway or the 3 feet of roadside abutting the roadway on the cut side.

**851.02 Maintenance Requirements**

A. Limb and remove timber which meets Utilization Standards, or deck at locations designated by the Contracting Officer.

B. Limb other material cut into lengths for handling. Deck outside ditches and drainages, off the traveled way and turnouts or at staked locations. The clearing width is to the edge of the roadway for public use roads, except limited use roads. The clearing width for limited use roads is shown in the specifications.

C. Notwithstanding B(T)2.3, blowdown timber outside Sale Area required to be removed, which meets Utilization Standards in A(T)2, when designated by the Contracting Officer is Included Timber subject to requirements of B(T)2.2.

D. Do not leave woody debris and slash in excess of 12 inches in length or 3 inches in diameter, or concentrations which may plug ditches or culverts, in ditches, drainage channels, or on backslopes, traveled way, shoulders, or turnouts.

**854.01 Description**

This work consists of felling and disposal of designated live or dead danger trees sufficiently tall to reach roads used by the Purchaser. Any removal of logs is subject to prior agreement between the Contractor Officer and the Purchaser.

**854.02 Requirements**

**A. Designation of danger trees.**

Danger trees to be felled will be designated in advance by the Contracting Officer. Trees to be removed will be Marked.

**B. Falling, bucking and treatment for disposal.**

Use controlled felling to ensure the direction of fall and prevent damage to property, structures, roadway, residual trees, and traffic. Stump heights, measured on the side adjacent to the highest ground, must not exceed 12 inches or 1/3 of the stump diameter, whichever is greater. Higher stump heights are permitted when necessary for safety.

Felled snags and trees, which are not Marked for removal, will be left in a stable condition such that they will not roll or slide. Position logs away from standing trees so they will not roll, are not on top of one another, and are located out of roadway and drainage structures.

Fell, limb and, remove trees, which are Marked for removal, that equal or exceed the utilization standards as listed in the Timber Sale contract or SUPPLEMENTAT SPECIFICATIONS. Dispose of merchantable timber designated for removal in accordance with B/BT2.32 Construction Clearing, of the Timber Sale Contract, or as described in SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.

**C. Slash treatment.**

Within the roadway, remove limbs, chunks, and debris in excess of 12 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter, and concentrations that may plug ditches or culverts, and water courses.

Dispose of slash by scattering outside the roadway limits without damaging trees, or improvements.

Large accumulations of slash may be ordered hauled under T-832.

**891.01 Description**

This work consists of providing facilities to furnish an adequate water supply, hauling and applying water.

**891.02 Materials**

If the Purchaser elects to provide water from other than designated sources, the Purchaser is responsible to obtain the right to use the water, including any cost for royalties involved. Suitable and adequate water sources available for Purchaser's use under this contract are designated as follows:

<u>Map</u> <u>Key No.</u>	<u>Location</u> <u>Road</u>	<u>Location</u> <u>Milepost</u>	<u>Use</u> <u>Restrictions</u>
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N/A

**891.03 Equipment**

**A.** Positive control of water application is required. Equipment shall provide uniform application of water without ponding or washing.

**B.** An air gap or positive anti-siphon device shall be provided between the water source and the vehicle being loaded if the vehicle has been used for other than water haul, if the source is a domestic potable water supply, or the water is used for tank mixing with any other materials.

**C.** The designated water sources may require some work prior to their use. Such work may include cleaning ponded areas, installing temporary weirs or sandbags, pipe repair, pump installation, or other items appropriate to the Purchaser's operations. Flowing streams may be temporarily sandbagged or a weir placed to pond water, provided a minimum flow of \_\_\_\_\_ cu. ft/sec is maintained. Obtain approval from the Contracting Officer on improvements for sandbags or weirs prior to placement.

**892.01 Cutback Asphalt's and Emulsified Asphalt's**

Meet the requirements and application temperatures of Section 702 of the "Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects (FP-03)".

**892.02 Bituminous Dust Palliatives**

Meet the bituminous dust palliatives requirements listed in Table T-892-1 or listed in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.

**892.03 Certificate of Compliance**

Provide a Certificate of Compliance in the following format;

Consignee	<u>N/A</u>	Designation	_____
Contract Number	_____	Date	_____
Identification (Truck No. Car No., Etc.)	_____		
Type and Grade	_____	With Additive (% , Brand)	_____
Loading Temperature	_____	Net Weight	_____
Net Liters	_____		

The shipment of bituminous material identified above and covered by the bill of lading complies with Government Standard Specification as modified by SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS applicable to this project.

Producer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Producer's Representative)

**892.04 Application Temperatures**

Apply bituminous materials within the temperature ranges indicated in Table T-892-2.

TABLE T-892-2 - Application Temperatures  
Application Temperature Range (Degrees C)

<u>Type &amp; Grade of Material</u>	<u>Min./Max.</u>	<u>Spray</u>	<u>Mix</u>
		<u>Min./Max.</u>	
MC 30		21-63	16-40
MC 70		40-85	32-68
DO-1-2-3		27-52	
DO-4		27-80	
DO-6-7-8		10-60	

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TABLE 892-1.- Bituminous dust palliatives.

General Requirements	ASTM Method	DO-1	DO-2	DO-3	DO-4	DO-6	DO-6P	DO-8
Flash Point								
Tag Open-Cup, °C, Min	D 1310	52	52	52	93	66	66	
Cleveland Open-Cup, °C, Min	D 92	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viscosity:								
Kinematic, @ 38 °C, cSt	D 2170	40-70	90-125	135-200	20-100	-	-	-
Saybolt Furol, @ 25 °C SFS Max.	D 88	-	-	-	-	75-150	25-50	50
Water, % Max.	D 95	0.	0.5	0.5	0.	-	-	-
Asphaltnes, %s	D 2006-70	3-6	4-8	5-10	0-5	5-15	5-15	5-10
Saturates. % Min.	D 2006-70	25	25	25	10	25	25	8
24-Hour Settlement, %	D 244	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0
Sieve Test, % Max.	D 244	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Distillation Tests								
Total Distillate to 288 °C, Max. % by Volume	D 244	35	30	30	5	-	-	50
Total Distillate to 360 °C, Max. % by Volume	D 402	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oil Distillate, % by Volume	D 244	-	-	-	-	-	10-20	5
Total Residue, % by Weight	D 244	-	-	-	-	60	55	45
Test on Residue from Distillate								
Viscosity, Kenmatic, @ 38 °C ,cST	D 2170	75-250	200-600	500-1500	20-150	-	-	-
Viscosity, Kenmatic, @ 50 °C, cST	D 2170	-	-	-	-	200-600	150-450	250-1200
Solubility in Trichloroethylene, % Min.	D 2042	98	98	98	98	96	96	98
Ductility, CM Min.	D 113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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### MANDATORY PROJECT 001 - Leave Tree Marking

1. **DESCRIPTION OF WORK** - This stewardship project requires services for leave tree marking.

#### 2. PROJECT LOCATIONS

The locations of the worksites are designated by DxPRE on the Contract Area Map. This project work will be done within the boundaries of all subdivisions.

3. **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:** Leave trees shall be designated as specified in K-C.3.5.7# (Option 1). All project operations shall protect at least 85 percent of the existing Huckleberry plants within each subdivision.

#### 4. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

The Contractor shall furnish materials, labor, supervision, transportation, and all supplies not provided by the Government, which are required to complete the project. The Forest Service shall provide subdivision maps.

#### 5. COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK

- A. The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract after a pre-work meeting agreed upon by the Contractor and Forest Service, and (b) prosecute the work diligently. The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup.
- B. Work on this stewardship project must be completed and accepted in a subdivision prior to harvest activities in that subdivision. It is estimated that adverse weather and/or road conditions may prevent access to the work sites or performance to specifications during certain periods of the year.
- C. Work shall occur between May 15 and November 15. A waiver to perform work outside of the operation period can be approved by the Forest Service, if conditions warrant.

#### 6. INSPECTION

- A. The Contractor or Contractor's representative shall make periodic inspections of the designations and marking that has been completed and shall provide the results to the Forest Service. The Contractor shall take corrective action, if deemed necessary. Inspection reports shall be made available to the Forest Service. Inspection plot intensity and methods will be approved in advance by the Forest Service.
- B. The Forest Service will make periodic inspections to verify that the Contractor is meeting contract specifications. The Contractor or his representative is encouraged to observe the inspection and will receive inspection summaries. Inspections shall be performed in a manner that will not unduly delay work. The minimum standards for acceptable inspection results will be:
  - 1) That 95 percent of the inspected marked trees meet the prioritized standards described above. This includes successful spacing and distribution and selection of the marked trees throughout the subdivisions.
- C. **Unsatisfactory Marking**

When inspection results are below 95 percent of required tree numbers, acceptance will not be made until all marking meets at least 95 percent of the prescription. Reinspections after rework will be made in the same manner as the first inspection but on different plots.
- D. **Reinspection Upon Contractor's Request**

If the original Forest Service inspection results are unacceptable to the Contractor and a second inspection is requested without rework, the same inspection procedures will be used. However, the inspection pattern will be shifted. If the second inspection shows less than 5 percent variance from the first inspection, the Contractor shall pay the cost of the second inspection, and the result of the second inspection will be used in determining acceptance. Requests for reinspection must be made in writing to the Forest Service. Only one reinspection will be made by the Forest Service.

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### 7. MEASUREMENT AND STEWARDSHIP CREDIT

#### A. Measurement

All distances and acreages are based on the horizontal plane within the established boundaries.

#### B. Re-measurement

1. The Contractor may at any time after award request remeasurement of any treatment type or area. This request must be made in writing to the Forest Service.
2. If remeasurement indicates a variance of 5 percent or less, the Contractor shall pay for the actual cost of remeasurement and no adjustment will be made in the Quantity stated in A.4.3.
3. If remeasurement indicates a variance greater than 5 percent, the Quantity stated in A.4.3 will be modified based on the remeasured amount and the Forest Service will pay for the remeasurement.

#### C. Determining Stewardship Credits

1. Calculation of Stewardship Credits for Accepted Work - Plot Inspection
  - a. After inspection of completed acreage, the Forest Service will calculate the Stewardship Credits.

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### PROJECT NUMBER 002 (OPTIONAL), Down Woody Debris Creation - Tree Felling

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This Stewardship Contract Project requires services for the cutting of live trees to create Down Woody Debris (DWD) at various locations on the Clackamas River Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest in Clackamas County, Oregon.

#### 2. PROJECT LOCATION

The location of the worksite is shown on the Contract Area Map. This project work will be done within the boundaries of the units of the Jelly Thin Stewardship timber harvest project area (see attached Target Tree Details).

#### 3. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

Contractor shall furnish materials, labor, supervision, transportation, and all supplies not provided by the Government, which are required to complete the project. The Forest Service shall provide unit maps and blank tree registers. The Contractor will fill out tree registers prior to final inspection.

#### 4. COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract after a pre-work meeting agreed upon by the Contractor and Forest Service, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use. Completion of the work shall include final cleanup.

Work must either be done after harvest has been completed in that subdivision.

#### 5. STANDARD GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING TREES TO CREATE DWD

- A. Trees chosen for DWD creation should be representative of the largest average size class (e.g. Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)) present in the stand. Do not cut any remnant old-growth trees. A DBH range for each unit may be provided at the pre-work meeting, based on post-harvest surveys. The largest average size class may vary within a subdivision.
- B. When choosing between similar trees, select the tree with the least dominant crown to fell.
- C. Only select tree species that are noted as target species (see Target Tree Details table). Do not select any minor tree species such as cedar or white pine, or any other species that is uncommon in the subdivision.
- D. Cut trees shall be at least 150 feet from a Forest Service system road. Temporary roads and/or skid roads are not system roads.
- E. Avoid selecting snags or snag-recruitment trees (e.g. trees that are declining in health such as broken- and cut-off tops, forked tops, spiked tops, or trees with disease-infested or very unhealthy-looking crowns). Instead choose healthy-looking trees to cut.
- F. Cut trees should be evenly distributed throughout the subdivisions with the following exception. In subdivisions with ten or more trees to cut, three out of every ten cut trees (30%) will be "clumped", or cut in close proximity to each other and felled on top of each other to create a "jackstraw" pile.
- G. There may be trees scattered through the subdivisions that are reserved for wildlife or genetic tree purposes, or trees that have been previously topped or girdled. These trees will already have paint and/or signs to identify them. DO NOT select these trees for felling.
- H. Do not cut trees that are within 5 feet of a standing tree (i.e., this avoids removing any stand spatial diversity that is currently present in the stand for wildlife).
- I. Do not flush cut trees. Leave as high a stump as possible depending on safety considerations, i.e., waist high.
- J. Do not buck trees.
- K. Record all cut trees by species and DBH and return information to the Forest Service or representative.

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- L. Do not select/cut yellow marked trees.
- M. Do not select/cut trees with a blue boundary tag and orange paint above and below stump level.
- N. Do not select/cut pink marked trees.
- O. Small no cut areas of various size may be found throughout the units and are tagged out with blue boundary signs and orange paint. Do not select trees within these areas for treatment.
- P. All project operations shall protect at least 85 percent of the existing Huckleberry (*Vaccinium spp.*) plants within each subdivision.

### 6. TARGET TREE DETAILS

Final determination on the number of DWD trees will be made post harvest. Up to 25 but not more than 587 trees will be felled in this project.

Subdivision	Acres	Skips	Target Species*
38	21	4%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
40	60	6%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
42	108	6%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
44	141	7%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
48	61	6%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
50	26	5%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
52	3	0%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
54	37	6%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
58	11	2%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
60	18	4%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
62	30	4%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
64	52	5%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
66	8	2%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
68	11	2%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
<b>Totals</b>	<b>587</b>		

\* Target Species- LP- Lodgepole Pine, PSF- Pacific Silver Fir, DF- Douglas-fir, WH- Western Hemlock

### 7. INSPECTION

The Forest Service will make periodic inspections to verify that the Contractor is meeting contract specifications. Inspections shall be performed in a manner that will not unduly delay work. The minimum standards for acceptable inspection results will be that 90 percent of the inspected cut trees meet the standards described above. This includes successful spacing and distribution of the cut trees throughout the subdivisions. Credits will be based on the following methods.

**Quality at fully acceptable performance- meets or exceeds 90 percent.** Whenever the quality of work meets or exceeds 90 percent, based on the results of the Contractor's quality control inspection and the Government inspection, the work will be considered acceptable. Full credit will be made when acceptable performance meets or exceeds 90 percent.

**Quality performance level at less than 90 percent.** Whenever the quality of work is below 90 percent based on the results of the Contractor's quality control inspection and the Government inspection, the work is unacceptable and the value of services provided is significantly reduced. Therefore, a deduction will be made for unacceptable performance. For each percentage point that performance quality falls below 90 percent, a 2-percent deduction in credits will be made.

**Example:** With a DWD creation quality of 85 percent, the deduction would be: 2 percent x 5 percentage points below 90 percent = 10 percent, resulting in the Contractor receiving credit for 90 percent of the full credit value.

**Quality performance level at less than 70 percent.**  
No credit will be given where quality of work is below 70 percent.

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### PROJECT NUMBER 003 (OPTIONAL), Down Woody Debris Recruitment - Tree Girdling

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This Stewardship Contract Project requires services for removing bark and cambium from trees (girdling) at various locations on the Clackamas River Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest in Clackamas County, Oregon. This girdling is meant to kill the tree and create a wildlife snag in the short term and Down Woody Debris within ten years.

#### 2. PROJECT LOCATION

The location of the worksite is shown on the Contract Area Map. This project work will be done within the subdivision boundaries of the Jelly Thin Stewardship area (see attached Target Tree Details).

#### 3. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

Contractor shall furnish materials, labor, supervision, transportation, and all supplies not provided by the Forest Service, which are required to complete the project. The Forest Service shall provide unit maps and blank tree registers. The Contractor will fill out tree registers and map girdled trees on subdivision maps prior to final inspection. The Contractor shall provide at least the following supplies to complete the contract:

- A. Red waterproof paint
- B. Three-inch aluminum siding nails
- C. 4 " by 4 " Aluminum signs

#### 4. COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract after a pre-work meeting agreed upon by the Contractor and Forest Service, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use. Completion of the work shall include final cleanup.

Work must either be done after harvest has been completed in that subdivision.

#### 5. STANDARD GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING TREES TO GIRDLE

- A. All live trees to be girdled will be selected by the Contractor. Contractor shall select only trees with live tops that appear generally healthy. Do not select residual old growth trees, forked trees, trees with dead tops, diseased or dying trees (trees estimated to be dead within five years), or trees currently showing wildlife use (i.e., trees with woodpecker holes).
- B. Selected trees should be evenly distributed throughout the subdivisions with the following exception. In subdivisions with ten or more trees to girdle, three out of every ten girdled trees (30 percent) will be "clumped", or girdled in close proximity to each other (10 feet to 100 feet) to create a clump of girdled trees.
- C. Only select tree species that are noted as target species in target tree table below. Do not girdle minor tree species like cedar or white pine, or any other species that is uncommon in the subdivision.
- D. There may be trees scattered through the subdivisions that are reserved for wildlife or genetic tree purposes, or trees that have been previously topped or girdled. These trees will already have paint and/or signs to identify them. DO NOT select these trees for girdling.
- E. Selected trees shall be at least 150 feet from a Forest Service system road. Temporary roads and/or skid roads are not system roads.
- F. Trees for girdling should be representative of the largest of the common DBH's of the stand. A DBH range for each subdivision may be provided at the pre-work meeting, based on post-harvest surveys. The largest average size class may vary within a subdivision.
- G. The girdling will be done by removing bark and cambium from trees with a power saw, hand saw, and/or chopping tool (axe or pulaski) at approximately breast height. All girdled trees shall expose a minimum of three inches of wood completely around the trunk of the tree (see photo). Power saws can be used for girdling, however, Contractor must follow all applicable rules and regulations concerning Industrial Fire Precaution Levels. The Contractor shall take all reasonable and practical action to prevent and suppress fires in the project area.

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- H. Each girdled tree, in all units, shall be marked by the Contractor with red waterproof spray paint. The mark on each girdled tree shall be a solid red band all around the trunk of the tree at approximately breast height (but not on the exposed wood), visible from all sides.
- I. Each girdled tree will be numbered within each subdivision. The Contractor will fill out Forest Service provided tree registers and map girdled trees on subdivision maps prior to final inspection.
- J. Each girdled tree will be tagged with an aluminum sign on the side that is most visible to inspectors. This sign will be attached by at least two 3-inch aluminum siding nails nailed into each sign. Each aluminum sign will have written on it:

Project name and subdivision number  
 Tree number  
 Date of girdling

Example-

Jelly Subdivision 38  
 Tree #9  
 9/10/12

- K. Do not select/girdle yellow marked trees.
  - L. Do not select/girdle pink marked trees.
  - M. Do not select/cut trees with a blue boundary tag and orange paint above and below stump level.
  - N. Small no cut areas of various size may be found throughout the subdivisions and are tagged out with blue boundary signs and orange paint. Do not select trees within these areas for treatment.
  - O. All project operations shall protect at least 85 percent of the existing Huckleberry (*Vaccinium spp.*) plants within each subdivision.
6. TARGET TREE DETAILS

Final determination on the number of DWD trees will be made post harvest. Up to 25 but no more than 587 trees will be girdled in this project.

Unit	Acres	Skips	Target Species*
38	21	4%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
40	60	6%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
42	108	6%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
44	141	7%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
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60	18	4%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
62	30	4%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
64	52	5%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
66	8	2%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
68	11	2%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
<b>Totals</b>	<b>587</b>		

\*Target Species- LP- Lodgepole Pine, DF- Douglas-fir, WH- Western Hemlock, PSF- Pacific Silver Fir

7. INSPECTION

The Forest Service will make periodic inspections to verify that the Contractor is meeting contract specifications. Inspections shall be performed in a manner that will not unduly delay work. The minimum standards for acceptable inspection results will be that 90 percent of the inspected girdled trees meet the standards described above. This includes successful spacing and distribution of the girdled trees throughout the subdivisions. Credits will be based on the following methods.

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**Quality at fully acceptable performance- meets or exceeds 90 percent.** Whenever the quality of work meets or exceeds 90 percent, based on the results of the Contractor's quality control inspection and the Government inspection, the work will be considered acceptable. Full credit will be made when acceptable performance meets or exceeds 90 percent.

**Quality performance level at less than 90 percent.** Whenever the quality of work is below 90 percent based on the results of the Contractor's quality control inspection and the Government inspection, the work is unacceptable and the value of services provided is significantly reduced. Therefore, a deduction will be made for unacceptable performance. For each percentage point that performance quality falls below 90 percent, a 2-percent reduction in credits will be made.

**Example:** With a girdled recruitment quality of 85 percent, the deduction would be: 2 percent x 5 percentage points below 90 percent = 10 percent, resulting in the Contractor receiving credit for 90 percent of the full credit value.

**Quality performance level at less than 70 percent.**

No credit will be given where quality of work is below 70 percent.

Sample of Girdled tree



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### PROJECT NUMBER 004 (OPTIONAL), Snag Creation - Tree Topping

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This Stewardship Contract Project requires services for removing the tops from trees with a power saw at various locations on the Clackamas River Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest in Clackamas County, Oregon. This topping is not meant to kill the tree but to create a wildlife snag.

#### 2. PROJECT LOCATION

The location of the worksite is shown on the Contract Area Map. This project work will be done within the subdivision boundaries of the Jelly Thin Stewardship harvest project area (see attached Target Tree Details).

#### 3. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

The Contractor shall furnish materials, labor, supervision, transportation, and all supplies not provided by the Forest Service, which are required to complete the project. The Forest Service shall provide subdivision maps and blank tree registers. The Contractor will fill out tree registers and map topped trees on subdivision maps prior to final inspection. The Contractor shall provide at least the following supplies to complete the contract:

- D. Red waterproof paint
- E. Three-inch aluminum siding nails
- F. 4" by 4" Aluminum signs

#### 4. COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract after a pre-work meeting agreed upon by the Contractor and Forest Service, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use. Completion of the work shall include final cleanup.

Work must either be done after harvest has been completed in that subdivision.

#### 5. STANDARD GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING TREES TO TOP

- A. All live trees to be topped will be selected by the Contractor. Contractor shall select only trees with live tops that appear generally healthy. Do not select residual old growth trees, forked trees, trees with dead tops, diseased or dying trees (trees estimated to be dead within five years), or trees currently showing wildlife use (i.e., trees with woodpecker holes).
- B. Selected trees should be evenly distributed throughout the subdivisions with the following exception. In subdivisions with ten or more trees to top three out of every ten topped trees (30 percent) will be "clumped", or topped in close proximity to each other (10 feet to 100 feet) to create a clump of topped trees.
- C. Only select tree species that are noted as target species in subdivision table. Do not top minor tree species like cedar or white pine, or any other species that is uncommon in the subdivision.
- D. Trees for topping should be representative of the largest of the common DBH's of the stand. A DBH range for each subdivision may be provided at the pre-work meeting, based on post-harvest surveys. The largest average size class may vary within a subdivision.
- E. There may be trees scattered through the subdivisions that are reserved for wildlife or genetic tree purposes, or that have been previously girdled or topped. These trees will already have paint and/or signs to identify them. DO NOT select these trees for topping.
- F. Selected trees shall be at least 150 feet from a Forest Service open system road. Temporary roads and/or skid roads are not system roads.
- G. Topping must occur above at least the lowest four live branch whorls and should occur below at least the seventh lowest live branch whorl. A whorl is defined as consisting of at least two live, green branches that are in a circular arrangement around the stem of the tree. Do not count small individual branches that are not representative of the typical branch diameter within the stand. Trees will be topped at a minimum height of 40 feet.

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- H. Once tree is topped, Contractor shall make several saw cuts across the cut top of the tree, two cuts per inch of diameter. Cuts should be 2-3 inches deep. This is to simulate a broken top.



- I. Each topped tree, in all subdivisions, shall be marked by the Contractor with red waterproof spray paint. The mark on each topped tree shall be a solid red band all around the trunk of the tree at approximately breast height, visible from all sides. In addition, each topped tree will be tagged with an aluminum sign on the side that is most visible to inspectors. This sign will be attached by at least two 3-inch aluminum siding nails nailed into each sign. Each aluminum sign will have written on it:

Project name and subdivision number  
 Tree number  
 Date of topping

Example-

Jelly Subdivision 38  
 Tree #19  
 9/10/12

- J. Each topped tree will be numbered within each subdivision. The Contractor will fill out tree registers and map topped trees on subdivision maps prior to final inspection.
- K. Do not select/top yellow marked trees.
- L. Do not select/top pink marked trees.
- M. Do not select/cut trees with a blue boundary tag and orange paint above and below stump level.
- N. Small no cut areas of various size may be found throughout the subdivisions and are tagged out with blue boundary signs and orange paint. Do not select trees within these areas for treatment.
- O. All project operations shall protect at least 85 percent of the existing Huckleberry (*Vaccinium spp.*) plants within each subdivision.

6. TARGET TREE DETAILS

Final determination on the number of DWD trees will be made post harvest. Up to 25 but not more than 587 trees will be topped in this project.

Unit	Acres	Skips	Target Species*
38	21	4%	LP, PSF, WH, DF
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\* Target Species- LP- Lodgepole Pine, DF- Douglas-fir, WH- Western Hemlock, PSF- Pacific Silver Fir

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### 7. INSPECTION

The Forest Service will make periodic inspections to verify that the Contractor is meeting contract specifications. Inspections shall be performed in a manner that will not unduly delay work. The minimum standards for acceptable inspection results will be that 90 percent of the inspected topped trees meet the standards described above. This includes successful spacing and distribution of the topped throughout the subdivisions. Credits will be based on the following methods.

**Quality at fully acceptable performance- meets or exceeds 90 percent.** Whenever the quality of work meets or exceeds 90 percent, based on the results of the Contractor's quality control inspection and the Government inspection, the work will be considered acceptable. Full credit will be made when acceptable performance meets or exceeds 90 percent.

**Quality performance level at less than 90 percent.** Whenever the quality of work is below 90 percent based on the results of the Contractor's quality control inspection and the Government inspection, the work is unacceptable and the value of services provided is significantly reduced. Therefore, a deduction will be made for unacceptable performance. For each percentage point that performance quality falls below 90 percent, a 2-percent reduction in credits will be made.

Example: With a snag creation quality of 85 percent, the deduction would be: 2 percent x 5 percentage points below 90 percent = 10 percent, resulting in the Contractor receiving credit for 90 percent of the full credit value.

**Quality performance level at less than 70 percent.**  
No credit will be given where quality of work is below 70 percent.

Sample of topped tree.

