

Forest Management Practices – July 2023 through July 2024 on Parcel EO10010004600

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July 2023

Rouzer contacted Bill Serbonich, CF, to discuss resurrection of the Forest Management plan for the property on Mush Run Road. The plan and all forest management practices had been heretofore managed by Rouzer's ex-husband; now that the divorce was now final, she reached out to determine how to re-start management activities.

August 2023

Rouzer met with Serbonich with Adolfo Phillips, who will be helping with the forest management practices. The forest management plan was updated and next steps determined.

Serbonich also helped Rouzer & Phillips complete an EQUIP application for the following activities: Brush Management, Forest Stand Improvement and Wildlife Habitat Planting.

Serbonich advised that we DO NOT begin any brush management, removal of invasive and noxious species until AFTER we learn if our application was approved. This was in line with the narrative on p. 3 of our EQUIP application that states the following:

The applicant agrees not to start any financially assisted conservation practice or activity or engage the reimbursable services of a certified technical service provider before an obligating document is executed by NRCS. The applicant understands that if they start a conservation practice or activity prior to NRCS executing an obligation the applicant will be ineligible to receive payment for the conservation practice or activity.

December 2023

Phillips and Serbonich walked the property and visited 3 of 5 stands to digitally mark them with GPS in preparation for stand boundary marking in the spring/summer.

January 2024

Rouzer worked with L. Russell, Program Tech, to update addresses, as Rouzer moved to Morrow County on January 8, 2024.

May/June 2024

Rouzer was informed that our EQUIP application was improved, but that some paperwork needed to be updated. Rouzer worked with Joe Weber, District Conservationist, to move all paperwork to be in the name of the Anna L. Rouzer Trust, as it is the owner of the property.

July 15, 2024

Weber contacted Rouzer to set up a meeting to explain the contract and next steps. This meeting occurred on July 17, 2024. Weber shared the Schedule of Operations which has Contract Item 1: Brush Management, beginning on a 1.4 acre piece of the property (Area 1 on map) in May or June of 2025. Rouzer is reviewing the contract and will sign within the next 7 days.

July 27, 2024

Phillips has a work trip planned to the property to clear the access road and to mark all stands in purple paint.

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