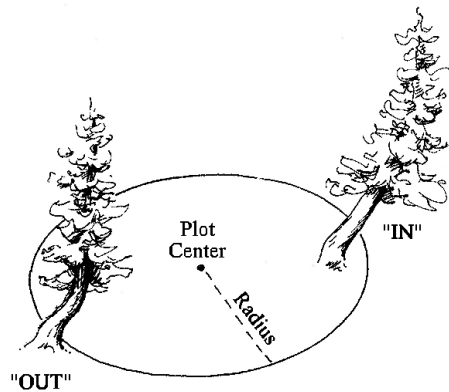


APPENDIX I: FIXED RADIUS PLOT

A fixed radius plot is used to sample trees that are less than the specified breakpoint diameter. These sample trees are determined to be "in" or "out" at ground line. If the measured distance from plot center to the central axis of the tree at ground line is equal to or less than the fixed plot radius the tree is tallied as a sample tree. If this distance is greater than the fixed plot radius, the tree is not tallied.

Figure 1: Trees "in" and "out" of fixed radius plot



On level ground, the fixed plot radius is determined by holding the measuring tape or pole in a horizontal position from plot center to the central axis of the sample tree. On slopes greater than 9 percent, if a measuring tape or pole cannot be horizontally from plot center to the central axis of the sample tree, the fixed plot radius is corrected for the slope percent by using one of the following methods.

METHOD 1

Correct the fixed plot radius for slope percent using the "Circular Plot Radii Corrected for Slope" table and then measuring distances parallel to the ground line. This method always results in a circular plot on the slope. Example – 1/300 acre fixed plot on 50 percent slope. Corrected fixed plot radius is 7.2 feet.

Figure 2: Correcting the fixed plot radius for slope percent

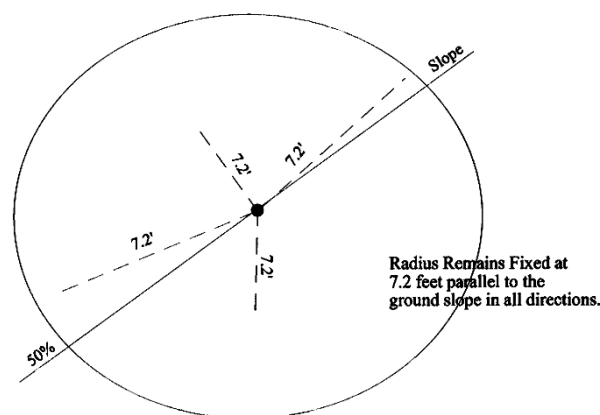


Table 1: Circular Plot Radii Corrected for Slope; plot size in acres

Slope %	1 / 300	1 / 100	1 / 50	1 / 20	1 / 10	1 / 5
0-9	6.8	11.8	16.7	26.3	37.2	52.7
10-17	6.8	11.8	16.7	26.5	37.4	52.9
18-22	6.9	11.9	16.8	26.6	37.6	53.2
23-26	6.9	12.0	16.9	26.7	37.8	53.4
27-30	6.9	12.0	17.0	26.9	38.0	53.7
31-33	7.0	12.1	17.1	27.0	38.2	54.0
34-36	7.0	12.1	17.1	27.1	38.3	54.2
37-39	7.0	12.2	17.2	27.2	38.5	54.5
40-42	7.1	12.2	17.3	27.4	38.7	54.7
43-44	7.1	12.3	17.4	27.5	38.9	55.0
45-47	7.1	12.3	17.5	27.6	39.1	55.2
48-49	7.2	12.4	17.5	27.7	39.2	55.5
50-51	7.2	12.5	17.6	27.9	39.4	55.7
52-53	7.2	12.5	17.7	28.0	39.6	56.0
54-55	7.3	12.6	17.8	28.1	39.8	56.2
56-57	7.3	12.6	17.9	28.2	39.9	56.5
58-59	7.3	12.7	17.9	28.4	40.1	56.7
60-61	7.4	12.7	18.0	28.5	40.3	57.0
62-63	7.4	12.8	18.1	28.6	40.4	57.2
64-65	7.4	12.8	18.2	28.7	40.6	57.4
66-67	7.4	12.9	18.2	28.8	40.8	57.7
68-69	7.5	13.0	18.3	29.0	41.0	57.9
70	7.5	13.0	18.4	29.1	41.1	58.2
71-72	7.5	13.1	18.5	29.2	41.3	58.4
73-74	7.6	13.1	18.5	29.3	41.5	58.6

Slope %	1 / 300	1 / 100	1 / 50	1 / 20	1 / 10	1 / 5
75	7.6	13.2	18.6	29.4	41.6	58.7
76-77	7.6	13.2	18.7	29.6	41.8	59.1
78-79	7.7	13.3	18.8	29.7	42.0	59.3
80	7.7	13.3	18.8	29.8	42.1	59.6
81-82	7.7	13.4	18.9	29.9	42.3	59.8
83	7.8	13.4	19.0	30.0	42.5	60.0
84-85	7.8	13.5	19.1	30.1	42.6	60.3
86	7.8	13.5	19.1	30.3	42.8	60.5
87-88	7.8	13.6	19.2	30.4	42.9	60.7
89	7.9	13.6	19.3	30.5	43.1	61.0
90-91	7.9	13.7	19.3	30.6	43.3	61.2
92	7.9	13.7	19.4	30.7	43.4	61.4
93-94	8.0	13.8	19.5	30.8	43.6	61.6
95	8.0	13.8	19.6	30.9	43.7	61.9
96-97	8.0	13.9	19.6	31.0	43.9	62.1
98	8.0	13.9	19.7	31.2	44.1	62.3
99-100	8.1	14.0	19.8	31.3	44.2	62.5
101	8.1	14.0	19.8	31.4	44.4	62.8
102	8.1	14.1	19.9	31.5	44.5	63.0
103-104	8.2	14.1	20.0	31.6	44.7	63.2
105	8.2	14.2	20.1	31.7	44.8	63.4
106-107	8.2	14.2	20.1	31.8	45.0	63.6
108	8.2	14.3	20.2	31.9	45.1	63.8
109	8.3	14.3	20.3	32.0	45.3	64.1
110-111	8.3	14.4	20.3	32.1	45.5	64.3
112	8.3	14.4	20.4	32.2	45.6	64.5
113	8.4	14.5	20.5	32.4	45.8	64.7

Slope %	1 / 300	1 / 100	1 / 50	1 / 20	1 / 10	1 / 5
114-115	8.4	14.5	20.5	32.5	45.9	64.9
116	8.4	14.6	20.6	32.6	46.1	65.1
117	8.4	14.6	20.7	32.7	46.2	65.3
118-119	8.5	14.7	20.7	32.8	46.4	65.6
120	8.5	14.7	20.8	32.9	46.5	65.8
121	8.5	14.8	20.9	33.0	46.7	66.0
122	8.5	14.8	20.9	33.1	46.8	66.2
123-124	8.6	14.8	21.0	33.2	47.0	66.4
125	8.6	14.9	21.1	33.3	47.1	66.6
130	8.7	15.1	21.3	33.7	47.7	67.4
135	8.8	15.3	21.6	34.1	48.3	68.3
140	8.9	15.4	21.8	34.5	48.8	69.1
145	9.0	15.6	22.1	34.9	49.4	69.9
150	9.1	15.8	22.3	35.3	50.0	70.0

METHOD 2

The slope limiting distance to borderline trees by using the "Slope Correction Table" (the slope being corrected is the slope from plot center to the tree, not the overall plot slope). Measure the distance parallel to the ground line to the borderline tree. This method always results in an oval on the slope. Following is a list of fixed plot sizes and the specific radius for each.

Table 2: Method 2 plot size/radius slope

Plot Size	Plot Radius
1/1000	3.7 feet
1/500	5.3 feet
1/400	5.9 feet
1/300	6.8 feet
1/250	7.4 feet

Plot Size	Plot Radius
1/200	8.3 feet
1/150	9.6 feet
1/100	11.8 feet
1/50	16.7 feet
1/20	26.3 feet
1/10	37.2 feet
1/5	52.7 feet
1/4	58.9 feet
1/3	68.0 feet
1/2	83.3 feet
1	117.8 feet

To determine the slope limiting distance, multiply the plot radius for the appropriate plot size by the appropriate slope correction factor.

Example 1

1/300 acre fixed plot with a borderline tree on a 45 percent slope. A 1/300-acre plot equals a 6.8-foot radius and the slope correction factor for a 45 percent slope is 1.10. $6.8 \times 1.10 = 7.48$; thus, a tree on a 1/300 acre fixed plot at a 45 percent slope can be 7.5 feet from plot center.

Example 2

The same plot has another borderline tree on a 25 percent slope. The slope correction factor for a 25 percent slope is 1.03. $6.8 \times 1.03 = 7.0$; thus, a tree on a 1/300 acre fixed plot at a 25 percent slope can be 7.0 feet from plot center.

Figure 3: Plot size radius slope

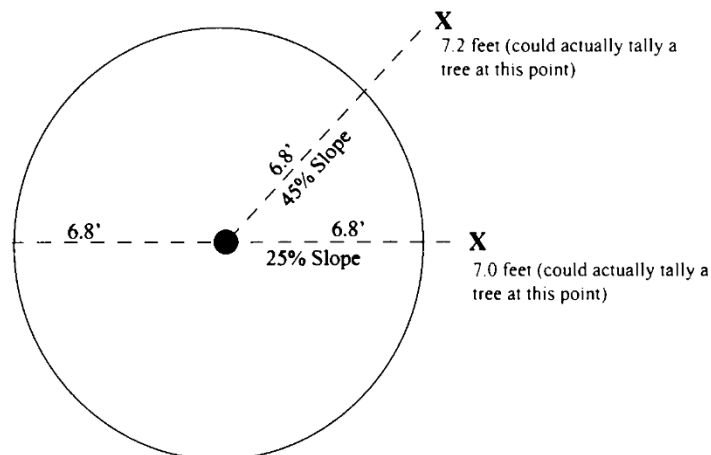


Table 3: Slope Correction Table

Percent of Slope	Degree of Slope	Correction Factor
0 to 9	0-6	1.00
10 to 17	7-10	1.01
18 to 22	11-12	1.02
23 to 26	13-14	1.03
27 to 30	15-17	1.04
31 to 33	18	1.05
34 to 36	19-20	1.06
37 to 39	21	1.07
40 to 42	22	1.08
43 to 44	23	1.09
45 to 47	24	1.10
48 to 49	25-26	1.11
50 to 51	27	1.12
52 to 53	28	1.13
54 to 55	29	1.14
56 to 57	29	1.15
58 to 59	30	1.16
60 to 61	31	1.17
62 to 63	32	1.18
64 to 65	33	1.19
66 to 67	34	1.20
68 to 69	34	1.21
70	35	1.22
71 to 72	36	1.23
73 to 74	37	1.24

Percent of Slope	Degree of Slope	Correction Factor
75	37	1.25
76 to 77	38	1.26
78 to 79	38	1.27
80	39	1.28
81 to 82	39	1.29
83	40	1.30
84 to 85	40	1.31
86	41	1.32
87 to 88	41	1.33
89	42	1.34
90 to 91	42	1.35
92	43	1.36
93 to 94	43	1.37
95	44	1.38
96 to 97	44	1.39
98	44	1.40
99 to 100	45	1.41
101	45	1.42
102	46	1.43
103 to 104	46	1.44
105	46	1.45
106 to 107	47	1.46
108	47	1.47
109	47	1.48
110 to 111	48	1.49
112	48	1.50

Percent of Slope	Degree of Slope	Correction Factor
113	48	1.51
114 to 115	49	1.52
116	49	1.53
117	49	1.54
118 to 119	50	1.55
120	50	1.56
121	50	1.57
122	51	1.58
123 to 124	51	1.59
125	51	1.60
126	52	1.61
127 to 128	52	1.62
129	52	1.63
130	52	1.64
131	53	1.65
132 to 133	53	1.66
134	53	1.67
135	53	1.68
136	54	1.69
137 to 138	54	1.70
139	54	1.71
140	54	1.72
141	55	1.73
142 to 143	55	1.74
144	55	1.75
145	55	1.76

Percent of Slope	Degree of Slope	Correction Factor
146	56	1.77
147	56	1.78
148 to 149	56	1.79
150	56	1.80