

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000
PUBLIC LAW 106-393

TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM
SIUSLAW RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): 1106-SI-02-TI-054

2. Project Name: Young Stand Restoration & Enhancement	3. County: Tillamook
4. Project Sponsor: Hebo RD (John Johansen)	5. Date: January 22, 2002
6. Sponsor's Phone Number: (503) 392-3161	
7. Sponsors E-mail: jjohansen@fs.fed.us	

8. Project Location (attach project area map)	
a. 4 th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): <u>Wilson-Trask-Nestucca, HUC #17100203</u>	
b. 5 th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): <u>Nestucca, HUC #1710020302</u>	
c. Legal Location: Townships <u>3 and 4 South</u> , Ranges <u>7, 8, and 9 West</u> , Section(s) _____	
d. BLM District:	e. BLM Resource Area:
f. National Forest: <u>Siuslaw</u>	g. Forest Service District: <u>Hebo</u>
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

Stocking manipulation (precommercial thinning) of young (9-18 years old) conifer plantations. These plantations are within the Northern Oregon Coast Adaptive Management Area/Tier 1 Key Watershed/Riparian Reserves, which have the management objective of accelerating the development of late-successional forest characteristics (multi-layered stands with multiple species, large trees with large limbs, large snags and large wood on the ground and in streams). Precommercial thinning works towards this ultimate objective by increasing the rate of tree growth, keeping trees in a healthy condition and encouraging species diversity.

9a. Project Cost: \$122,222

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Approximately 3,200 acres of the Hebo Ranger District are currently in need of precommercial thinning in South Tillamook County. This project proposes to thin approximately 650 acres of the highest priority conifer plantations. The Title II funds shown in this application would accomplish 500 of those acres. Additional thinning could be accomplished if additional funding is available. Also, the project can be reduced in size with corresponding reductions in funding, if needed.

Plantations will be thinned from current densities of 300+ trees per acre down to approximately 150 trees per acre. Species diversity will be encouraged through contract specifications. Spacing will not be uniform in order to encourage stand variability and to allow some trees to develop into large, open grown trees.

Contributed funds include 150 acres of thinning with National Forest System funding (based on our current "Tentative Working Budget").

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11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, then describe

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]