

Region:
National Forest:
Ranger District:

**FOREST PRODUCTS FREE USE PERMIT
PERSONAL USE ONLY (Not for Resale)
(Ref. FSM 2460 and FSH 2409.18)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – FOREST SERVICE**

Permit FS-2400-8 (11/2003)
OMB No. 0596-0085
Expires XX/XX/XXXX

Permittee's Name and Complete Address:		Permit No.		Preparation Date	
Name:					
Address:		Effective Date	Termination Date	Load Ticket Numbers	
				From:	Thru:
City/State:		Product Plan		From:	Thru:
Zip Code:		Number:	Name:		
Permittee Identification		Type		Permit Area Description:	
Vehicle(s) Information					
Year:		Year:			
Make:		Make:			
Model:		Model:			
Color:		Color:			
License:		License:			
State:		State:			
Remarks: 					

PRODUCT DESIGNATION					
Product	Species	Unit of Measure (UOM)	Quantity	Rate per Products (UOM)	Total Value (Free)
Total Permit Value \$					

PRODUCT QUANTITY REMOVAL RECORD											
Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed

SIGNATURES

_____ PERMITTEE _____ Date _____ FOREST OFFICER _____ Date

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The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (PL-579). 5 U.S.C. 552a authorizes acceptance of the information requested on this form. The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management use this information to maintain an inventory of forest product information and to adjudicate your rights to forest products. The information required by this form may be disclosed pursuant to the regulations in 7 CFR 1.5 or 43 CFR 2.56. If you do not furnish all the information required by this form, your application may be rejected.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Subject to, and in strict compliance with, all the following conditions (both General and Other) and those listed above, the Permittee named herein is authorized to harvest and remove the forest products described above.

1. Forest products obtained under "Free Use" are for personal use only and cannot be sold or exchanged (36 CFR 261.6(f)).
2. Permit must be in the Permittee's possession while harvesting and transporting products. Copies are not allowed.
3. This permit is nontransferable.
4. This permit and activities hereunder are subject to all applicable Federal statutes and regulations and State and local laws. In case of conflict, Federal statutes and regulations shall take precedence.
5. Motorized vehicles are not allowed off existing roads that are open to the public, unless otherwise specified within this permit. Permittee parking shall not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
6. Permittee shall remove all trash and litter resulting from Permittee's activities.
7. Concurrent with forest product removal activities, slash and unused vegetative material resulting from Permittee's activities shall be removed from roads and ditches and scattered in the surrounding landscape.
8. Permittee shall comply with fire requirements and current restrictions to prevent forest fires.
9. Permittee shall pay for or repair all damage to natural features; riparian areas; other vegetation; and roads, trails, fences, ditches, telephone lines, or other improvements resulting from Permittee's activities under this permit.
10. The Forest Service reserves the right to unilaterally revoke this permit for Permittee's noncompliance with its terms and conditions or when revocation is in the public's interest.
11. Regardless of whether forest products are removed, this permit will terminate either at midnight of the termination date shown above, or when the quantity listed above is reached, whichever comes first.
12. None of the terms or conditions of this permit may be varied or modified, except for unilateral modifications by the Forest Service.
13. Permittee agrees to hold the Government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury, or death.
14. Collection of forest products is permitted only in the area(s) described by this permit.
15. Permittee shall complete the Product Quantity Removal Record in ink prior to transporting products. When load tickets are issued, the Permittee is required to complete load tickets when Permittee moves between collection sites or leaves a permit area. Load tickets must be securely attached to the load and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle.

OTHER CONDITIONS