



Southern Pine Beetle Prevention Program

FY 2022 Cost-Share Priority Counties
and Eligibility Criteria

**Applications Must be Submitted by
January 7, 2022**

Application Process

- 1) Applications must be submitted by November 1, 2020
- 2) Applications will be approved on first come first serve basis
- 3) No extensions will be allowed for approved applications, thinning must be completed in 14 months from approval date
- 4) All applications will be ranked and landowners notified of approval status no later than January 31, 2022

Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Must own a minimum of 10 contiguous acres of pine species
- 2) Stand must be a minimum of 120 sq. ft. basal area
- 3) Stand must be a minimum of 70% pine
- 4) Stand must be located within one of 21 priority counties
- 5) Stand must be thinned to 80 sq. ft. basal area or less
- 6) Thinning must be completed within 14 months

Cost-Share Rates

- 1) \$50/acre for both individual and partnership/trust ownerships
- 2) 50% of costs of services provided by private consulting forester, not to exceed \$5/acre
- 3) Maximum cost-share allowed per federal fiscal year (October 1 –September 30) is \$5,000 for all approved cases

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