

Northwest Natural Resource Group Climate Smart Commodities (CSC) Payment Rates

Practice Name	Reimbursement Rates*
Forest Management Planning**	<p>New Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 0 to 20 acres: \$1,670 ● 21 to 100 acres: \$2,490 ● 101 to 250 acres: \$4,020 ● 251 to 500 acres: \$5,820 <p>Plan Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rate varies from \$1,200 and up based on acreage and scope of update. <p>Carbon Modeling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <100 acres: \$1,200 ● >= 100 acres: \$250 x cubic root acreage
Tree / Shrub Establishment	<p>Site Preparation / Brush Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rates starting from state NRCS minimum. <p>Climate-Adapted Planting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rates starting from state NRCS minimum. <p>Competing Vegetation Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$200-300 / acre. <p>Planting Monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$50-100 / acre
Forest Stand Improvement / Thinning	<p>Pre-Commercial Thinning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$300-595 / acre. <p>Commercial Thinning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funding is to support financially marginal projects. Can be first-entry thinning or additional thinnings to enhance carbon storage and climate resiliency. ● \$1,000 to \$1200 per project toward equipment mobilization costs plus \$125 to \$250 / acre.
Woody Residue Management	<p>Slash Pile Burning Avoidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Up to \$500 / acre
Wildfire Risk Mitigation	<p>Fuel Break Creation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rates starting from state NRCS minimum.
<p>*Underserved audiences as defined by NRCS receive an additional 20% increase in listed payment rates. As a cost-share program, no reimbursement will exceed the full practice cost.</p> <p>**Forest management plans will be NRCS compliant and include design and implementation activities.</p>	

