

Northwest Natural Resource Group

Climate Smart Commodities (CSC) Payment Rates

Practice Name	Reimbursement Rates*
Forest Management Planning**	New Plan: <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 Plan Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rate varies from \$1,200 and up based on acreage and scope of update.
Tree / Shrub Establishment	Site Preparation / Brush Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rates starting from state NRCS minimum. Climate-Adapted Planting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rates starting from state NRCS minimum. Competing Vegetation Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$200-300 / acre. Planting Monitoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$50-100 / acre
Forest Stand Improvement / Thinning	Pre-Commercial Thinning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$300-595 / acre. Commercial Thinning: <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	Slash Pile Burning Avoidance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Up to \$500 / acre
Wildfire Risk Mitigation	Fuel Break Creation: <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>	

