

June 17, 2005

Dear Michael Hughes,

Please accept our application for the FLEP Cost-Share. We are planning to spend approximately \$5,793 in labor from September to December 2005 on forest thinning and pruning the lower branches to remove ladder fuels. If approved for the cost-share program it will offset our expenses by 50%; we are requesting \$2,875.

If approved for the cost-share program we would like to thin and prune 3.25 acres that are part of our 2006 plans. Also, we would like to finish the 1.75 acres left from our 2005 plans (we received a \$750 grant for thinning 1.5 acres as part of our 2005 plans).

To complete these two projects we plan to work an equivalent of 62 eight-hour person days from September through December 2005 at the labor equivalent rate of \$11.68/hr; totaling approximately \$5,793.

The area we are intending to finish as part of the 2005 plans will continue to the east boundary approximately 1/3 of the way from the south to the north boundary (1.75 acres). The additional 3.25 acres will start at the west boundary and extend 1/2 way to the east boundary and will be about 1/2 way in between the north and south boundary. See drawing.

Thank you for your time in considering our application. Please call if there are any questions.



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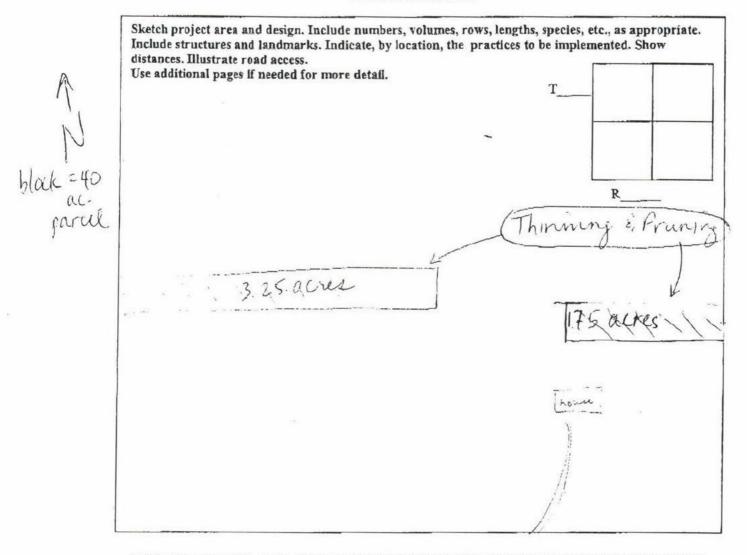
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FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM PLAN DESIGN



LIST PRACTICE AND COMPONENTS WITH IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:

PRACTICE/COMPONENT/OTHER SPECIFICATIONS	COMPLETION DATE
5 Acres Thinning	Dec.30,2005
5 Acres frining	Dec 30, 2005