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Woodland Project Checklist

Please fill in the boxes with a Y (yes) or N (no) or N/A (not applicable) to indicate whether or not the proposed woodland project meets the listed criteria and then submit this form with your proposal. Please explain any "no" answers.

Does the proposed project involve woodland species (as defined in *Native American Woodland Resources*) within their historic range?

Is the objective of the proposed project the management, protection, reestablishment, or utilization (not conversion) of woodland resources?

Is the proposed area to be treated on tribal or allotted "trust land"?

Does the proposed project have strong tribal support? (A Tribal Council Resolution supporting the project will be required.)

Will the proposed project provide tribal employment?

Is the woodland component culturally significant?

Will the area remain as a woodland site for the foreseeable future (i.e., not be converted for agriculture, housing, or other land use)?

Is the proposed project ecologically sound and biologically possible?

Will the proposed project increase or support bio-diversity criteria?

If the proposed project is a restoration effort and past land use practices have led to a deterioration of the site, will the Tribe be willing to alter those practices if they still exist?

Source: IA Division of Forestry & WFM

Has the history of the area been looked into to understand factors that led to the present ecosystem condition?

Will a long-term monitoring plan be in place so that the project objectives can be qualitatively analyzed?

Are to project's effects on threatened and endangered (T&E) wildlife an plant species being considered?

Is the Tribe willing to use tribal matching funds, or have they looked for alternative sources of funding to augment the woodland funding?

If the project is designed to start a business enterprise, has a business plan been developed?

Will the business be economically sustainable?

Do the proposed project start and completion dates take into consideration biological windows for planting, access. Seed collection, disease control, etc.?

Does the proposed project fall under an approved management plan or land use plan direction?

If your Tribe and Agency has received woodland funding in the past, has funding been spent as it was intended and were objectives met?

Were fiscal year reports submitted in a timely fashion?

Please explain any "no" answers below:					