

SPECIAL RESTRICTION

CERTIFIED NOXIOUS WEED-FREE HAY, STRAW, AND FEED REQUIREMENT

**BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST
WITHIN THE
STATES OF WYOMING AND SOUTH DAKOTA**

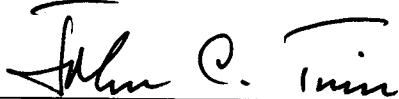
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and/or (b), the following is prohibited on all National Forest System Lands and Forest Development Roads and Trails managed by the Black Hills National Forest within the States of Wyoming and South Dakota until further notice:

1. Possessing, storing, or transporting any hay, straw, and mulch which has not been certified as free of noxious weeds and seeds by a certified State or County Agriculture Officer or pelletized to minimize the potential for viable noxious weed seeds. 36 CFR 261.58 (t)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Restriction:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Persons transporting hay, straw, mulch, or processed feed on State, County, and Forest System roads for use on non-National Forest System Lands, roads, and trails.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 26th day of January, 2000.



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Violation of this prohibition is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

Title 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3571 (b) (6).