

FDP Stand Improvement Practice Standards

Upland and Bottomland Hardwoods (Commercial Species)																
FDP Practice / Treatment	Silvicultural Practice	Age of Stand to manage	Guidelines for determining qualifying stands. Based on average diameter (DBH) of the stand or the crop trees to manage. Do not include trees to be treated or removed in the tally to determine avg. stand diam.													
			<1.0	1.0-1.9	2.0-2.9	3.0-3.9	4.0-4.9	5.0-5.9	6.0-6.9	7.0-7.9	8.0-8.9	9.0-9.9	10.0-10.9	11.0-11.9	12.0-12.9	13.0-13.9
Understory Release	Cleaning, Liberation	<25 (ideally 10-20)			Best											
Non-Commercial Thinning	Thinning	15-30														
Cull Tree Removal	Liberation, Sanitation	20-40 (Ideally 25-30)													R-3 option	
Crop Tree Crown Release	Crop Tree Crown Release	25-50						BEST								