ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

CATEGORY 7c SILVICULTURE CRITERIA 2020-21

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	• Minimum of 5 m^2/ha of the following species: **SW:** RS, WP, EH, EC **HW:** WAS, YB, SM, RO, BE
Stand Structure	• 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	• Minimum of 5 m^2/ha of the following species: **SW:** RS, WP, EH, EC **HW:** WAS, YB, SM, RO, BE
Post-treatment basal area (BA)	16 – 30 m^2/ha
Stand Structure	• 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	• SW 3 – 7 m in height must be spaced to 2.1 m (7 ft) • HW 6 – 9 m in height must be spaced to 2.4 m (8 ft) • **Note:** under story thinning is not required 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

First Entry	**$550/ha**	**$575/ha** (with PTA completed) *
Subsequent Entries	**$300/ha**	

*PTA is optional in jobs less than 5 ha

Notes:

- Evidence of recent activity (~ 2 yrs) must be present.
- This treatment may be combined with Crop Tree Pruning during the same year.
- A Pre-Treatment Assessment (PTA) is required. Supplementary rates are available to certified PTA assessors.