



New Mexico Forest Health Initiative Landowner Application

Project # _____

Name	_____
Street Address	_____
City, State	_____
Zip Code	_____
Property County	_____
Property Location (Dec. Degrees)	_____
Phone Number	_____

In applying for Forest Health Improvement funds through the State of New Mexico, the Landowner agrees to:

- Abide by all aspects of the New Mexico Forest Practice Guidelines and NMAC 19.20.4
- Maintain the proposed practices for a period of ten years
- Follow all of the standards as laid out in the properties landowner's forest management plan
- Accept the flat-rates contained in this application and acknowledge that they are not subject to change for the life of the project
- Certify that the forest practices laid out in this application would not be undertaken without cost-share assistance from the State
- Acknowledge that this is a reimbursement program and all actions shall be reimbursed following the completion of the project
- Certifies that the landowner has not received more than \$100,000 in cost-share funds through this program and will not exceed this amount
- Will complete all project work within one year of the date on the notice to proceed
- Will permit staff of the Forestry Division to access the project location when requested
- Accept that any work conducted prior to the approval of this application and receipt of the notice to proceed will result in denial of funding
- Accept that the landowner is not allowed to receive financial benefit as a result of the practices undertaken through this program
- Affirms that the project is primarily for the prevention of forest health issues and is not meant as a fuels reduction treatment or as a fire prevention project

Forests are part of natural systems and as such they are influenced by many different aspects of the environment. By conducting forest health improvement projects, the forest may become more resilient to the effects of drought, insects, and diseases but there is no implicit or explicit guarantee that the actions taken will prevent or stop trees from being killed or injured.

These funds are provided to the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Departments Forestry Division by the USDA Forest Service and as such are subject to all rules and regulations required by the latter.

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Funding is available on a first come, first serve basis for applications that meet all of the program requirements.

Landowner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Program Requirements

Landowner has at least 10 acres of land

A practice plan has been prepared and is accompanying this application

Landowner has an active stewardship/forest management plan or is applying to have one written

	Acres	Total Cost Per Acre (100%)	FHI Program Pays (70%)	Landowner Pays (30%)
Management Plan Preparation (≤ 2000 acres)		\$1,000.00	\$700.00	\$300.00
Management Plan Preparation (> 2000 acres)		\$650.00	\$455.00	\$195.00
Management Plan Addition (≤ 200 acres)		\$2.50	\$1.75	\$0.75
Management Plan Addition (> 200 acres)		\$2.00	\$1.40	\$0.60
Thinning-- Medium (up to 59 ft. ² BA/acre removed)		\$550.00	\$385.00	\$165.00
Medium thinning rate if > 20% slope		\$640.00	\$448.00	\$192.00
Thinning-- Heavy (60+ ft. ² BA/acre removed)		\$625.00	\$437.50	\$187.50
Heavy thinning rate if > 20% slope		\$745.00	\$521.50	\$223.50
Lop and Scatter Slash Treatment-- Medium		\$225.00	\$157.50	\$67.50
Medium lop and scatter rate if > 20% slope		\$285.00	\$199.50	\$85.50
Lop and Scatter Slash Treatment-- Heavy		\$350.00	\$245.00	\$105.00
Heavy lop and scatter rate if > 20% slope		\$460.00	\$322.00	\$138.00
Piling-- Medium		\$300.00	\$210.00	\$90.00
Medium piling rate if > 20% slope		\$420.00	\$294.00	\$126.00
Piling-- Heavy		\$450.00	\$315.00	\$135.00
Heavy piling rate if > 20% slope		\$630.00	\$441.00	\$189.00
Chipping		\$450.00	\$315.00	\$135.00
Mastication		\$600.00	\$420.00	\$180.00
Broadcast Burning		\$100.00	\$70.00	\$30.00
Slash Pile Burning		\$250.00	\$175.00	\$75.00
TOTALS				

I understand that the cost share amount above is based on the flat rates and the amount I am reimbursed will be 70% of the total cost or the program portion above, whichever is less. Reimbursement is upon project completion.

I certify that I will perform the activities to the forestry standards outlined in the attached practice plan and in accordance with New Mexico's Forest Practices Guidelines, and will ensure that the integrity of the practice will be maintained for 10 years.

Print Name _____

Landowner Signature _____

Date _____

TMO/Stewardship Forester _____

Date _____

District Forester _____

Date _____