

FW: rules for slash

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We need **tighter rules for timber slash treatment associated with timber harvest plans.**

Lop & scatter as typically implemented leaves too much fuel on the ground.

Regulations could recommend removal, chipping, pile burning or have the forester propose a treatment.

If lop and scatter is appropriate in certain areas, contact with ground should be required with spacing of materials away from trunks of leave trees, slash no higher than 12" (unless a large log), should be able to see the ground between slash - or something similar.

Thanks for your consideration.

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