

SHELTERWOOD is a practice that reduces the density of a forest stand to a level that encourages seedlings and saplings to become established in the stand by encouraging increased seed production in the mature stand and increased light conditions at the ground level

THINNING is a practice which involves reducing the stocking of trees to re-allocate growth from many stems to fewer stems.

CLEAR CUTS are practices where all trees and saplings are removed in areas larger than 5 acre in size.

PATCHES are like a clear cuts but smaller in size ranging between 2 to 5 acres each

GROUPS are the smallest opening (clear cut) they range between 1/4 to 2 acres in size. In this operation they will be 1/2 acre in size.