

**Primary Concerns - Water and Air Quality  
Forestland Health**

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Resource Concerns	Criteria	Measure	Calculation			Points
<b>Soil Erosion</b> (Sheet & Rill and Ephemeral Gully on <b>existing roads</b> .)	Tons of soil saved on the treatment area. ( <b>Existing Roads, not new roads</b> )	Tons/Ac Saved	Ave. 0 - 2 T/Ac Saved = 5 points Ave. 2 - 5 T/Ac Saved = 10 points Ave. 5 - 10 T/Ac Saved = 15 points Ave. > 10 T/Ac Saved = 20 points	Points		
						0
<b>Water Quality</b> Surface Water	Riparian Forest Buffers Installed or Improved. <b>Double</b> points for public water supply Tributary/stream or well or impaired waters.	<u>Buffer Width Factor</u> 10 - 15 =20 16 - 34 = 40 35+ = 60	Width Factor = Points	Width Fact		Points
						1
	Direct Discharge of Sediment into Surface Waters including wetlands. <b>Double</b> Points for public water supply tributary/stream or well or impaired waters.	Tons lost that will be controlled.	1 Point for each ton controlled. (Max. of 100 pts.)	Tons	Points	
					1	
	Soil Protected. Road Surfaces, Landings, Borrow Areas & Cut Banks protected.	<b>Applied only to existing sites.</b>	Road Surfaces = 10 points Landings = 10 points each Other areas = 10 points		Points	
	Acres Served per Ft. of <b>Truck Road</b> installed to NRCS Standards. (No skid roads)	<b>New Roads Only</b>	Acres Served / Ft. of Access Road x 1000 ( <b>Max. of 75 ft. of Road/Ac served</b> )	Acres	Feet	
					1	
Access Roads installed to NRCS Specifications on Sloping Land (Predominant Slope based on Soils Map)	<b>New Roads Only</b>	A Slopes = 0, B Slopes = 5 C Slopes = 10, D Slopes =15 E Slopes = 20 points		Slope Pts.		
Production of High Quality Water	Forest Stand Improvement (pre-Commercial Thinning - Pole sized or larger trees) = 25 pts. (Sapling Stands) = 50 pts.	Pole size thinning = 25 pts. Sapling Stands = 50 pts.	Points			
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<b>Air Quality &amp; Condition, Soil Condition, Plant Condition &amp; Management</b>	Forests established with desired trees (Must meet NRCS Standards).	Tree Planting = 25 points Site Preparation for Natural Regeneration = 50 points	Tree Planting = 25 pts Natural Regen = 50 pts.	Points	0
<b>Animal Habitat</b>	Wetland Impacts (Habitat Loss)	Square Feet Lost	-2 point / 1000 sq. ft. lost	Sq. Ft.	0
	Area Treated to control <b>Invasive Species.</b>		yes = 30 points	Points	0
Wildlife Habitat improved to NRCS Standards and specifications		yes = 20 points	Points	0	
<b>Animal Management</b>	T&E Species or At Risk Species protected according to plan developed w/Biologist		Federally Listed = 100 State Listed = 75 At Risk Species = 50	Points	0
<b>Social Considerations</b> (Cultural Resources)	Specific Practices Planned w/CRS to protect a National Register Eligible Site		100 points Max.	Points	0
<b>Innovative Application Strategies</b>	<b>Cost Leveraging from other sources:</b> (% of Total Costs)	< 1% = 0, 1.1 - 5% = 5, 5.1 - 15% = 15, 15 - 25% = 25		Points	0
<b>Innovative Conservation Practices</b>	Applying new Interim Conservation Practice Standards & Specs. (Does not include 702, 719, & 731)		25 points for each practice used.	Number	0
<b>Additional Practices Toward RMS (From Approved Practice List - Must improve treatment level or resource)</b>	Improved Level of Resource Management on Headquarters, Cropland, Hayland, Pastureland, or Wildlife Land.		5 Points for Each Practice (List Practices on CCC-1200)	Number	0

**Total Points = 0**