**2012 Eligible Silviculture Treatments and Rates**

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| 1        | Natural Regeneration Establishment  
a) fill plant 0 to < 300 trees per ha  
b) fill plant greater than or equal to 300 trees per ha | N/A  
300 |
| 2        | a) Established Plantation  
b) Intensive Plantation | N/A  
N/A |
| 3        | Early Competition Control: Manual Only  
Plantation & Natural | 300 |
| 4        | Plantation (2): Density Control & Release | 450 |
| 5        | Natural (1): Density Controlled & Released | 800 |
| 6        | Commercially Thinned | 550 |
| 7        | Quality Improvement:  
a. Crop Trees Released  
b. Crop Trees Pruned  
c. Selection Managed | 3/tree*  
300  
550** |

*Minimum 100 trees per claim required, maximum 125 trees per hectare allowed  
** Initial claim only, subsequent claim on same area; $300/ha

**Note:** All site locations can only be submitted for one credit category in any given year with the exception of 1 & 3, 2&3, 6&7b, 7a&b or 7b&c.

**Note:** All silviculture categories can only be claimed once during the life of the forest stand except for 7a & 7c where reclaim periods apply.

**Note:** Hardwood silviculture sites must contain at least 25% hardwood species on each site, and softwood silviculture sites must have at least 25% softwood species.

**Note:** Hardwood silviculture program only applies to Categories 1, 3, 5, 6, & 7; all categories apply to the softwood silviculture program.