

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

ALTERNATE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Under Provisions of Section 10.1 - 1162-1169, (Code of Virginia, As Amended)

TRACT NUMBER:	PARCEL:	SUBMITTED BY: NAME:	DATE:
LANDOWNER: NAME:		ADDRESS:	

This Alternate Management Plan applies to an estimated _____ acres designated in red on the attached sketch map. If approved by the State Forester, the Alternate Management Plan becomes a binding, legal contract, and if not followed is enforceable as a civil matter. I/We _____ agree to accept responsibility for the completion of this plan for the property located _____

DESCRIPTION:

SPECIES PRESENT: _____ AGE: _____

SIZE: _____ GROWTH RATE: _____ UNDERSTORY: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. After the completion of cutting operations, the site will be prepared for planting by _____

2. The planting season following site preparation, the area will be planted with approximately _____ pine seedlings, well distributed over each and every acre involved.

Site preparation methods outlined in this report should be carried out if possible and, if not feasible by force of circumstances, reforestation will be carried out by some alternative method approved by the State Forester. The reforestation work recommended above shall be completed by _____

3. An inspection of the tract will be made within 12 months following cutting to determine if sufficient natural loblolly or white pine seedlings have been established.

Acceptable reforestation, whether by natural seeding or planting, must result in the establishment of a minimum of 250 loblolly or 200 white pine well distributed free-to-grow pine seedlings per acre at the end of the first growing season. A detailed inspection of the tract will be made by the Department of Forestry during the summer following natural seeding or during the fall following planting. If minimum stocking levels are not present, the applicant agrees to plant or replant an approved number of pine seedlings the following planting season where less than the minimum stocking occurs. Control of competing vegetation may be necessary.

I (we) _____ timber owner(s) of the land described above and I (we) _____ owner(s) of the land described above, do hereby agree and contract to follow the recommendations outlined above, and do hereby request the Virginia State Forester to grant us/me approval for cutting this timber in accordance with the stated recommendations in lieu of leaving the statutory number of pine seed trees required in Sections 10.1 - 1162-1169, Virginia Code of 1950, as amended. It is recognized the Section 10.1 - 1169 provides for legal penalty if this contract is not fulfilled as stipulated above and completed by _____

It is further agreed that this contract cannot be transferred to any other person or persons without the approval of the State Forester and any prospective purchaser or purchasers of the land for which an Alternate Management Plan has been approved by the State Forester, as provided in Section 10.1 - 1163D of the Virginia Code, as amended.

WITNESS TO SIGNATURE:	SIGNED:	DATE:
_____	TIMBER OWNER _____	_____
_____	LANDOWNER _____	_____
_____	LANDOWNER _____	_____
_____	APPROVED BY _____	_____
	STATE FORESTER	