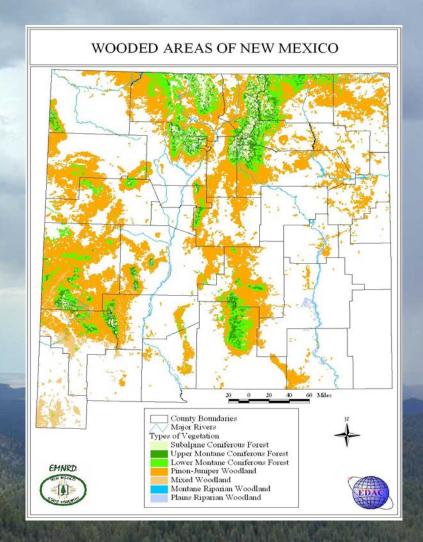


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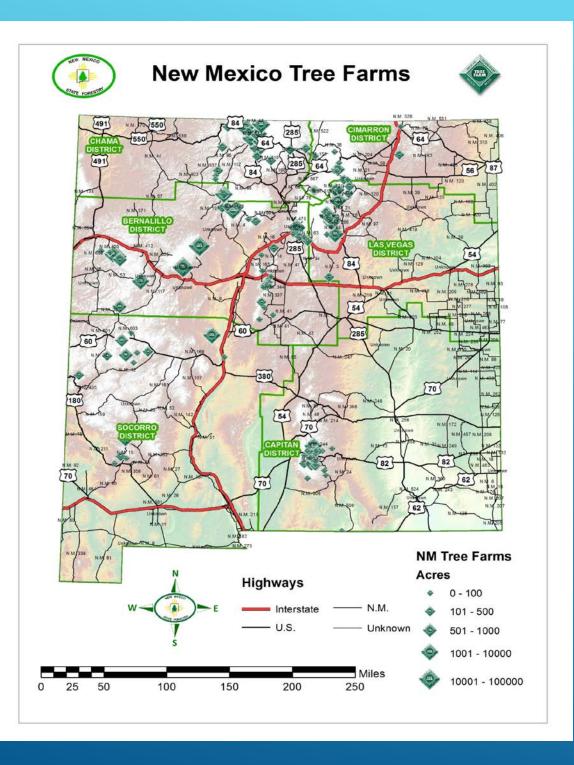
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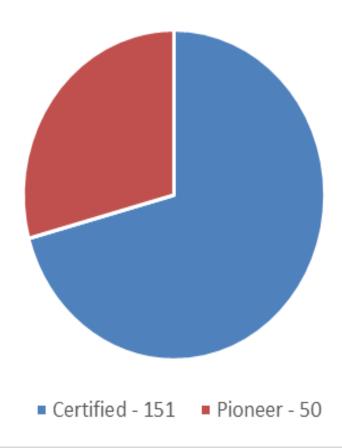
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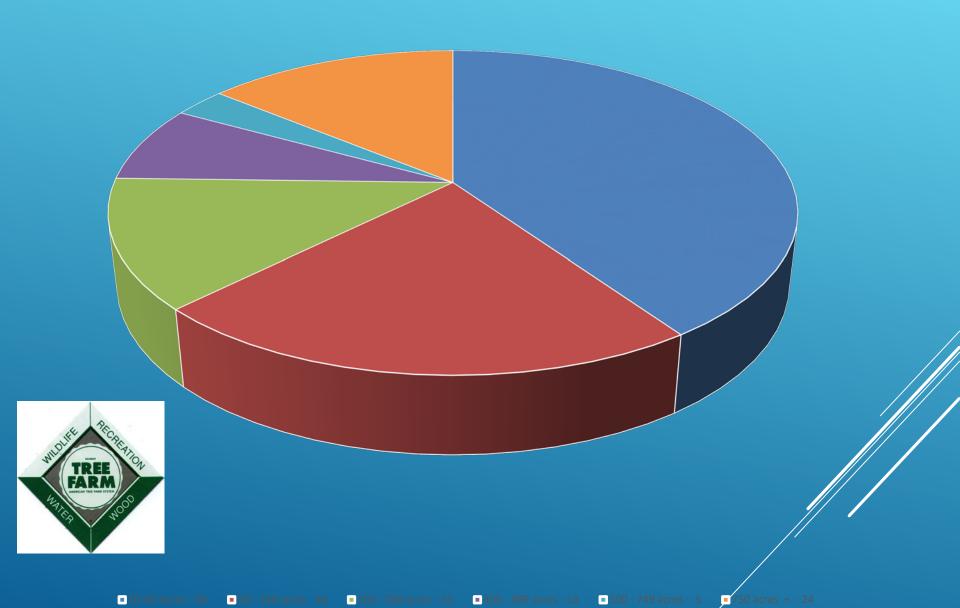
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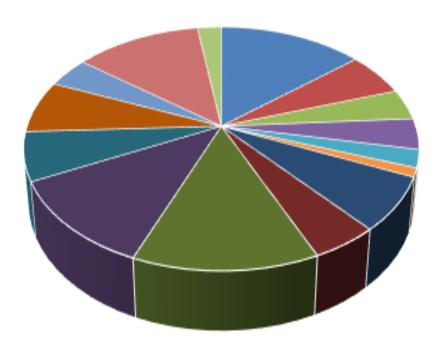
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#### NM Tree Farms by Size Class





## Tree Farmers by County



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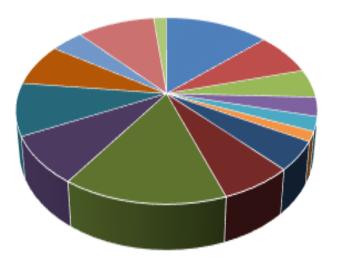
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## PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION:

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, 736-1 THROUGH 7-36-33
SECTION 7-36-20: SPECIAL METHOD OF
VALUATION; LAND USED PRIMARILY FOR
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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 LANG 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 ATES STANDARDS AND THE NEW MEXICO STATUTE, ANY FOREST LAND THAT BECOMES APPROPRIATELY CERTIFIED UNDER THE ATES 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 CERTIFED 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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<sup>\*</sup>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.

STANDARD 1. COMMITMENT TO PRACTICING SUST	TAINABLE FORESTRY (MANAGEMENT PLAN)	
<b>PM 1.1</b> Landowner has and implements intensity of the forest activities.	s a written forest management plan consistent with the size of the forest and the scale and	○Yes ○No
Location of management plan, maps and	d 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 relemanagement activities.	evant federal, state, county and municipal laws, regulations and ordinances governing forest	○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	ON	
Has the property been harvested or affo	prested since 2010 under this ownership? (If no, skip to Standard 4: Air, Water and Soil Protection	) Oyes O No
	ion achieved by a suitable process that ensures adequate stocking levels.	OYes ONo
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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?	
STANDARD 4: AIR, WATER AND SOIL PROTECTION		
PM 4.1 Landowner meets or exceeds pr the property.	ractices prescribed by State Forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs) that are applicable to	○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 prope	erty? (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	
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### PAGE 2: STANDARDS 1-4

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	perty? (If no, skip to Standard 5: Fish, Wildlife, Biodiversity and Forest Health)	○Yes ○N
f yes, PM 4.3 prescribed fire confo	forms with landowner's objectives and pre-fire planning. 🔵 Yes 🔘 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.	OYes On
STANDARD 5: FISH, WILDLIFE, BIODIVERSIT	TY AND FOREST HEALTH	
THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES		
	natural resource agencies, state natural resource heritage programs, qualified natural resource ources of information to determine occurrences of threatened or endangered species on the ments.	Oyes On
Which resources were consulted to	to determine occurrences of threatened or endangered species on the property?	
Are there known occurrences of th	hreatened and endangered species on the property? (If no, skip to Desired Species)	○Yes ○N
If yes, which species?	Number of acres a	iffected:
If yes, <b>PM 5.1</b> forest management oby law.	activities protect habitats and communities occupied by threatened or endangered species as require	d Oyes On
If yes, <b>5.1.2.</b> forest management ac	ctivities incorporate measures to protect identified threatened or endangered species on the property	Oyes On
	have been undertaken or are planned to protect the habitats and communities occupied by threateners	
f yes, which species?	ctives related to desired species and/or forest communities? (If no, skip to PM 5.3: Forest Health)  Number of acres af	Yes On fected:
f yes, <b>PM 5.2</b> landowner should ac ment activities, if consistent with la	ddress the desired species and/or desired forest communities when conducting forest manage- andowner's objectives.	OYes ON
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.	OYes ON
FOREST HEALTH		
PM 5.3 Landowner should make p	practical efforts to promote forest health.	○Yes ○N
Notes/Observations	Indicator 5.3.1. Landowner should make practical efforts to promote forest health, including	Oyes On
Notes/Observations	prevention, control or response to disturbances such as wildland fire, invasive species an other pests, pathogens or unwanted vegetation, to achieve specific management objectives.	
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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.  Which resources were consulted to reach this determination? For example, field observations by qualified natural resource professional, strictical 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)  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.  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.  Indicator  Indicator	le and Yes No fessional, state natural,  Yes No Yes No
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<b>8.1.2.</b> 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.	
8.1.3. Landowner should retain appropriate contracts or records for forest product harvests and other management activities to demonstrate conformance to the Standards.	
PM 8.2 Landowner monitors forest product harvests and other management activities to ensure they conform to their objectives.	es. 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.	

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# EXAMPLE OF AN APPROVED INSPECTION – CERTIFIED TREE FARMER



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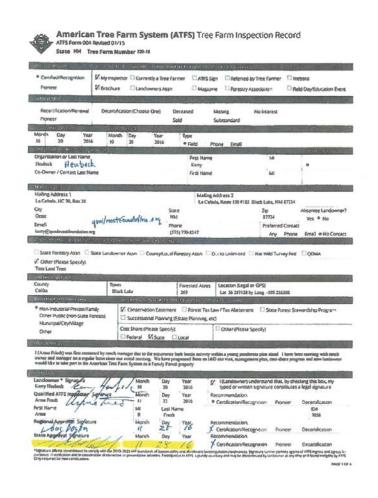
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# EXAMPLE OF AN APPROVED INSPECTION – PIONEER TREE FARMER





## 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 Activites

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





THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION