



ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY CATEGORY 7 SILVICULTURE CRITERIA

SELECTION MANAGEMENT

*“The removal of trees individually or in small groups from an **un-even aged** forest stand to realize the yield, establish a new age class, and improve the stand condition.”*

To be eligible for funding, the site must conform to the following criteria **prior to treatment**:

Stocking of Crop Trees	> 80 % (at 2.4 x 2.4 m spacing)
Crop Tree Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum of 5 m²/ha of the following species: SW: RS, WP, EH, EC, BF HW: WAS, YB, SM, RO, BE
Stand Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There MUST be 3 or more height classes on site with a minimum height difference of 3 m between classes, and one height class must be greater than 10 m

To be eligible for funding, the **submitted** area must conform to the following criteria:

Stocking of Crop Trees	> 80 % (at 2.4 x 2.4 m spacing)
Crop Tree Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum of 5 m²/ha of the following species: SW: RS, WP, EH, EC, BF HW: WAS, YB, SM, RO, BE
Post-treatment basal area (BA)	16 ó 30 m ² /ha
Stand Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There MUST be 3 or more height classes on site with a minimum height difference of 3 m between classes, and one height class must be greater than 10 m
Special Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SW 3 ó 7 m in height must be spaced to 1.5 m (4500/ha) ▪ HW 6 ó 9 m in height must be spaced to 1.5 m (4500/ha) ▪ Please note: under story thinning is not requested in areas where there are not acceptable crop tree species or the potential crop trees are identified as diseased or suppressed. This must be approved by the Coordinator of ASF.

Rates

Level 1

First Entry **\$550/ha**
 Subsequent Entries **\$300/ha**

Level 2

First Entry **\$440/ha**
 Subsequent Entries **\$260/ha**

Note: This treatment may be combined with Crop Tree Pruning during the same year.