

**REGION 1: FY2025 - FY2026**  
**PREVAILING RATES FOR SUB-PRACTICES : NCFs FOREST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

FDP PRACTICE	D4-New Bern			D7-Elizabeth City			D8-Whiteville			D13-Fairfield																																																																																													
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<b>Site Preparation</b>																																																																																																							
Burning	40	50	70	40	50	70	40	50	70	40	50	70																																																																																											
Chopping	130	150	165	130	150	165	130	150	165	130	150	165																																																																																											
KG or V- Blade Shear	180		215	180		215	180		215	180		215																																																																																											
KG & Pile	270		290	270		290	270		290	270		290																																																																																											
Rake & Pile	180		215	180		215	180		215	180		215																																																																																											
Bedding, Single	80		90	80		90	80		90	80		90																																																																																											
Bedding, Double or Savannah	90		110	90		110	90		110	90		110																																																																																											
V-Blade, Bedding	100	120	140	100	120	140	100	120	140	100	120	140																																																																																											
Chemical, Control - Site Prep	90	105	145	90	105	145	90	105	145	90	105	145																																																																																											
Other - SP, ARF Approval for (H) rate	50	100	200	50	100	200	50	100	200	50	100	200																																																																																											
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Hardwood & Wetland Spp (60%)	160		190	160		190	160		190	160		190																																																																																											
Pine, Loblolly	90	100	115	90	100	115	90	100	115	90	100	115																																																																																											
Pine, Longleaf (60%)	105	120		105	120		105	120		105	120																																																																																												
Pine, Shortleaf/White Pine (60%)	70	90	105	70	90	105	70	90	105	70	90	105																																																																																											
Containerized Pine (Lob 40%)	145		170	145		170	145		170	145		170																																																																																											
Containerized Pine (LL/SL 60%)	145		175	145		175	145		175	145		175																																																																																											
Machine Plant Pine (Short/ LL 60%)	100	135	160	100	135	160	100	135	160	100	135	160																																																																																											
Machine Plant, Chem. (Short /LL 60%)	105	145	175	105	145	175	105	145	175	105	145	175																																																																																											
Machine Plant, Hwd (60%)	160		190	160		190	160		190	160		190																																																																																											
Labor Only		60			60			60			60																																																																																												
Other - TP, ARF Approval for (H) rate	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200																																																																																											
<b>Release of Seedlings</b>																																																																																																							
Chemical, Control - Release	85		110	85		110	85		110	85		110																																																																																											
Mechanical Control - Release	80		115	80		115	80		115	80		115																																																																																											
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Non-Commercial Thinning	80	120	200	80	120	200	80	120	200	80	120	200																																																																																											

**REGION 2: FY2025 - FY2026**  
**PREVAILING RATES FOR SUB-PRACTICES : NCFS FOREST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

FDP PRACTICE	D3-Rockingham			D5-Rocky Mount			D6-Fayetteville			D10-Lexington			D11-Hillsborough		
	LOW	MED	HI	LOW	MED	HI	LOW	MED	HI	LOW	MED	HI	LOW	MED	HI
<b>Site Preparation</b>															
Burning	45		65	45		65	45		65	45		65	45		65
Chopping	130	150	165	130	150	165	130	150	165	130	150	165	130	150	165
KG or V- Blade Shear	180		215	180		215	180		215	180		215	180		215
KG & Pile	275		300	275		300	275		300	275		300	275		300
Rake & Pile	180		215	180		215	180		215	180		215	180		215
Bedding, Single	80		90	80		90	80		90	80		90	80		90
Bedding, Double	90		110	90		110	90		110	90		110	90		110
V-Blade, Bedding	135		155	135		155	135		155	135		155	135		155
Chemical, Control -Site Prep	90		145	90		145	90		145	90		145	90		145
Other - SP, ARF Approval for (H) rate	50	100	200	50	100	200	50	100	200	50	100	200	50	100	200
<b>Tree Planting</b>															
Hand Planting															
Hardwood & Wetland Spp (60%)	160		190	160		190	160		190	160		190	160		190
Pine (Loblolly)	90	100	115	90	100	115	90	100	115	90	100	115	90	100	115
Pine, Shortleaf/White Pine, LL (60%)	90	100	110	90	100	110	90	100	110	90	100	110	90	100	110
Containerized Pine (Lob 40%)	145		170	145		170	145		170	145		170	145		170
Containerized Pine (LL/SL 60%)	145		175	145		175	145		175	145		175	145		175
Machine Plant Pine (Short/ LL 60%)	100	135	160	100	135	160	100	135	160	100	135	160	100	135	160
Machine Plant, Chem. (Short /LL 60%)	105		175	105		175	105		175	105		175	105		175
Machine Plant, Scalp (Short /LL 60%)	105		175	105		175	105		175	105		175	105		175
Machine Plant, Hwd (60%)	160		190	160		190	160		190	160		190	160		190
Labor Only		60			60			60			60			60	
Other - TP, ARF Approval for (H) rate	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200
<b>Release of Seedlings</b>															
Chemical, Control - Release	85		115	85		115	85		115	85		115	85		115
Mechanical Control - Release	80		115	80		115	80		115	80		115	80		115
<b>Forest Stand Improvement (FSI)</b>															
Understory Release	80	100	120	80	100	120	80	100	120	80	100	120	80	100	120
Release of Seedlings	55	65	115	55	65	115	55	65	115	55	65	115	55	65	115
Cull-tree Removal	80	100	120	80	100	120	80	100	120	80	100	120	80	100	120
Crop Tree Crown Release	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200
Non-Commercial Thinning	80	120	200	80	120	200	80	120	200	80	120	200	80	120	200

Region 3: FY 2025 - FY2026

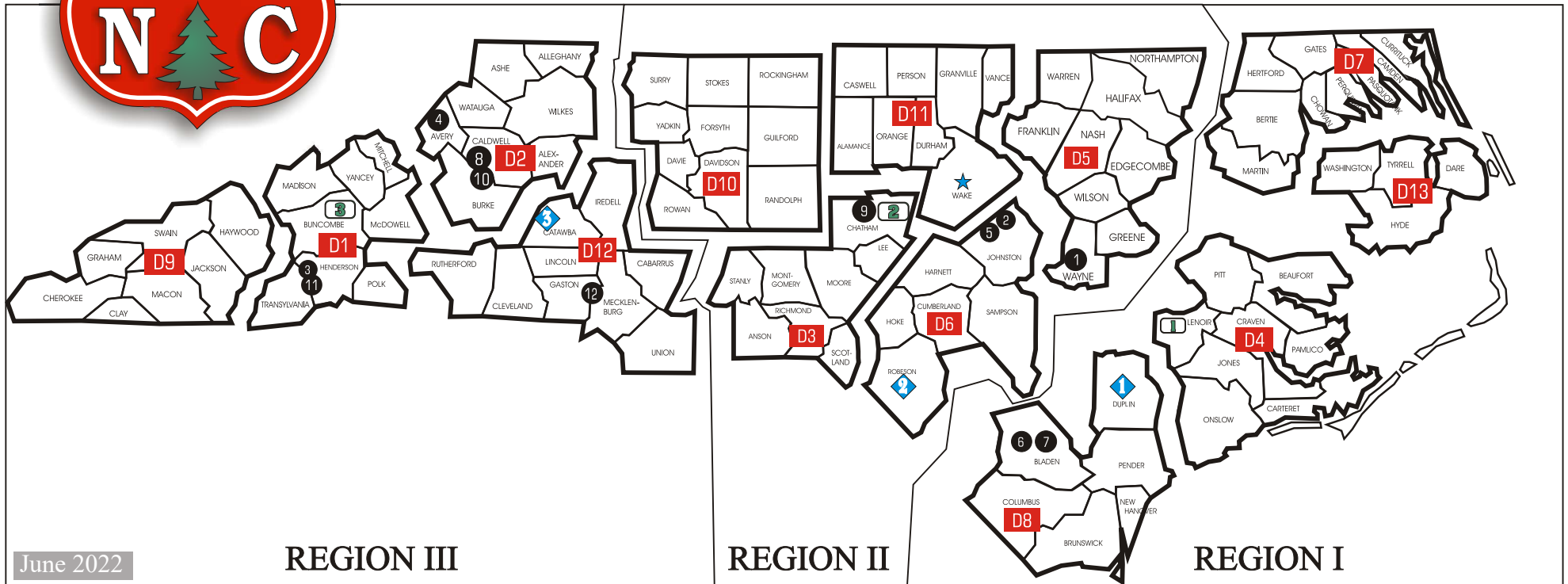
PREVAILING RATES FOR SUB-PRACTICES : NCFS FOREST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FDP PRACTICE	D1-Asheville			D2-Lenoir			D9-Sylva			D12-Mount Holly		
	LOW	MED	HI	LOW	MED	HI	LOW	MED	HI	LOW	MED	HI
<b>Site Preparation</b>												
Burning	65	85	105	65	85	105	65	85	105	65	85	105
Chopping	185	205	225	185	205	225	185	205	225	185	205	225
KG or V- Blade Shear	170		200	170		200	170		200	170		200
KG & Pile	320	360	400	320	360	400	320	360	400	320	360	400
Rake & Pile		150			150			150			150	
Bedding	25	35	40	25	35	40	25	35	40	25	35	40
Chemical, Control - Site Prep	100	140	180	100	140	180	100	140	180	100	140	180
Other - SP, ARF Approval for (H) rate	50	100	200	50	100	200	50	100	200	50	100	200
<b>Tree Planting</b>												
Hand Planting												
Hardwood & Wetland Spp (60%)	210	260	290	210	260	290	210	260	290	210	260	290
Pine Loblolly (40%)	100	115	140	100	115	140	100	115	140	100	115	140
Pine White/Shortleaf/Longleaf (60%)	100	115	140	100	115	140	100	115	140	100	115	140
Containerized Pine (Lob 40%)	135		185	135		185	135		185	135		185
Containerized Pine (LL/SL 60%)	140		185	140		185	140		185	140		185
Machine Plant Pine (Short/ LL 60%)	100	115	140	100	115	140	100	115	140	100	115	140
Machine Plant, Chem. (Short /LL 60%)	125	150	165	125	150	165	125	150	165	125	150	165
Machine Plant, Hardwood (60%)	200	250	280	200	250	280	200	250	280	200	250	280
V-Blade Planting	75	85	110	75	85	110	80	90	110	75	85	110
Labor Only		60			60			60			60	
Other - TP, ARF Approval for (H) rate	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200	100	150	200
<b>Release of Seedlings</b>												
Chemical Control - Release	100	125	150	100	125	150	100	125	150	100	125	150
Mechanical Control - Release	50	100	110	50	100	110	50	100	110	50	100	110
	<b>LOW</b>	<b>MED</b>	<b>HI</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>MED</b>	<b>HI</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>MED</b>	<b>HI</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>MED</b>	<b>HI</b>
<b>Forest Stand Improvement (FSI)</b>												
Understory Release	100		150	100		150	100		150	100		150
Release of Seedlings	80	100	160	80	100	160	80	100	160	80	100	160
Cull-tree Removal	80	100	120	80	100	120	80	100	120	80	100	120
Crop Tree Crown Release		150	250		150	250		150	250		150	250
Non-Commercial Thinning		150	250		150	250		150	250		150	250



# North Carolina Forest Service

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REGION III

REGION II

REGION I

## ★ Central Office

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RALEIGH, NC 27699-1600  
(919) 857-4801

## Regional Offices

- 1 Kinston (252) 520-2402
- 2 Jordan Lake (919) 542-1515
- 3 Asheville (828) 665-8688

## Aviation Bases

- 4 East (Duplin) (910) 275-6520
- 5 Central (Sanford) (919) 775-7534
- 6 West (Hickory) (828) 322-8234

## District Offices

- D1 Asheville (828) 667-5211
- D2 Lenoir (828) 757-5611
- D3 Rockingham (910) 997-9220
- D4 New Bern (252) 649-6770
- D5 Rocky Mount (252) 442-1626
- D6 Fayetteville (910) 437-2620
- D7 Elizabeth City (252) 331-4781
- D8 Whiteville (910) 642-5093
- D9 Sylva (828) 586-4007
- D10 Lexington (336) 956-2111
- D11 Hillsborough (919) 732-8105
- D12 Mt. Holly (704) 827-7576
- D13 Fairfield (252) 926-3041

## Other Offices

- 1 Goldsboro Forestry Center/Claridge Nursery (919) 731-7988
- 2 Griffiths Forestry Center (919) 553-6178
- 3 Holmes Educational State Forest (828) 692-0100
- 4 Linville River Nursery (828) 733-5236
- Mountain Training Facility (828) 733-4242
- 5 Clemmons Educational State Forest (919) 553-5651
- 6 Bladen Lakes State Forest (910) 588-4964
- 7 Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest (910) 588-4161
- 8 Tuttle Educational State Forest (828) 757-5608
- 9 Jordan Lake Educational State Forest (919) 542-1154
- 10 BRIDGE (828) 438-6267
- 11 DuPont State Recreational Forest (828) 877-6527
- 12 Mountain Island Educational State Forest (704) 822-9518