Cooperative Agreement

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| Contract Number | | | | Contract Name | |
| Date of Contract | National Forest | | Award Date | | |
| Under the terms of the timber sale contract referred to above, the Forest Service agrees to perform the work described below. The Purchaser agrees to make  advance deposits of $ per (unit of volume or lump sum) in    accordance with Section\* of the above-designated contract, to cover the estimated cost,  based on actual cost experience in such work. These deposits may be combined for similar cooperative work and no further accounting or refund will be made unless provided otherwise below.  The rate shown above, which includes necessary overhead charges, may be adjusted from time to time by 10 days advance written notice to the Purchaser by the Forest Service.  It is understood that either the Forest Service or the Purchaser may cancel this arrangement by 10 days advance written notice to the other party at the end of any calendar year or following adjustment of the rates. If the work is not complete at cancellation, it will be completed by the purchaser. A Forest Service appraisal will compare the value of the work done with the deposits made for that purpose and if due, a refund will be made. | | | | | |
| **Description of Work to be Performed\*\*** | | | | | |
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| Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | | Signature | | | Title |
| **Acceptance for the Forest Service**  While this arrangement is in effect, The Forest Service agrees to perform the work described above for the purchaser | | | | | |
| Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | | Signature | | | Title |
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| \* Insert applicable section number  \*\* Refer to contract provisions and specifications. Indicate whether it is all or portions of the work required by the contract. If Purchaser requests an accounting of such cooperative work, specify the basis on which monthly accounts will be rendered. | | | | | |

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