Forest Thinning Plan Template

A forest thinning plan template for deciding which trees to remove and why. Use it to describe stand condition, goals, and a layout that favors the best trees.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Stand identification

Current stand condition

Thinning goals

Trees to favor

Trees to remove

Method and equipment

Skid trails and landings

Protection of residual trees

Follow-up monitoring

TIP Mark leave trees or cut trees with paint before work starts so the crew can follow the plan exactly.