

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS

Subject to, and in strict compliance with, all the following conditions (both General and Other) and those listed above, the Permittee named herein is authorized to harvest and remove the forest product described above.

1. This sale is final and payments are not subject to refund.
2. Permit must be in the Permittee's possession while harvesting and transporting products. Copies are not allowed.
3. This permit is nontransferable.
4. This permit and activities hereunder are subject to all applicable Federal statutes and regulations and State and local laws. In case of conflict, Federal statutes and regulations shall take precedence. Where applicable, a Memorandum of Agreement between the Forest Service and BLM governs administration and enforcement of this permit (Sec. 330, P.L. 106-291).
5. Motorized vehicles are not allowed off existing roads that are open to the public, unless otherwise specified within this permit. Permittee parking shall not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
6. Permittee shall remove all trash and litter resulting from Permittee's activities.
7. Concurrent with forest product removal activities, slash and unused vegetative material resulting from Permittee's activities shall be removed from roads and ditches and scattered in the surrounding landscape.
8. Permittee shall comply with fire requirements and current restrictions to prevent forest fires.
9. Permittee shall pay for or repair all damage to natural features; riparian areas; other vegetation; and roads, trails, fences, ditches, telephone lines, or other improvements resulting from Permittee's activities under this permit.
10. The Forest Service and/or BLM reserve the right to unilaterally revoke this permit for Permittee's noncompliance with its terms and conditions or when revocation is in the public's interest.
11. Regardless of whether forest products are removed, this permit will terminate either at midnight of the termination date shown above, or when the quantity listed above is reached, whichever comes first.
12. None of the terms or conditions of this permit may be varied or modified, except for unilateral modifications by the Forest Service and/or BLM.
13. Permittee agrees to hold the Government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury, or death.
14. Collection of forest products is permitted only in the area(s) described by this permit.
15. Permittee shall complete the Product Quantity Removal Record in ink prior to transporting products. When load tickets are issued, the Permittee is required to complete load tickets when Permittee moves between collection sites or leaves a permit area. Load tickets must be securely attached to the load and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle.

#### OTHER CONDITIONS

- 1 "Casual" seed gathering only will be permitted. Casual seed gathering is defined as hand picking of seed or using hand held gathering equipment without causing damage to the plant. MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS EQUIPMENT MOUNTED ON VEHICLES OR MOWERS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
- 2 Ephraim Canyon and associated drainages will be closed to seed gathering. Ephraim Canyon was set up as an experimental range in the early 1900's and there are many ongoing research experiments and experimental plots that need to be left intact and undisturbed. See attached map.
- 3 For our own administrative purposes, applicants will declare the general location, species, etc., where they intend to gather seed at the time of application.
- 4 This permit is for native raw seed. Native raw seed is how it is picked and weighed in the field.
- 5 Forest personnel shall designate the season of harvest for each species to insure seed viability.
- 6 Permittee must be 18 years or older and have a valid US Government or State ID to obtain permit.
- 7 Permit issued for use only by the permittee and his/her children under the age of 18.
- 8 Permit is valid for one species only.
- 9 Elks Knoll is a Research Natural Area and is closed to seed gathering. A Research Natural Area is an area in a near natural condition which exemplifies typical or unique vegetation and associated biotic, soil, geologic, and aquatic features. The area is set aside to preserve a representative sample of an ecological community primarily for scientific and educational purposes; commercial and general public use is not allowed.
- 10 Native raw seed may at any time be weighed by a Forest Officer. When stopped by a Forest Officer, all seed must be available for inspection and if necessary, removed from the vehicle and/or trailer.
- 11 Seed can only be gathered and transported from 6 AM to 9 PM.
- 12 Minimum permit is \$20.00 (80 lbs.) per seed species. Maximum permit is \$300.00 (1,200 lbs.) per seed species.
- 13 Vehicle travel for removal of the Forest Product authorized by this permit is limited to within 150 feet of Forest roads as defined by the District Motor Vehicle Use Map.
- 14 No seed will be picked within any enclosures, campgrounds, research study plots, timber sale boundaries, administrative sites, near summer homes, in the Seeley Fire Area, Jet Fox Reservoir, or other posted areas.