FOREST PRODUCTS USE POLICY STATEMENT

FPUPS

The FPUP documents local policy for three types of approved harvests.

It includes:

- Lower value (<$5,000) and lower complexity harvests than allowed under general paid permits.
- Free use harvesting with a permit; and
- Free use harvesting without a permit

AN FPUP MAY BE NEEDED TO:

- Create more specific or restrictive policy for low value harvests than are stated in the handbook or CFR
- To implement their own permitting system for forest products harvesting
- Blanket approval from the BIA for specific types of forest products harvests
- To establish base rate prices for products
- To allow free use harvesting without permit

Without an FPUP, BIA must approve all permits

FPUP CONTENT

PURPOSE AND INTENT

Explain the purpose of the FPUP and the Tribe's intent for authorizing these harvest types.

Discuss who and what benefits from this policy and who authorizes the action

REGULATORY AND TRIBAL AUTHORITY

- List the Tribal FMP, ordinances, resolutions, and other authorities that allow for implementation of this policy
- List the BIA references that guide this policy including 25 CFR § 163, 53 IAM 3, and 53 IAM 3-H.

DEFINITIONS

- The terms that are commonly used with the permits, attachments to the permits, and the policy is defined. The terms within the FPUP supplement those that are within 25 CFR § 163.

PROCEDURES FOR PERMIT ISSUANCE, REVOCATION, MONITORING, AND ADMINISTRATION

- Who can obtain permits?
- Who can approve and revoke permits if different from the BIA AO
- Any designated harvest areas
- How the permit will be monitored and administered
- How payment collection will be conducted
- How collected payments will be dispersed to tribal accounts

PENALTIES

- Trespass - A description of penalties for harvesting without a permit or approval

- A description of penalties for violating a condition of the permit or FPUP

TYPES OF HARVEST AND STANDARDS AND LIMITATIONS

- Free use harvesting without a permit (25 CFR § 163.27)
- Free use harvesting with a permit (25 CFR § 163.26).
- Paid permit (25 CFR § 163.26).

ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS

- May apply to all authorizations for harvest:
  - Tract number or locations that may have forest products harvested
  - Restrictions on season, equipment, location, or any other factors
  - What may be done with the harvested forest products – sold or personal only
  - Bonding requirements

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL HARVESTS

- Road construction limitations or requirements
- Keeping existing roads clean and free of debris
- Harvest restrictions in cultural or recreational areas
- Harvest restrictions in wetlands or near streams
- Utilization standards
- Follow local best management practices

DESIGNATION OF PRODUCTS

- Describe the type of forest products and quantities that can be harvested under this policy
  - 10 cords firewood per household
  - Poles/Posts
  - 100 house logs per permittee

RATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH PRODUCT

- Standardizes permits with clear value/cost for each.
  - $10/cord
  - $0.50/posts
  - $0.25/poles
  - Etc.

Statement that the approval of the FPUP is a blanket approval of permits authorized under the FPUP, by the AO or Tribal Representative

APPROVALS

Signature page with signatures, titles, and dates

Must have:

Administrative Officer

Tribal Approver

Tribal Resolution

THANK YOU

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