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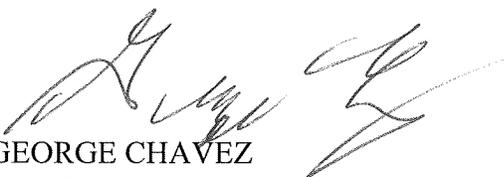
**SUBJECT:** ECS – SILVICULTURE OF ASPEN FORESTS IN THE CENTRAL ROCKY MOUNTAINS

**Effective Date:** Effective when received.

**Purpose:** To distribute silvicultural publications that may be used in conjunction with the Forest Stand Improvement Specifications and Job Sheet to produce sound prescriptions for aspen forest management.

**Background:** The technical note is a USDA Forest Service publication from the Rocky Mountain Research Station on silvicultural guidelines for aspen pine. While the text is rather old, it is not dated. The material is still very valid for today's forest managers. Thanks go to the Rocky Mountain Research Station Library in Fort Collins for their assistance in locating original copies and scanning them into electronic files. The original booklets were published with instructional slide-tape presentations to accompany them so they read like a play or dialog and numbers correspond to specific pictures.

This publication addresses the only major hardwood species in the southwest and discusses stand conditions, damaging agents, regeneration and regeneration silviculture, deteriorating stands, and factors that affect regeneration success.



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