



North Carolina Department of Agriculture  
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*N.C. Forest Service*



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**MEMORANDUM**

To: All NCFS Field Offices and Forestry Consultants  
From: Jaimee Cappelletti, Forest Development Program (FDP) Administrator  
Ron Myers, Forest Management Branch Head  
Re: Changes to the FDP Prevailing Rates in effect for FY 24-25  
Date: March 11, 2024

**FDP Practice Prevailing Rate Changes for FY 24-25**

**Region 1 – Coastal Plain:** (NCFS Districts include D4, D7, D8, and D13)

- **Hand Plant, Loblolly Pine** rate increased from \$85 to **\$90 (L)** for a low rate, \$95 to **\$100 (M)** for a medium rate, and \$105 to **\$110 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 1 Districts.
- **Hand Plant, Longleaf** rate increased from \$100 to **\$105 (L)** for a low rate, and \$115 to **\$120 (M)** for a medium rate in all Region 1 Districts.
- **Hand Plant, Shortleaf/White Pine** rate increased from \$65 to **\$70 (L)** for a low rate, \$85 to **\$90 (M)** for a medium rate, and \$100 to **\$105 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 1 Districts.
- **Hand Plant, Containerized Pine (Loblolly/Longleaf/Shortleaf)** rate increased from \$140 to **\$145 (L)**, and \$165 to **\$170 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 1 Districts.
- **Machine Plant Pine (Loblolly/Longleaf/Shortleaf)** rate increased from \$70 to **\$75 (L)** for a low rate, \$90 to **\$95 (M)** for a medium rate, and \$135 to **\$140 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 1 Districts.
- **Machine Plant Chemical (Loblolly/Longleaf/Shortleaf)** rate increased from \$100 to **\$105 (L)** for a low rate, \$140 to **\$145 (M)** for a medium rate, and \$150 to **\$155 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 1 Districts.

**Region 2 - Piedmont:** (NCFS Districts include D3, D5, D6, D10, and D11)

- Site Preparation Practices
  - **K-G, V-Blade Shear** rate increased from \$150 to **\$180 (L)** for a low rate, and \$180 to **\$205 (H)** for a high rate in all Districts.
- Tree Planting Practices
  - **Hand Plant, Loblolly Pine** rate increased from \$85 to **\$90 (L)** for a low rate, \$95 to **\$100 (M)** for a medium rate, and \$105 to **\$110 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 2 Districts.
  - **Hand Plant, Longleaf/Shortleaf/White Pine** rate increased from \$85 to **\$90 (L)** for a low rate, \$95 to **\$100 (M)** for a medium rate, and \$105 to **\$110 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 2 Districts.

- **Hand Plant, Containerized Pine (Loblolly/Longleaf/Shortleaf)** rate increased from \$140 to **\$145 (L)**, and \$165 to **\$170 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 2 Districts.
- **Machine Plant Pine (Loblolly/Longleaf/Shortleaf)** rate increased from \$90 to **\$95 (L)** for a low rate, and \$130 to **\$135 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 2 Districts.
- **Machine Plant Chemical (Loblolly/Longleaf/Shortleaf)** rate increased from \$100 to **\$105 (L)** for a low rate, and \$150 to **\$155 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 2 Districts.
- **Machine Plant Scalp (Loblolly/Longleaf/Shortleaf)** rate increased from \$100 to **\$105 (L)** for a low rate, and \$140 to **\$145 (H)** for a high rate in all Region 2 Districts.

**Region 3 - Mountains:** (NCFS Districts include D1, D2, D9, and D12)

- No changes to prevailing rates.