



## ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY SILVICULTURE CRITERIA

### FILL PLANTING (Category 1b)

*“The establishment of complete forest cover through artificial means in areas with insufficient stocking of acceptable natural regeneration.”*

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

Stocking of natural softwood	30 - 70 % (at 2.4 x 2.4 m spacing)
Height of Crop Trees (Planted or Natural)	> 10 cm
Crop Tree Species	<b>SW:</b> BS, RS, WS, JP, RP, WP, BF, TL, EH, EC <b>HW:</b> WAS, TA, LA, YB, WB, RM, SM, RO, BE, BC, IW, BP
Site Quality	Land Capability $\geq 5\text{m}^3/\text{ha}/\text{year}$ ( $\text{LC} \geq 5$ SWD)
Site Eligibility	<b>Sites MUST be &gt; 2 growing seasons old (post-harvest).</b> A regeneration survey may be requested in support of the application for assistance. See Forms section of the ASF website. <a href="https://www.asforestry.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/ASF-Silviculture-Assessments-Procedures-Manual-2015.pdf">https://www.asforestry.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/ASF-Silviculture-Assessments-Procedures-Manual-2015.pdf</a>

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

Stocking of <i>All</i> Crop Trees, AND Density of <i>Planted</i> Trees, AND Density of <i>All</i> Crop Trees	$\geq 80\%$ (at 2.4 x 2.4 m spacing) 501 - 900 trees/ha $\geq 1500$ trees/ha
Height of Crop Trees	$\geq 10$ cm
Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planted trees must meet ASF planting quality standards.</li> <li>Treatment area must retain post-treatment criteria for a period of at least 18 months after treatment.</li> </ul>
Claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submitted areas must conform to ASF Shapefile Standard</li> <li>Contractor self-audited quality assessment plot records may be requested by ASF Staff</li> </ul>

**Planted Trees/Ha**  
501 - 900

**Rate/Ha**  
\$300

**All ASF Silviculture Rates are subject to change without notice.**