

NEW MEXICO TREE FARM PROGRAM

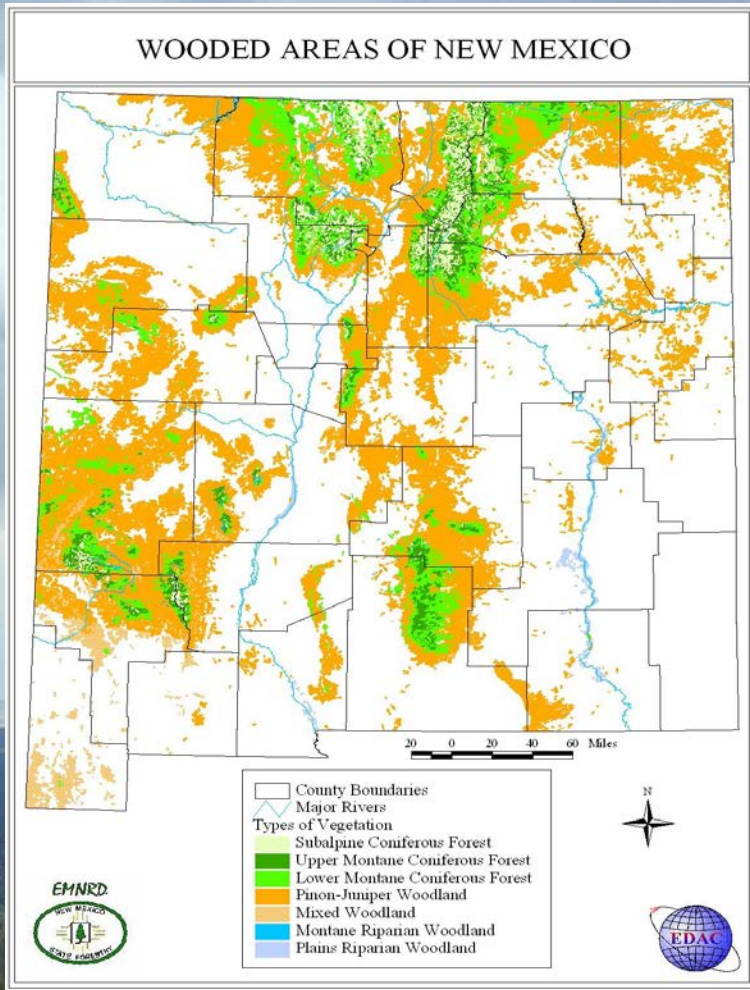
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- INTRODUCTIONS:

- DOUG BOYKIN, SOCORRO DISTRICT FORESTER AND NM TREE FARM PROGRAM ADVISOR
- TODD HAINES, BERNALILLO DISTRICT FORESTER,
- MATT SILVA, NM TREE FARM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND TREE FARMER FROM THE ZUNI MTS,
- TOM BENNION, NM TREE FARM COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN AND TREE FARMER FROM THE JEMEZ MTNS.

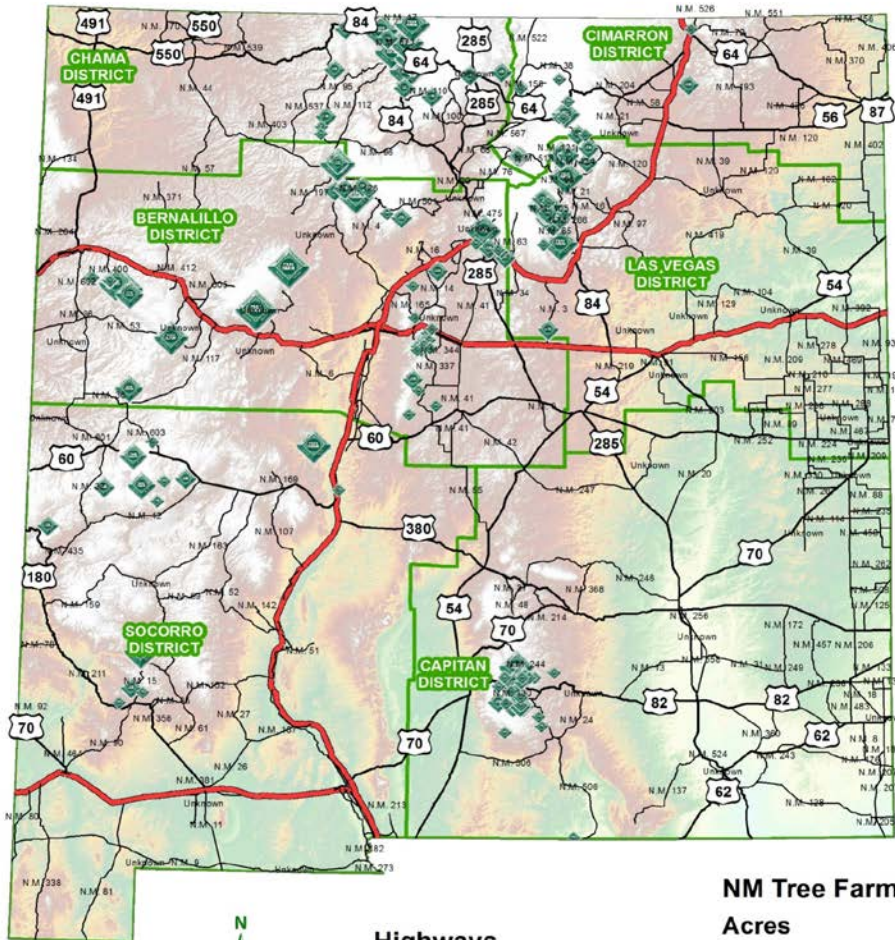




NEW MEXICO'S LANDSCAPE IS MIXED AND VARIABLE, FROM DESERTS, GRASSLANDS, VAST PONDEROSA PINE/ PINYON-JUNIPER FOREST TO HIGH ALTITUDE MIXED CONIFER FOREST.



New Mexico Tree Farms



Highways

- Interstate
- U.S.
- N.M.
- Unknown

NM Tree Farms

Acres

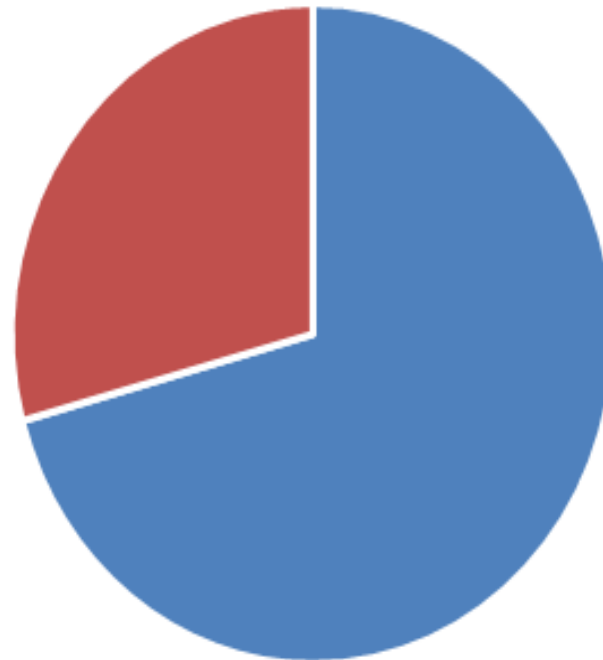
- 0 - 100
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- 501 - 1000
- 1001 - 10000
- 10001 - 100000



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CURRENTLY
HAVE 171
PIONEER
AND
CERTIFIED
TREE FARMS
IN NEW
MEXICO



New Mexico Tree Farmers 2016

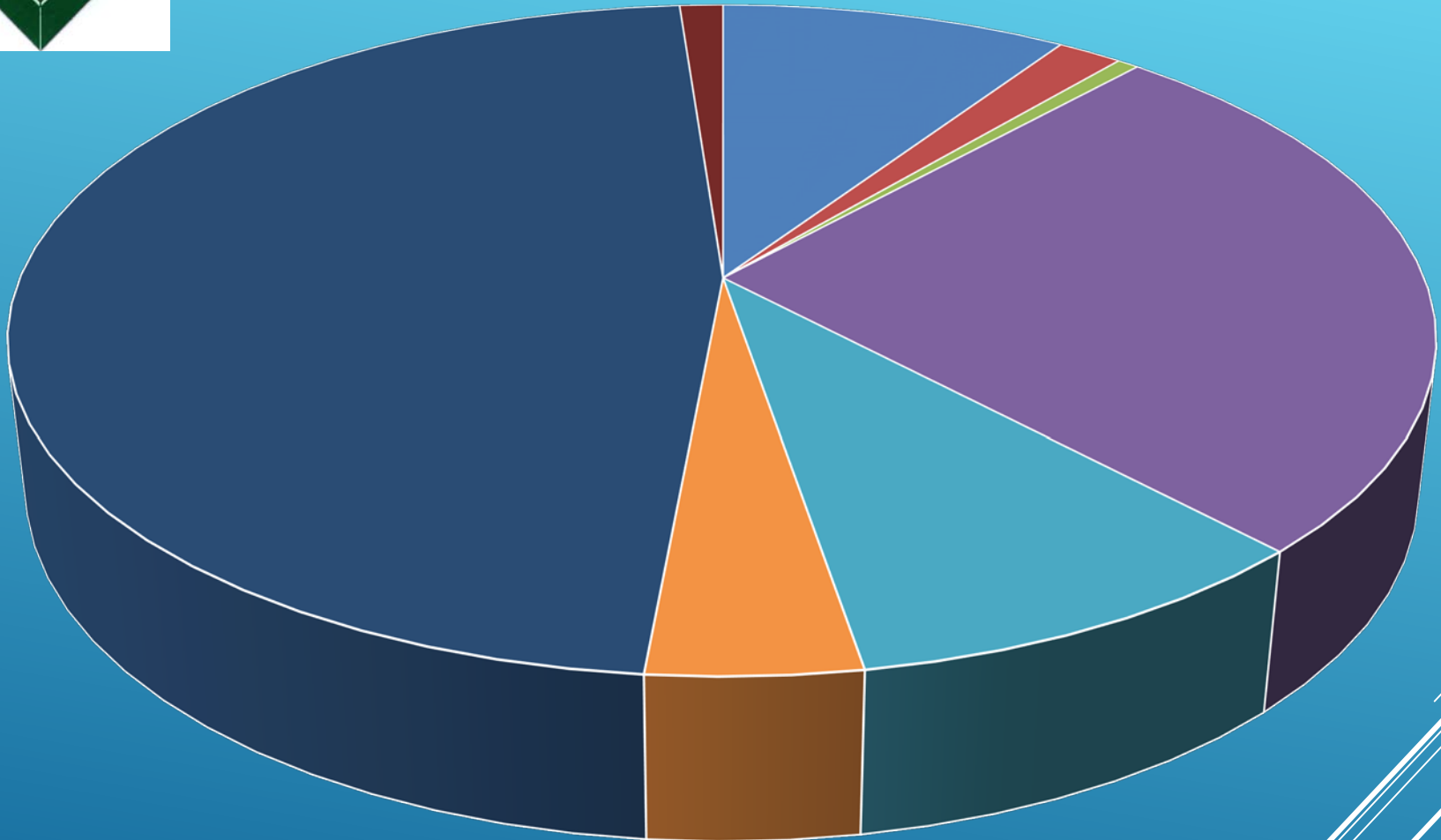


■ Certified - 151 ■ Pioneer - 50





Tree Farms by Vegetation Type



■ Mixed Conifer - 16

■ Pinon/Juniper - Ponderosa Pine Mix - 45

■ Ponderosa Pine - 81

■ Ponderosa Pine/Oak - 3

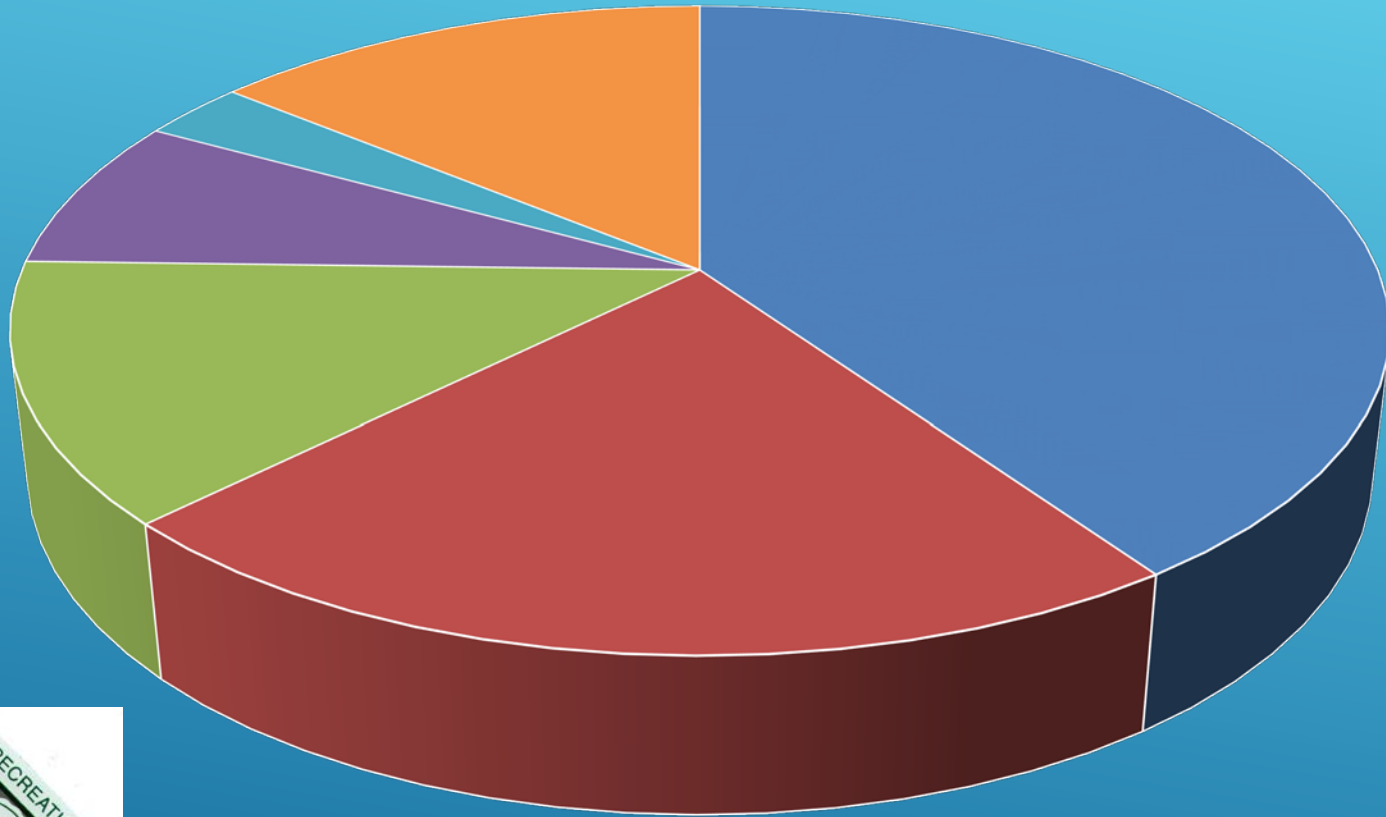
■ Pinon/Juniper - 16

■ Spruce/Fir - 2

■ Pinon/Juniper/Oak - 1

■ Ponderosa Pine/Mixed Conifer - 7

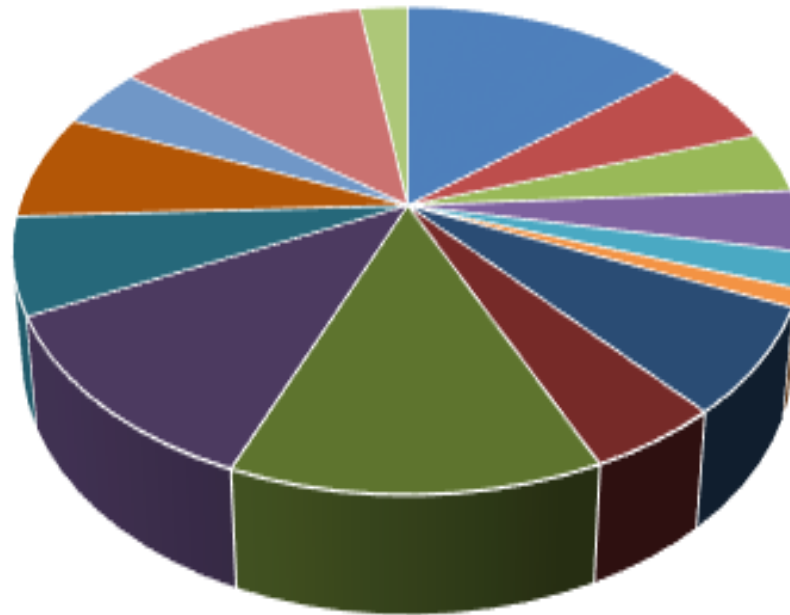
NM Tree Farms by Size Class



10-49 Acres - 69 50 - 149 acres - 38 150 - 299 acres - 22 300 - 499 acres - 13 500 - 749 acres - 5 750 acres + - 24



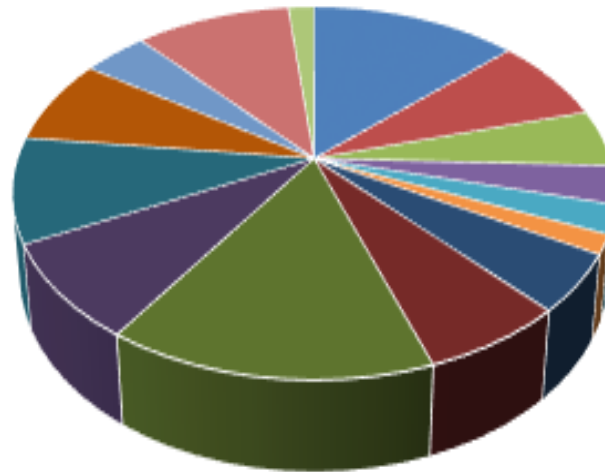
Tree Farmers by County



■ Bernalillo - 24	■ Catron - 10	■ Cibola - 7	■ Colfax - 7
■ Grant - 4	■ Lincoln - 2	■ McKinley - 12	■ Mora - 8
■ Otero - 22	■ Rio Arriba - 20	■ San Miguel - 11	■ Sandoval - 12
■ Santa Fe - 7	■ Taos - 21	■ Torrance - 4	



Certified Tree Farmers by County



■ Bernailillo - 16	■ Catron - 9	■ Cibola - 6	■ Colfax - 4
■ Grant - 3	■ Lincoln - 2	■ McKinley - 6	■ Mora - 8
■ Otero - 18	■ Rio Arriba - 10	■ San Miguel - 11	■ Sandoval - 9
■ Santa Fe - 5	■ Taos - 12	■ Torrance - 2	

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION:

THE NEW MEXICO PROPERTY TAX PROVISIONS OFFER NO INCENTIVES THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO FOREST LANDS. HOWEVER, USING LAND TO PRODUCE FOREST PRODUCTS OR IN A MANNER THAT QUALIFIES FOR COMPENSATION UNDER A FEDERAL SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM IS CONSIDERED AN AGRICULTURAL USE THAT MAY ENTITLE THE LAND TO BE VALUED ON THE BASIS OF ITS CAPACITY TO PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (NM STAT ANN SEC. 7-36-20).


CHAPTER 7: TAXATION
ARTICLE 36: VALUATION OF PROPERTY, 7-
36-1 THROUGH 7-36-33
SECTION 7-36-20: SPECIAL METHOD OF
VALUATION; LAND USED PRIMARILY FOR
AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

UNIVERSAL CITATION: NM STAT § 7-36-20 (1996 THROUGH 1ST SESS
50TH LEGIS)


7-36-20. SPECIAL METHOD OF VALUATION; LAND USED PRIMARILY
FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES



A. THE VALUE OF LAND USED PRIMARILY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES SHALL BE DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF THE LAND'S CAPACITY TO PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. EVIDENCE OF BONA FIDE PRIMARY AGRICULTURAL USE OF LAND FOR THE TAX YEAR PRECEDING THE YEAR FOR WHICH DETERMINATION IS MADE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE LAND TO BE VALUED UNDER THIS SECTION CREATES A PRESUMPTION THAT THE LAND IS USED PRIMARILY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES DURING THE TAX YEAR IN WHICH THE DETERMINATION IS MADE. IF THE LAND WAS VALUED UNDER THIS SECTION IN ONE OR MORE OF THE THREE TAX YEARS PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DETERMINATION IS MADE AND THE USE OF THE LAND HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE MOST RECENT VALUATION UNDER THIS SECTION, A PRESUMPTION IS CREATED THAT THE LAND CONTINUES TO BE ENTITLED TO THAT VALUATION.



B. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, "AGRICULTURAL USE" MEANS THE USE OF LAND FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PLANTS, CROPS, **TREES, FOREST PRODUCTS**, ORCHARD CROPS, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, CAPTIVE DEER OR ELK, OR FISH. THE TERM ALSO INCLUDES THE USE OF LAND THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYMENT OR OTHER COMPENSATION PURSUANT TO A SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH AN AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.



Why do we feel that Certified Tree Farmers should Receive the Agricultural Tax Status in NM?


PER THE REGULATIONS IN NEW MEXICO STATUTE 7-36-20, THE TERM "AGRICULTURAL USE" RELATES TO THE USE OF LAND FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RESOURCES SUCH AS CROPS, LIVESTOCK, OR IN THE CASE OF FORESTRY, TREES AND FOREST PRODUCTS THAT ARE PRODUCED FOR SALE OR HOME USE IN WHOLE OR PART".

THIS IS A CRITICAL ELEMENT TO THE AMERICAN TREE FARM SYSTEM (ATFS) CERTIFICATION PROCESS. TIMBER MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES IN SOME CAPACITY (E.G., THINNING, GROUP SELECTION, CROP TREE SELECTION, ETC.) MUST BE DEFINED IN THE **REQUIRED** WRITTEN PLAN IN ORDER TO GAIN ATFS CERTIFICATION. UNLIKE THE SHORT ROTATIONAL HARVEST OF ROW CROPS, FOREST LANDS REQUIRE MULTIPLE YEARS OF GROWTH AND AN ACTUAL PRODUCT MAY ONLY BE HARVESTED ONCE EVERY 20 YEARS OR SO. REGULATIONS IN THE STATUTE ALSO STATE THAT THE MINIMUM ACREAGE THAT CAN BE UNDER AGRICULTURAL USE IS ONE ACRE. ACREAGE FOR ATFS CERTIFICATION QUALIFICATION MUST BE AT LEAST **TEN ACRES**, SO BY DEFAULT IT COHERES TO THIS REGULATION.

Certified Tree Farmers

- BECOMING CERTIFIED UNDER THE AMERICAN TREE FARM SYSTEM SUPPORTS A LANDOWNERS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF PROPER FOREST MANAGEMENT.
- THOUGH THERE ARE MANY ELEMENTS THAT PROMOTE IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER, SOIL, WILDLIFE HABITAT, AND ALL OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, THE MANAGEMENT PLAN MUST ALSO INCORPORATE WOOD AND/OR FIBER PRODUCTION AS AN ELEMENT.
- WITHIN THE AFF STANDARDS OF SUSTAINABILITY FOR FOREST CERTIFICATION ON PRIVATE LANDS, STANDARD 8: *FOREST PRODUCT HARVEST AND OTHER ACTIVITIES*; BOTH PERFORMANCE MEASURE 8.1 AND PERFORMANCE MEASURE 8.2 (WITH THEIR ASSOCIATED INDICATORS) REFERENCE FOREST PRODUCT HARVESTING ACTIVITIES THAT ADDRESS WOOD AND FIBER PRODUCTION.
- BASED ON A COMPARISON OF THE ATFS STANDARDS AND THE NEW MEXICO STATUTE, ANY FOREST LAND THAT BECOMES APPROPRIATELY CERTIFIED UNDER THE ATFS SHOULD THEREFORE ALSO QUALIFY AS LAND UNDER AGRICULTURAL USE AS STATED IN NEW MEXICO'S STATUTE 7-36-20.

NEW MEXICO COUNTIES WITH POLICIES FOR GRANTING AGRICULTURAL STATUS FOR CERTIFIED TREE FARMS

1. BERNALILLO – Criteria = must show utilizing land for wood products; provide retail sales information; Have had only 1 case involving land used for firewood “production” – was given agricultural status
 2. McKINLEY- Criteria = 91+ acres and ATFS number/letter; 4 properties
 3. TORRENCE – Must have at least 40 acres.
 4. SANDOVAL -
 5. RIO ARRIBA – Recognizes Tree Farmers as Agricultural producers
 6. SAN JUAN – As long as there is something in NM statutes that shows forest products as an acceptable agricultural crop.
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American Tree Farm System (ATFS) Tree Farm Inspection Record

ATFS Form 004 Revised 01/15

State Tree Farm Number

INITIAL INSPECTION		INITIAL INSPECTION: HOW DID THE LANDOWNER LEARN ABOUT ATFS? (Check All That Apply)					
<input type="radio"/> Certified/Recognition	<input type="checkbox"/> My Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently a Tree Farmer	<input type="checkbox"/> ATFS Sign	<input type="checkbox"/> Referred by Tree Farmer	<input type="checkbox"/> Website		
<input type="radio"/> Pioneer	<input type="checkbox"/> Brochure	<input type="checkbox"/> Landowners Assn	<input type="checkbox"/> Magazine	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Day/Education Event		

REINSPECTION	
<input type="radio"/> Recertification/Renewal	<input type="radio"/> Decertification (Choose One):
<input type="radio"/> Pioneer	<input type="radio"/> Deceased <input type="radio"/> Missing <input type="radio"/> No interest <input type="radio"/> Sold <input type="radio"/> Substandard

FIELD INSPECTION DATE			INTERVIEW DATE			Type:		
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Email

LANDOWNER INFORMATION (Legal Owner)				PRIMARY CONTACT
Organization or Last Name		First Name	MI	<input type="radio"/>
Co-Owner / Contact Last Name		First Name	MI	<input type="radio"/>

PRIMARY CONTACT				
Mailing Address 1		Mailing Address 2		
City	State	Zip	Absentee Landowner?	
Email		Phone	Preferred Contact	
		<input type="radio"/> Any <input type="radio"/> Phone <input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> No Contact		

WHICH CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU INVOLVED IN? (Check All That Apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> State Forestry Assn	<input type="checkbox"/> State Landowner Assn
<input type="checkbox"/> County/Local Forestry Assn	<input type="checkbox"/> Ducks Unlimited
<input type="checkbox"/> Nat Wild Turkey Fed	<input type="checkbox"/> QDMA
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify)	

TREE FARM LOCATION			
County	Town	Forested Acres	Location (Legal or GPS)

OWNERSHIP TYPE (Check One)	WHICH PROGRAMS IS THE PROPERTY ENROLLED IN? (Check All That Apply)	
<input type="radio"/> Non-Industrial Private/Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Tax Law / Tax Abatement
<input type="radio"/> Other Public (non-State Forests)	<input type="checkbox"/> Successional Planning (Estate Planning, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> State Forest Stewardship Program
<input type="radio"/> Municipal/City/Village	Cost Share (Please Specify)	
<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Local	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify)

NOTES/UPDATES				

APPROVALS				
Landowner * Signature	Month	Day	Year	<input type="checkbox"/> I (Landowner) understand that, by checking this box, my typed or written signature constitutes a legal signature.
Qualified ATFS Inspector Signature	Month	Day	Year	Recommendation:
First Name	MI	Last Name		ID#
Regional Approval Signature	Month	Day	Year	Recommendation:
State Approval Signature	Month	Day	Year	Recommendation:

*Signature affirms commitment to comply with the 2015-2020 AFF Standards of Sustainability and all relevant laws/regulations/ordinances. Signature further permits agents of ATFS ingress and egress for purposes of verification and in coordination of corrective or preventative activities. Participation in ATFS is purely voluntary and may be discontinued by landowner at any time or if found ineligible by ATFS. Only required for new certifications.

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE ATFS INSPECTION FORM

Page 1 with information and signatures.



STANDARD 1. COMMITMENT TO PRACTICING SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY (MANAGEMENT PLAN)

PM 1.1 Landowner has and implements a written forest management plan consistent with the size of the forest and the scale and intensity of the forest activities. Yes No

Location of management plan, maps and other related documents?

Notes/Observations

Indicator

1.1.1. Management plan is active, adaptive and embodies the landowner's current objectives, remains appropriate for the land certified and reflects the current state of knowledge about natural resources and sustainable forest management. Yes No

1.1.2. (a) Management plan describes current forest conditions, landowner's objectives; management activities aimed at achieving landowner's objectives, documents a feasible strategy for activity implementation and includes a map accurately depicting significant forest-related resources. Yes No

1.1.2. (b) Management plan demonstrates consideration of the following resource elements: forest health, soil, water, wood and fiber production, threatened and endangered species, special sites, invasive species and forests of recognized importance (FORI). Yes No

1.1.2. (c) Where present and relevant to the property, the plan describes management activities related to the following elements: fire, wetlands, desired species, recreation, forest aesthetics, biomass, and/or carbon. Yes No

1.1.3. The landowner should monitor for changes that could interfere with the management objectives as stated in management plan. When problems are found, are reasonable actions taken? Yes No

STANDARD 2. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

PM 2.1 Landowner complies with all relevant federal, state, county and municipal laws, regulations and ordinances governing forest management activities. Yes No

Notes/Observations

Indicator

2.1.1. Landowner corrects conditions that led to adverse regulatory actions, if any. Yes No

2.1.2. Landowner should obtain advice from appropriate qualified natural resource professionals or qualified contractors who are trained in, and familiar with, relevant laws, regulations and ordinances. Yes No

STANDARD 3. REFORESTATION AND AFFORESTATION

Has the property been harvested or afforested since 2010 under this ownership? (If no, skip to Standard 4: Air, Water and Soil Protection) Yes No

If yes, **PM 3.1** reforestation or afforestation achieved by a suitable process that ensures adequate stocking levels. Yes No

Notes/Observations

Indicator

3.1.1 Harvested forest land achieves adequate stocking of desired species reflecting the landowner's objectives, within five years after harvest, or within a time interval as specified by applicable regulation. Yes No

Tot. Number of acres affected?	Methods of regeneration	Species selected?
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STANDARD 4: AIR, WATER AND SOIL PROTECTION

PM 4.1 Landowner meets or exceeds practices prescribed by State Forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs) that are applicable to the property. Yes No

Notes/Observations

Indicator

4.1.1. Landowner implements specific State Forestry BMPs that are applicable to the property. Yes No

4.1.2. Landowner minimizes road construction and other disturbances within riparian zones and wetlands. Yes No

PM 4.2 Landowner considers a range of forest management activities to control pests, pathogens and unwanted vegetation. Yes No

Have pesticides been used on the property? (If no, skip to Prescribed Fire) Yes No

Notes/Observations

Indicator

4.2.1. Landowner should evaluate alternatives to pesticides for the prevention or control of pests, pathogens and unwanted vegetation to achieve specific management objectives. Yes No

4.2.2. Pesticides used are EPA-approved and applied, stored and disposed of in accordance with EPA-approved labels and by persons appropriately trained, licensed and supervised. Yes No

Landowner's Last Name	State	Tree Farm Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

PAGE 2: STANDARDS 1-4

Boxes on the right must be checked with Notes/Observations, and other boxes completed where applicable.



PRESCRIBED FIRE	
Is prescribed fire used on the property? (If no, skip to Standard 5: Fish, Wildlife, Biodiversity and Forest Health) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, PM 4.3 prescribed fire conforms with landowner's objectives and pre-fire planning. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If yes, number of acres treated: _____	
Notes/Observations	Indicator 4.3.1. Prescribed fire conforms with the landowner's objectives and state and local laws and regulations. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
STANDARD 5: FISH, WILDLIFE, BIODIVERSITY AND FOREST HEALTH	
THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES	
Indicator 5.1.1. Landowner conferred with natural resource agencies, state natural resource heritage programs, qualified natural resource professionals or reviewed other sources of information to determine occurrences of threatened or endangered species on the property and their habitat requirements. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Which resources were consulted to determine occurrences of threatened or endangered species on the property?	
Are there known occurrences of threatened and endangered species on the property? (If no, skip to Desired Species) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, which species?	Number of acres affected: _____
If yes, PM 5.1 forest management activities protect habitats and communities occupied by threatened or endangered species as required by law. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, 5.1.2. forest management activities incorporate measures to protect identified threatened or endangered species on the property <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, what management activities have been undertaken or are planned to protect the habitats and communities occupied by threatened or endangered species?	
DESIRED SPECIES	
Has the landowner identified objectives related to desired species and/or forest communities? (If no, skip to PM 5.3: Forest Health) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, which species?	Number of acres affected: _____
If yes, PM 5.2 landowner should address the desired species and/or desired forest communities when conducting forest management activities, if consistent with landowner's objectives. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Notes/Observations	Indicator 5.2.1. Landowner should consult available and accessible information on management of the forest for desired species and/or forest communities and integrate it into forest management. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
FOREST HEALTH	
PM 5.3 Landowner should make practical efforts to promote forest health. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Notes/Observations	Indicator 5.3.1. Landowner should make practical efforts to promote forest health, including prevention, control or response to disturbances such as wildland fire, invasive species and other pests, pathogens or unwanted vegetation, to achieve specific management objectives. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Which forest health issues are relevant to the property?	Number of acres affected: _____
In what ways is the landowner seeking to prevent, control or respond to forest health concerns?	
FORESTS OF RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE (FORI)	
Which resources were consulted to determine relevance to FORI on property?	
Are FORI relevant to the property? (If no, skip to Standard 6: Forest Aesthetics) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, PM 5.4 forest management activities should maintain or enhance forests of recognized importance (FORI). <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Notes/Observations	Indicator 5.4.1. If relevant, appropriate to the scale and intensity of the situation, forest management activities should incorporate measures to contribute to the conservation of identified forests of recognized importance. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> Landowner's Last Name _____ State _____ Tree Farm Number _____ </div>	

PAGE 3: STANDARD 5

Boxes on the right must be checked with Notes/Observations, and other boxes completed where applicable.



STANDARD 6: FOREST AESTHETICS

PM 6.1 Landowner should manage the visual impacts of forest management activities consistent with the size of the forest, the scale and intensity of forest management activities and the location of the property. Yes No

Notes/Observations

Indicator

6.1.1. Forest management activities should apply visual quality measures compatible with appropriate silvicultural practices. Yes No

STANDARD 7: PROTECT SPECIAL SITES

Indicator

7.1.1. Landowner made a reasonable effort to locate and protect special sites appropriate for the size of the forest and the scale and intensity of forest management activities. Yes No

Which resources were consulted to reach this determination? For example, field observations by qualified natural resource professional, state natural, historical or cultural heritage databases or offices.

Are special sites relevant to the property? (If no, skip to Standard 8: Forest Product Harvests and Other Activities) Yes No

If yes, which special sites are present?

Number of occurrences:

How are special sites protected?

If yes, **PM 7.1** forest management activities consider and maintain any special sites relevant on the property. Yes No

STANDARD 8: FOREST PRODUCT HARVESTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

PM 8.1 Landowner should use qualified natural resource professionals and qualified contractors when contracting for services. Yes No

Notes/Observations

Indicator

8.1.1. Landowner seeks qualified natural resource professionals and qualified contractors when undertaking forest management activities. Yes No

8.1.2. Landowner should engage qualified contractors who carry appropriate insurance and comply with appropriate federal, state and local safety and fair labor rules, regulations and standard practices. Yes No

8.1.3. Landowner should retain appropriate contracts or records for forest product harvests and other management activities to demonstrate conformance to the Standards. Yes No

PM 8.2 Landowner monitors forest product harvests and other management activities to ensure they conform to their objectives. Yes No

Notes/Observations

Indicator

8.2.1. Harvest, utilization, removal and other management activities conducted in compliance with the landowner's objectives and to maintain the potential of the property to produce forest products and other benefits sustainably. Yes No

Landowner's Last Name

State

Tree Farm Number

PAGE 4: STANDARDS 6, 7, & 8.

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EXAMPLE OF AN APPROVED INSPECTION – CERTIFIED TREE FARMER



American Tree Farm System (ATFS) Tree Farm Inspection Record

ATFS Form 004 Revised 01/15

State NM Tree Farm Number 120-16

GENERAL INFORMATION

Certified/Recognition Pioneer
 My Inspector Currently a Tree Farmer ATFS Sign Referred by Tree Farmer Website
 Brochure Landowner's Assn Magazine Forestry Association Field Day/Education Event

RECOGNITION/RENEWAL

Decertification (Choose One): Deceased Missing No Interest
 Pioneer Sold Substandard

CONTACT INFORMATION

Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Type	Phone	Email
10	20	2016	10	20	2016	Field		

Organization or Last Name: Heubek
 First Name: Kerry
 Co-Owner / Contact Last Name: Heubek
 First Name: Kerry
 Mailing Address 1: La Cumbre, NC 90, Box 28
 Mailing Address 2: La Cumbre, Route 130 #185, Black Lake, NM 87734
 City: Ocala, NM
 State: NM
 Zip: 87734
 Email: kerry@quailroostfoundation.org
 Phone: (575) 770-8247
 Preferred Contact: Any Phone Email No Contact

LANDOWNER INFORMATION

State Forestry Assn State Landowner Assn County/Local Forestry Assn Ducks Unlimited Nat Wild Turkey Fed QDMA
 Other (Please Specify): Quail Roost Foundation, Inc.
 Tax Land Trust:

TREE FARM LOCATION

County: Colfax
 Town: Black Lake
 Forested Acres: 269
 Location (Legal or GPS): Lat 36.287128 by Long -105.226508

LANDOWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Non-Industrial Private/Family
 Conservation Easement Forest Tax Law / Tax Abatement State Forest Stewardship Program
 Other Public (non-State Forests)
 Successional Planning (Estate Planning, etc)
 Municipal/City/Village
 Cost Share (Please Specify):
 Other (Please Specify):
 Federal State Local

REMARKS

I (Arnie Fiech) was first contacted by ranch manager due to the occurrence bark beetle activity within a young ponderosa pine stand. I have been working with ranch owner and manager on a regular basis since our initial meeting. We have progressed from an I&D site visit, management plan, cost-share program and now landowner would like to take part in the American Tree Farm System as a Family Forest property.

SIGNATURES

Signature	Month	Day	Year	Recommendation
Landowner * Signature: Kerry Heubek	10	20	2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I (Landowner) understand that, by checking this box, my typed or written signature constitutes a legal signature
Qualified ATFS Inspector Signature: Arnie Fiech	11	21	2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification/Recognition Pioneer Decertification <input type="checkbox"/> ID# 7056
Regional Approval Signature: Lucas Poston	11	28	16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification/Recognition Pioneer Decertification <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation
State Approval Signature: [Signature]	11	28	16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification/Recognition Pioneer Decertification <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation

*Signature affirms commitment to comply with the 2015-2022 ATFS Standards of Integrity and all relevant land regulations/businesses. Signatory further permits approval of ATFS program and agrees for purposes of verification and in collaboration of corrective or preventative activities. Participation in ATFS is purely voluntary and may be discontinued by landowner at any time or if found ineligible by ATFS. Only required for new certifications.

ATF Signature Verification American Tree Farm System (ATFS) Tree Farm Inspection Record

ATF 5 Form 004 Revised 01/15
 State **NM** Tree Farm Number **119-16**

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NATURAL RESOURCES (Check all that apply)
 Certified/Recognition: Pioneer
 My inspector: Brochure
 Currently a Tree Farmer: Landowners Assn
 ATFS Sign: Magazine
 Referred by Tree Farmer: Forestry Association
 Website: Field Day/Education Event

REINSPECTION
 Recertification/Renewal: Pioneer
 Reinspection (Choose One): Deceased (Sold)
 Missing (Substandard)
 No interest

FIELD INSPECTION DATE (Month Day Year) **10 11 2016**
GENERAL DATE (Month Day Year)
 Type: Field Phone Email

LANDOWNER INFORMATION (Check all that apply)
 Organization or Last Name: Marvin
 First Name: Belinda MI
 First Owner / Contact Last Name: Marvin
 First Name: Ronald MI

PRIMARY CONTACT
 Mailing Address 1: 1516 SW Trail Ridge Drive
 Mailing Address 2:
 City: Blue Springs State: MO Zip: 64015 Absentee Landowner? Yes No
 Email: belinda50@comcast.net Phone: (816) 419-9634 Preferred Contact: Any Phone Email No Contact

WHICH OBSERVATION ORGANIZATION(S) ARE YOU JOINED? (Check All That Apply)
 State Forestry Assn State Landowner Assn County/Local Forestry Assn Ducks Unlimited Nat Wild Turkey Fed QDMA
 Other (Please Specify):

TREE FARM LOCATION
 County: McIntosh Town: Forested Acres: 660 Location (Legal or GPS): 35.266223 108.515849

OWNERSHIP TYPE (Check One) **WHICH PROGRAMS IS THE PROPERTY ENROLLED IN?** (Check All That Apply)
 Non-Industrial Private/Family Conservation Easement Forest Tax Law / Tax Abatement State Forest Stewardship Program
 Other Public (non-State Forests) Successional Planning (Estate Planning, etc)
 Municipal/City/Village Cost Share (Please Specify) Other (Please Specify)
 Other: Federal State Local

NOTES/REMARKS
 Plan is in progress, will stay for photo next 5/4/Year.

APPROVALS
 Landowner: Belinda Morin Year: I (Landowner) understand that, by checking this box, my typed or written signature constitutes a legal signature
 Qualified Area Inspector Signature: [Signature] Month Day Year: 10 11 2016 Recommendation: Certification/Recognition: Pioneer Decertification ID#: 7061
 First Name: MI Last Name:
 Regional Approval Signature: [Signature] Month Day Year: 10 17 2016 Recommendation: Certification/Recognition: Pioneer Decertification
 State Approval Signature: [Signature] Month Day Year: 10 17 2016 Recommendation: Certification/Recognition: Pioneer Decertification

*Signature of area inspector is required to comply with the 2015 2020 ATF Standards of Stateability and all relevant local regulations. Signature farmer permits agents of ATF to inspect and appraise for purposes of verification and certification of a tree farm or to provide technical assistance. The signature in ATF 5 is purely voluntary and may be disclosed by landowner at any time or if found ineligible by ATF. Only required for tree farm certification.

EXAMPLE OF AN APPROVED INSPECTION – PIONEER TREE FARMER





American Tree Farm System (ATFS) Tree Farm Inspection Record
 ATFS Form 004 Revised 01/15
 State NM Tree Farm Number 120-14

Certified/Recognition Pioneer My Inspector Currently a Tree Farmer ATFS Sign Referred by Tree Farmer Website Brochure Landowners Assn Magazine Forestry Association Field Day/Education Event

Recertification/Renewal Pioneer Decertification (Choose One) Deceased Sold Missing Substandard No Interest

Month 10 Day 29 Year 2016 Month 10 Day 28 Year 2016 Type * Field Phone Email

Organization or Last Name Heuback First Name Kerry M
 Co-Owner / Contact Last Name First Name M

Mailing Address 1 La Cafeta, HC 30, Box 28 City La Cafeta, NM 87734 State NM Zip 87734 Absence Landowner? Yes * No
 Email kerry@montezumafoundation.org Phone (575) 770-4247 Preferred Contact Any Phone Email * All Contacts

State Forestry Assn State Landowner Assn County/Local Forestry Assn D...s Unim...ed Nat Wild Turkey Fed QDMA
 Other (Please Specify):
 Tree Land Trust

County Colfax Town Black Lake Forested Acres 289 Location (Legal or GPS) Lat: 38.287128 by Long: -105.226508

* Non-Industrial Private/Family Owner (Pick from State Forestal Municipal/City/Village Other
 Conservation Easement Forest Tax Law / Tax Abatement State Forest Stewardship Program Successional Planning (Estate Planning, etc)
 Cost Share (Please Specify) Other (Please Specify)
 Federal State Local

I (Anne Fink) was first contacted by ranch manager due to the occurrence bark beetle infestation within a young ponderosa pine stand. I have been meeting with ranch owner and manager on a regular basis since our initial meeting. We have progressed from an I&D site visit, management plan, cost-share program and now landowner would like to take part in the American Tree Farm System as a Family Forest property.

Landowner * Signature Kerry Heuback Month 10 Day 29 Year 2016 (Landowner understands that, by checking this box, my typed or written signature constitutes a legal signature
 Qualified ATFS Inspector Signature Anne Fink Month 11 Day 21 Year 2016 Recommendation * Certification/Recognition Pioneer Decertification ID# 7056
 First Name Last Name First Name Last Name
 Regional Approver Signature Doug Boykin Month 11 Day 23 Year 2016 Recommendation * Certification/Recognition Pioneer Decertification
 State Approver Signature Month Day Year Recommendation * Certification/Recognition Pioneer Decertification

*Signature attests compliance in meeting with the 2015, 2022 and 2025 standards of sustainability and all relevant landowner responsibilities. Signature further permits approval of ATFS program and agrees to: (optional) if modification and to continuation of inspection or greenhouse activities. Participation in ATFS is purely voluntary and may be discontinued by landowner at any time or if found ineligible by ATFS. Or request for re-evaluation.

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Forest Stewardship Plan

El Caso Ranch Property

Catron County, New Mexico

This Forest Stewardship plan meets standards and criteria for the following landowner assistance programs. (Underline the one that are relevant)

- Forest Stewardship Plan Preliminary Information for Commercial Harvest Activities
NRCS Forest Management Plan American Tree Farm Program, Forest Management Plan

Landowner's Name: El Caso Ranches

Plan Author: Doug Boykin, NM EMNRD Forestry Division, Socorro District

Date: _____

This document is intended to aid the private forest owner in detailing management options for sustainability and conservation of natural resources within the private forest lands he or she owns. This document will help determine the immediate and long-term objectives and goals for the forest owner and serve as a Forest Stewardship/Management Plan as well as an approved management plan for Certified Tree Farm Status in the American Forest Foundation, American Tree Farm System



DOCUMENTS THAT A COUNTY ASSESSORS SHOULD REQUIRE FOR A LANDOWNER TO APPLY FOR THE AGRICULTURAL TAX STATUS

MATT'S AND TOM'S PERSPECTIVE





THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION