



# Practice Plan

## 1 Practice

*Instructions:* Complete all requested information in this Practice Plan. Once your plan is complete, upload a copy using the Application: Part 2 link emailed to you by the Maine Forest Service. Details on specific information to include in each Practice Plan and required practice-specific information is listed in the [Practice Descriptions & Practice Plan Checklist](#).

Please type your Practice Plan.

Contact your District Forester or the Landowner Outreach Forester if you have questions about completing this plan. Please



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Primary Landowner's Name:

Woodlot Town:

Woodlot County:

Forester Name:

Forester's License Number:

Has the landowner requested funding through the WoodsWISE Resilience Program before, for this property, or another property?

- YES                       NO

If yes, how much funding?

Requested Practice(s):

*Check all practices that apply.*

Early Stand Tending

- Pre-commercial thinning  
 Early commercial thinning  
 Crop tree release

Regeneration Support

- Planting  
 Regeneration protection  
 Regeneration management

Forest Health Management

- Invasive plant control  
 Sanitation cutting

Total Number of Acres to be Treated:

Total Amount of Practice Funding Requested:

- By selecting this box, I certify that the proposed practices support the goals and objectives of the landowner(s), and meet the guidelines of the WoodsWise Resilience program. I certify the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Forester's Signature:

Date:



## FINANCIALLY VIABLE PRACTICES

For practices that produce merchantable wood, Resilience Foresters must provide written justification on why financial incentives are needed to implement the practice. Reimbursements will be calculated based on net practice expenses. If a practice is not financially viable, details on generated income are not required.

A practice is not financially viable in the context of this program if it meets Criterion 1 or 2, listed below, and one or more of the following bullet points

Criterion 1: < 25% of the canopy is removed & < 5% of harvested wood is sawlogs; 95+% is low-grade (pulp, firewood, biomass)

Criterion 2: <7 cords/acre of merchantable material removed & < 5% of harvested wood is sawlogs; 95+% is low-grade (pulp, firewood, biomass)

AND one or more of the following

- Small or specialized equipment is needed (brush saws, manual chainsaw, small harvester/forwarder/skidder <15 tons, etc.)
- The total treatment area is small (5-15 acres)
- Personal use products/volumes only (e.g., firewood for the landowner's use)
- No marketable forest products are generated
- Long skid distance from practice area to road edge

Is the proposed work financially viable?

YES

NO

If yes, what is the expected income from this work? The amount should match the anticipated income listed in Step 4 of the WoodsWISE Resilience Program Budget Template.

Briefly explain why funding is needed through the WoodsWISE Resilience Program to complete the proposed work.



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PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

Practice Name:

Total Practice Area Acres:

Stand Description:



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Practice Prescription:



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### Maps and Photos:

Spatial data for the practice area must be uploaded into the Application: Part 2 link. Acceptable data format includes .SHP or .KML files. Coordinates for practice area boundaries may be submitted for spatial data if they are entered into an Excel file.



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Post-Treatment Conditions:

Possible Challenges or Limitations:



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### Regulatory Considerations:



## MAINE FOREST SERVICE REVIEW

*Instructions:* MAINE FOREST SERVICE REVIEW is completed by a District Forester after the Practice Plan has been submitted.

Date Reviewed:

District Forester Name:

District Forester Signature:

By selecting this box, I certify the proposed practices are sufficiently described and the property is ready for the final program approval.

Notes: