

"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Oregon Department of Forestry Written Plan Form for HARVESTING OPERATIONS NEAR SIGNIFICANT WETLANDS

A written plan specifically describes how a forest operation will be conducted to meet the minimum standards for resource protection prescribed by the forest practice rules. Include complete, detailed information about the operation to be conducted.

Please submit the completed Written Plan for Harvesting Operations Near Significant Wetlands as part of a Notification of Operations/Application for Permis to Use Fire or Operate Power Driven Machinery on the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) E-Notification website at <u>https://ferns.odf.oregon.gov/e-notification</u> or to the stewardship forester at the ODF office in your area. A list of these offices are on the last page of this publication.

| Landowner Name: |
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| Landowner Address: |
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| Landowner Telephone Number(s): |
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| Operator Name: |
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| Operator Address: |
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| Operator Telephone Number(s): |
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| Written Plan Submitted By (write in address and telephone numbers if different than above): |
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| Notification Number: |
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| Unit Name and/or Number: |
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| Legal Description of Operation Location: |

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROTECTED RESOURCE:

| ASSOCIATED STREAM NAME: | | |
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| LENGTH OF STREAM INVOLVED: | Feet | |
| WIDTH OF WETLAND RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT AREA (RMA |): | Feet |
| ADDITIONAL RESOURCE INFORMATION: | | |
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DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS WITHIN THE WETLAND AND RMA:

The existing tree count and number to be removed by species and size class currently in the RMA: You must leave at least 50% of the original number by size class and species (Attach cruise cards to written plan)

| | SPECIES | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| SIZE | | | 2: | | 3: | | 4: | |
| CLASS | Number in RMA | Number to be removed |
| 6 to 10" | | | | | | | | |
| 11 to 20" | | | | | | | | |
| 21 to 30" | | | | | | | | |
| Over 30" | | | | | | | | |

DESCRIBE HOW YOU WILL PROTECT THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS WITHIN THE WETLAND AND RMA:

1. All understory vegetation

2. Soil productivity and water quality

OTHER COMPONENTS THAT ALSO REQUIRE PROTECTION:

- 1. Retain all snags and downed trees within the wetland and RMA;
- 2. Retain trees bordering the wetland; and
- 3. For estuaries and adjacent RMA's protect live trees that:
 - Perch and nest trees for predatory birds and colonial nesting birds;
 - Will likely provide future large woody debris; and
 - Contribute to bank stability.

DESCRIBE ALL HARVESTING ACTIVITIES TO OCCUR WITHIN THE RMA AND ALL PROTECTION MEASURES THAT WILL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE RESOURCE SITE DURING THE OPERATION:

(Such as tree felling, yarding methods, road construction, skid road location, landing location, etc.)

WHERE TO CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

If you should have questions regarding the preparation of a written plan, please contact one of the Department of Forestry offices listed below. Local forest practices foresters are available to assist you in understanding the requirements of the Oregon Forest Practices Act.

