

Tree Planting Statement

(To be used when requesting Longleaf Pine or Hardwood cost share rates)

ADDENDUM TO NC-ACSP-2

The following statements of purpose and certification pertain to the planting of tree species, which will be funded by the North Carolina Agriculture Cost Share Program (CPO# _____).

Statement of Purpose

The objective of the NCACSP program is to accomplish the greatest improvement in water quality through the most cost effective means. In response to this objective, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission has adopted the policy that the average cost for tree planting will be based upon the lowest cost tree species that is suitable for a site. This policy should be interpreted to mean that any site that is well suited for loblolly or any other non-longleaf pine should be cost shared at the loblolly pine cost share rate.

Statement of Certification

As a representative of the North Carolina Forest Service, I certify that all acres to be planted using hardwood or longleaf pine cost share rates, are located in areas that are not well suited for the planting of Loblolly or other Pine.

NCFS Representative Signature
