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### Subpart A—Stewardship Incentive Program

#### § 230.1 Purpose and scope.

(a) The regulations in this subpart govern the operation of the Stewardship Incentive Program as provided in section 6 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, as amended by title XII of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 2101, *et*

*seq.*). This subpart sets forth the rules and procedures by which the Stewardship Incentive Program will be administered by the Forest Service to establish forest stewardship practices on nonindustrial private forest land.

(b) The cost-share assistance provided under the Stewardship Incentive Program shall complement rather than replace or duplicate the existing Agricultural Conservation Program and Forestry Incentives Program. Tree planting and improvement and other State priorities for program activities and practices funded under the Stewardship Incentive Program shall be designed to provide multiple resource benefits not available through other cost-share programs.

#### § 230.2 Definitions.

As used in this subpart, the following terms shall mean:

*Act* means the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act as amended (16 U.S.C. 2101, *et seq.*).

*Assignee* means any person, corporation, government agency, or other legal entity to whom a landowner transfers legal rights to receive all or part of federal cost-share payments.

*Chief* means the Chief of the Forest Service.

*Committee* means the State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee established pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Act.

*Fiscal year* means the fiscal year of the United States Government which is October 1 through September 30.

*Landowner* means any private individual, group, association, corporation, Indian tribe or other native group, or other private legal entity, excluding corporations whose stocks are publicly traded or legal entities principally engaged in the production of wood products.

*Nonindustrial private forest land* means rural lands with existing tree cover or which are suitable for growing trees and owned by any landowner as defined in this subpart.

*Practice* means a stewardship activity or conservation measure consistent with the landowner plan to accomplish the landowner's desired management objectives.