



ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY SILVICULTURE CRITERIA

FULL PLANTING (Category 2a)

“The establishment of complete forest cover through artificial means in areas with little to no natural regeneration.”

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

Stocking of natural softwood regeneration	≤ 30 % (at 2.4 x 2.4 m spacing)
Height of Crop Trees (Planted or Natural)	> 10 cm
Crop Tree Species	SW: BS, RS, WS, JP, RP, WP, BF, TL, EH
Site Quality	Land Capability ≥ 5m ³ /ha/year (LC ≥ 5 SWD)
Site Eligibility	<p>Sites resulting from previous softwood and mixedwood stands that have NOT been site prepared, MUST be at least 2 growing seasons old (post-harvest). Sites with more than 30% cover to hardwood regeneration (all species), MUST be site prepared prior to planting.</p> <p>Areas NOT site prepared must be capable of 85% stocking to planted + natural softwood trees.</p> <p>Only LC_{≥5} (SWD) sites are eligible for 1801-2000 Trees/Ha. Site prepared sites MUST be planted at 1801-2000 Trees/Ha.</p> <p>A regeneration survey may be requested in support of the application for assistance. See Forms section of the ASF website. https://www.asforestry.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/ASF-Silviculture-Assessments-Procedures-Manual-2015.pdf</p>
Approval	Sites that are NOT site prepared MUST be pre-approved by ASF Staff

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>Planted + Natural</i> Softwood Trees	≥ 85 % (at 2.4 x 2.4 m spacing) 901 - 2000 trees/ha ≥ 1500 trees/ha
Height of Softwood Crop Trees	≥ 10 cm
Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planted trees must meet ASF planting quality standards. Treatment area must retain post-treatment criteria for a period of at least 18 months after treatment.
Claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted areas must conform to ASF Shapefile Standards. Contractor self-audited quality assessment plot records may be requested by ASF Staff

Planted Trees/Ha	Rate
1801-2000	\$850* (See Site Eligibility Criteria)
1601-1800	\$800
901-1600	\$750

All ASF Silviculture Rates are subject to change without notice.