

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**BLACKFOOT CHALLENGE HAZARDOUS FUELS PROGRAM**

**Fuels Reduction – Cost Share Application<sup>1</sup>**

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name:				
Mailing Address:				
City/Town:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	E-mail:
Contact Person:				
Address if different from applicant:				
City/Town:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	E-mail:
Landowner (if other than applicant):				
City/Town:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	E-mail

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Property Physical Address:					
Legal Description:	¼	¼	Section	Township	Range
Total Acres to Treat:			Total Acres of Land Owned:		
Brief Project Description:					
Could the project include prescribed burning?					

<sup>1</sup> Modified from Bitter Root RC&D application

Type of match proposed. Would you be doing the thinning, pruning and slash disposal yourself or would you hire the work out to be done by a contractor? : \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your goals and objectives for your land? Think short term and long term: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you performed fuels reduction activities or other forest management activities in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has applicant received cost-share assistance before? If yes, what was the purpose?

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Neighborhood Landowners involved or interested in doing similar work on their lands: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a member of the Montana Tree Farm Program? (<http://www.mttreefarm.org/>) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a Forest Stewardship Workshop? ([www.msuextension.org/forestry/programs.htm](http://www.msuextension.org/forestry/programs.htm)) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a Forest Management Plan? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to meet the treatment specifications necessary to reduce the fire risk of your property? This will require thinning to create an average of 10 feet between crowns of trees, pruning up to 12 feet or 1/3<sup>rd</sup> the height of the tree whichever is less and treating all the slash. Depending on your forest this work may include removal of larger trees. \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any special considerations we need to know about on your land that may limit the ability to meet the treatment specifications (i.e., conservation easement, special landowner desires, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Live Streams adjacent to or running through the area: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please sketch a map of the property on a separate sheet of paper. Delineate general land use areas such as pastures, timbered areas, burned areas, etc., into management units. Include approximate locations of structures and other features (streams, fences, bridges, other improvements, etc.). Show approximate location of proposed project work area and the acreage proposed for cost-share work.