

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Colorado State Forest Service offers public firewood collection on the Colorado State Forest for \$10 per cord. This program is for personal use only. The collection area is open from June 1st to October 31st, conditions permitting. Self-serve permits can be obtained and completed at the entrance to the CSFS State Forest Office at 59228 Highway 14, Walden CO 80480.

For additional information, contact CSFS at 970.723.4505 or CSFS_stateforest@mail.colostate.edu.

PERMIT PROCEDURES

Purchase permit prior to cutting. There is a one-cord minimum and permit is good for day of purchase only. The permit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

1. Fill out and sign Firewood Permit.
2. Tear off top portion and enclose with payment in envelope. Insert payment envelope in slot in the permit box at the entrance gate. (Make checks payable to Colorado State Forest Service or CSFS)
3. Retain lower portion of Firewood Permit and display on vehicle dash while in the State Forest.
4. The Firewood Permit allows you entrance into the State Forest State Park for firewood collection only. Should you wish to participate in any form of recreation (i.e., fishing) a State Parks Pass is required.
5. Keep your permit with load until you reach your final destination, as this is your transportation and possession permit according to Colorado State Law.

2024 CUTTING AREA INFORMATION (See Map)

*Firewood areas are located within recent clearcut units. Stay on **Open** roads within firewood area. Do not park in the middle of roads (pull completely off). Drive only where the road is dry and avoid blocking traffic.*

Note: Areas 2-7 may be open on a more limited basis.

Area 1 – CR41

This unit is along either side (within 100 feet) of County Road 41. It begins at the 1st cattle guard and extends to the Moose Viewing Deck and from the North Spur Road to Closure Campground. **No Cutting is allowed between the Moose Viewing Deck and the North Spur Road.**

Area 2 – Francisco

This unit is either side (within 100 feet) of Francisco Road. Area begins approximately 5 miles up County Road 41.

Area 3 – Ruby Jewel

This unit is either side (within 100 feet) of Ruby Jewel Road. Area begins approximately 5 miles up County Road 41 and extends to the end of the recent harvest approximately 1.3 miles.

Area 4 – Francisco/Ruby Jewel Cutoff

This unit is either side (within 100 feet) the Francisco/Ruby Jewel Cutoff Road. Area is along the road between Francisco and Ruby Jewel Roads.

Area 5 – Grass Creek Road

This unit is either side (within 100 feet) of Grass Creek Road. Area is along the road between the entrance off of CR41 and the Grass Creek Yurt Parking Lot.

Area 6 – Gould Mountain Road

This unit is either side (within 100 feet) of Gould Mountain Road. Area is along the West Fork of Gould Mountain Road between the entrance off of Grass Creek Road and the “End of Firewood Cutting” sign.

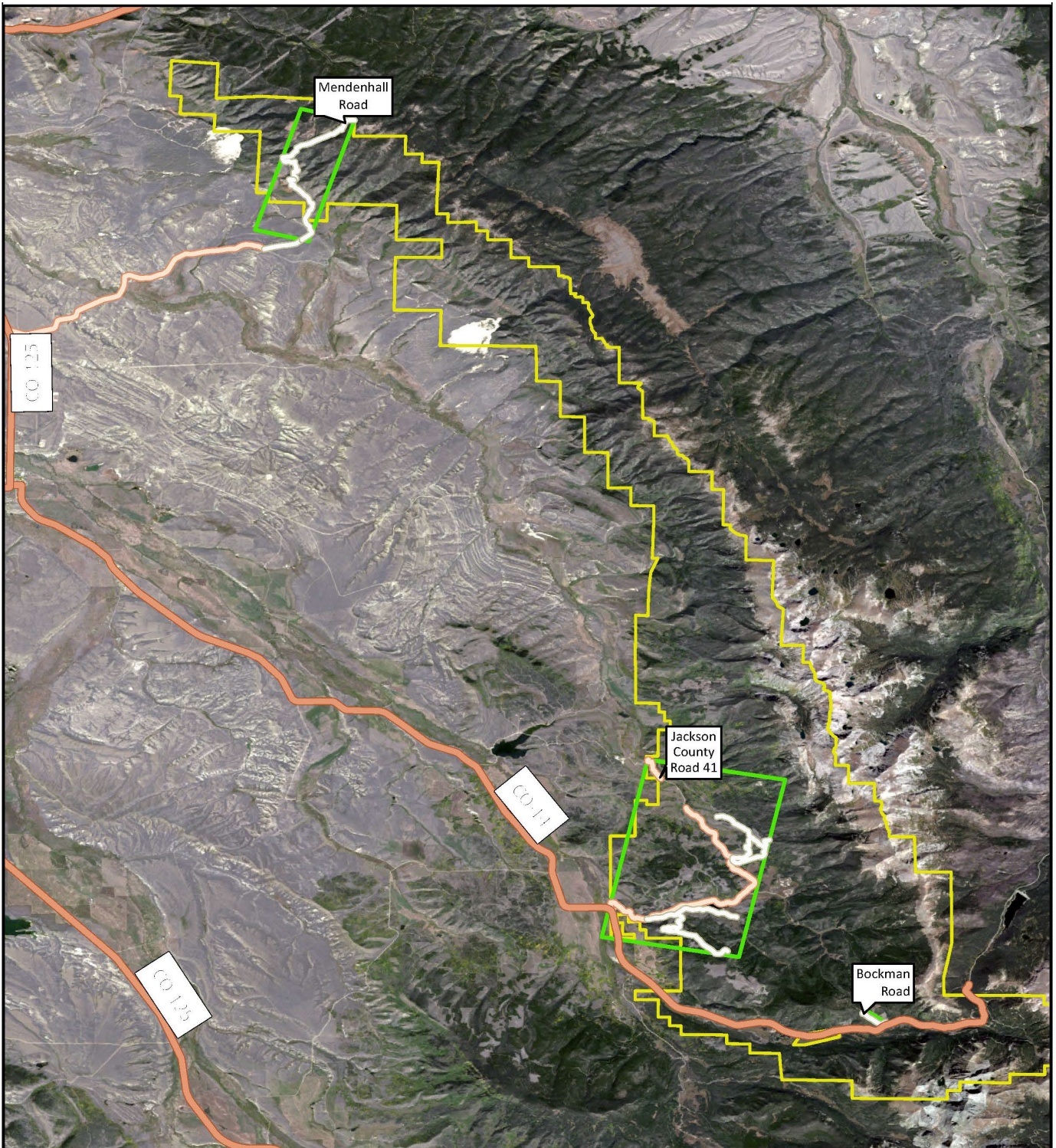
Area 7 – Bockman Road

This unit is either side (within 100 feet) of Bockman Road. Area is between entrance off of Hwy 14 to “End of Firewood Cutting” sign.

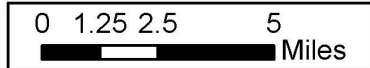
Area 8 – Mendenhall Road

This unit is either side (within 100 feet) of Mendenhall road in areas recently logged.

2024 Firewood – Colorado State Forest - Overview



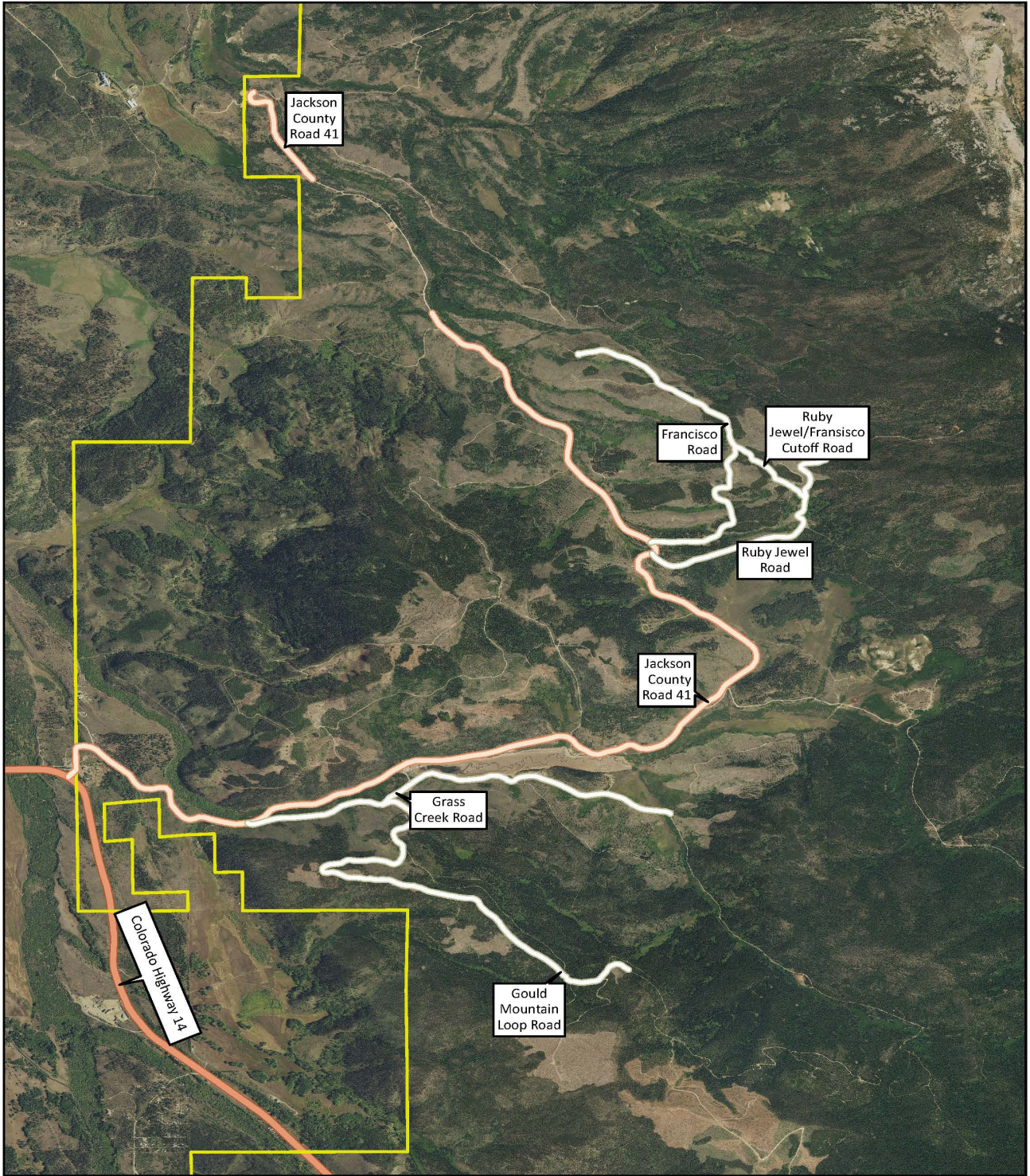
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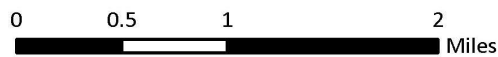
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- Minor Roads (Trailer Not Advised)
- Major Roads
- State Highways
- State Forest Boundary
- General Harvest Area

2024 Firewood – Colorado State Forest – County Road 41



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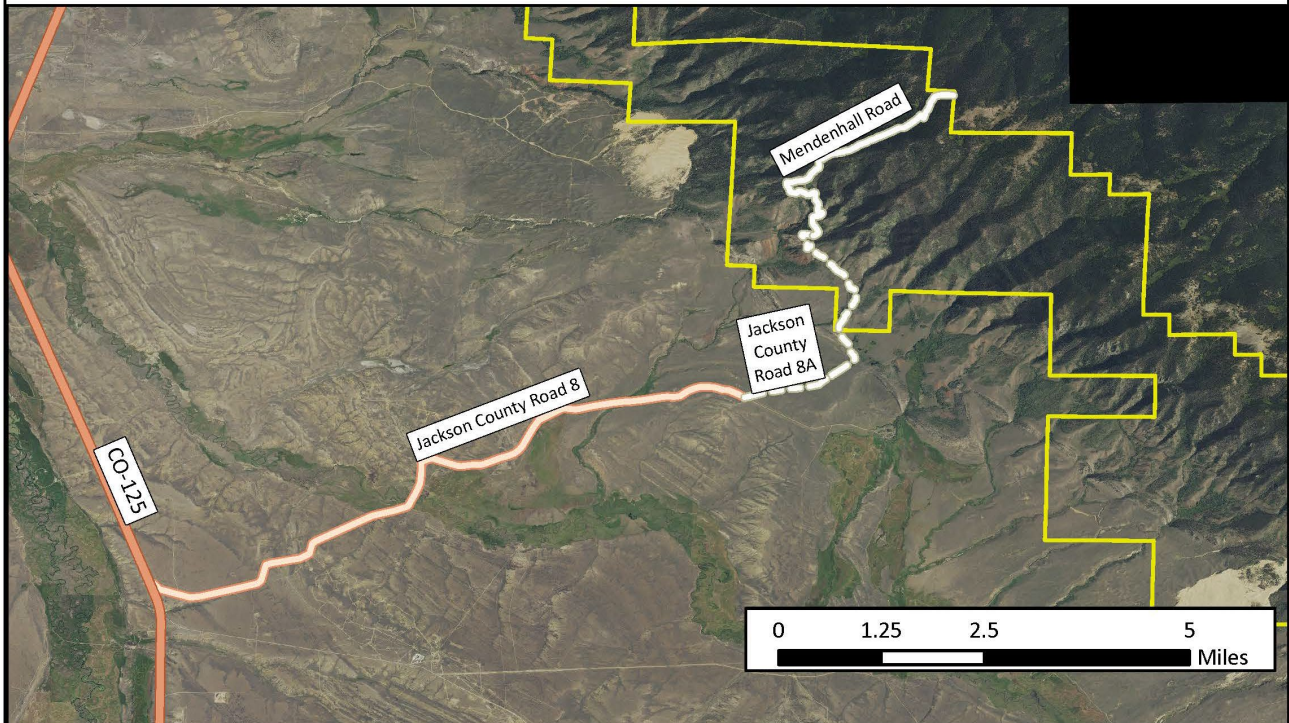


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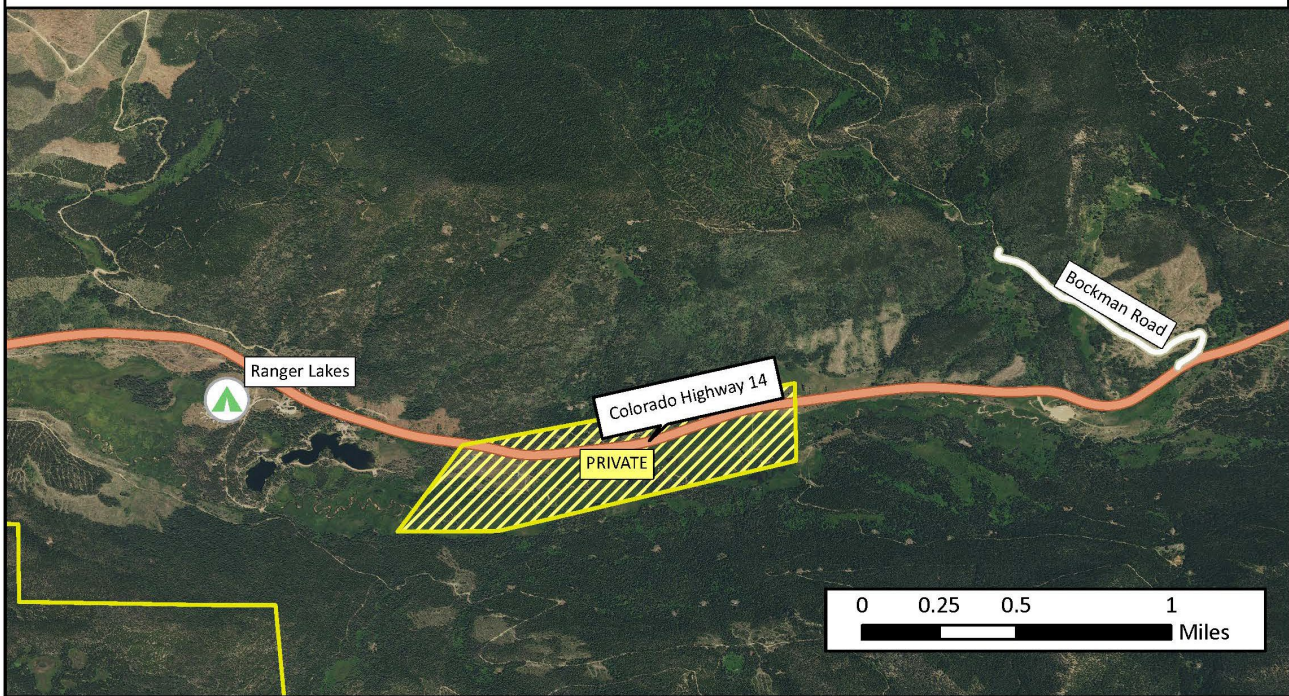
- State Forest Boundary
- Firewood Collection Areas
- Jackson County Road 41
- Minor Roads (Trailer Not Advised)

2024 Firewood – Colorado State Forest – Mendenhall & Bockman

Mendenhall Road Firewood Harvesting



Bockman Road Firewood Harvesting



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Legend

- Firewood Harvest Area
- State Highway
- State Forest Boundary

CSFS FIREWOOD PERMIT - PERSONAL USE ONLY

Date: _____ Permit No. SF – 24 – 01 Permit Exp: 6pm date of issue
Office: State Forest County: Jackson County
Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
_____ Email: _____
Type of Permit Free: Paid: **Payment Type:** _____ *Cash* _____ *Check*
Make checks payable to: Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS)
Total Units Sold: _____ @ \$10/cord
Total Payment \$ _____
I understand and agree to the conditions of this permit. _____
Signature of Permittee

Detach at dotted line – CSFS copy (submit with payment)

Detach at dotted line – Permittee copy

CSFS FIREWOOD PERMIT - PERSONAL USE ONLY

Name: _____ Date: _____ Permit No. SF – 24 – 01 Permit Exp: 6pm date of issue
Cords Purchased: _____ Cutting/Removal Area: Firewood areas shown on map.

Conditions of Permit:

1. **This permit must be in your possession while gathering and transporting forest products.**
2. Firewood cutting is allowed between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.
3. Permit allows entrance to State Forest State Park for firewood collection only. A State Parks Pass is required for any form of recreation.
4. Permittee shall display on vehicle dash while in the State Forest and present this upon request.
5. Non-compliance with the conditions of this permit may result in termination of permit and forfeiture of paid fees.
6. Permit authorizes Permittee to remove forest products from designated areas in the amount and under the conditions stated.
7. Only wood on the ground within the firewood area may be cut and removed. **Do not cut any standing trees.**
8. This sale is final and not subject to refund, extension of time, nor is the permit transferable.
9. Due to a changing resource and an increased blowdown risk, it is recommended to stop cutting if strong winds are present.
10. No open fires are permitted in cutting area.
11. Chainsaws must have operational spark arrestors.
12. Existing roads will be used. All roads and trails will be kept in their original condition. Care will be taken to maintain drainage necessary to prevent erosion prior to and during hauling of products.
13. The Permittee will exercise all possible precautions to prevent wildfire and shall immediately report wildfires.
14. Trash will be kept picked up at all times by the Permittee and shall be removed from the site.
15. The Permittee will follow all State Forest State Park Regulations.
16. Do not remove green material from site to reduce the risk of transporting mountain pine beetle or spruce beetle.
17. All improvements installed as part of this agreement will remain the property of the landowner.

THE PERMITTEE SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LANDOWNER, THE COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE AND THEIR AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS ON ACCOUNT OF ANY ACTION BY THE PERMITTEE, HIS AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES UNDER THIS PERMIT.