

**CRP-CP36 FIELD CHECK GUIDE**  
**FOR NATIVE AND EXOTIC VEGETATION**

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tract:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This guide is to be used for determining seed sources of native vegetation and the occurrence of exotic grasses in each field to be planted to CRP longleaf pine. This field check should be completed after the field has been dormant for at least one growing season. *(If field check is done the first year, only check between spray bands because of the results of the band spraying.)* The purpose of this field worksheet is to determine species diversity and the need to plant NWSGs and/or treatment of exotic grasses such as Bermuda, bahia and fescue. If the field has less than 25% coverage of NWSGs, then the field should be planted to NWSG. If the field has more than 25% coverage of exotic grasses, or has “hot spots” that are less than 25%, then the entire field or “hot spots” should be treated with herbicides. Below is an incomplete list of plant species that may be encountered. Add additional species if necessary.

**NWSG**

**Forbs**

**Exotics**

- Broomsedge Bluestem
- Big Bluestem
- Little Bluestem
- Switchgrass
- Indiangrass
- Beaked Panicgrass
- Splitbeard Bluestem
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Partridge Pea
- Littleleaf Sensitive-Briar
- Slender Lespedeza
- Florida Beggarweed
- Spurred Butterfly Pea
- Ragweed
- Narrowleaf Lespedeza
- Hairy Small-leaf Ticktrefoil
- Hairy Lespedeza
- Creeping Lespedeza
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Fescue
- Bermuda Grass
- Bahia Grass
- \_\_\_\_\_

Based on visual estimation during a field visit:

NWSG needs to be planted ----- Yes No (circle one)

Exotic grass treatment is needed ----- Yes No (circle one)

Field Reviewers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_