

# Southern Pine Beetle Prevention Program

## 2019 Cost-Share Priority Counties and Eligibility Criteria

**Applications Must be Submitted by  
November 15, 2019**

### Application Process

- 1) Applications must be submitted by November 15, 2019
- 2) Applications will be approved on first come first serve basis
- 3) No extensions will be allowed for approved applications, thinning must be completed in 12 months from approval date

### Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Must own a minimum of 10 contiguous acres of pine species
- 2) Stand must be a minimum of 120 sq. ft. basal area
- 3) Stand must be a minimum of 70% pine
- 4) Stand must be located within one of 21 priority counties
- 5) Stand must be thinned to 80 sq. ft. basal area or less
- 6) Thinning must be completed within 12 months

### Cost-Share Rates

- 1) \$50/acre for both individual and partnership/trust ownerships
- 2) 50% of costs of services provided by private consulting forester, not to exceed \$5/acre
- 3) Maximum cost-share allowed per federal fiscal year (October 1 –September 30) is \$5,000 for all approved cases



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