

Appendix C. Inner Zone Hardwood Conversion Worksheet

1. **Does the landowner own 500 feet upstream and 500 feet downstream of the conversion unit?**
 - Yes. Continue to question 2.
 - No. Stop, does not qualify for hardwood conversion.
2. **Do the riparian areas next to the conversion unit have the required shade described in WAC 222-30-040 or have a 75-foot buffer with trees 40 feet tall on both sides of the stream 500 feet above and below the harvest unit?**
 - Yes. Continue to question 3.
 - No. Stop, does not qualify for hardwood conversion.
3. **Is there evidence that the conversion unit area can be successfully reforested with conifer and support development of a conifer stand?**
 - Yes. Continue to question 4.
 - No. Stop, does not qualify for hardwood conversion.
4. **Does the RMZ core or inner zone within the conversion unit contain a stream adjacent parallel road?**
 - Yes. Stop, does not qualify for hardwood conversion.
 - No. Continue to question 5.
5. **Has the landowner successfully performed post-harvest treatment to convert a hardwood dominated stand to a conifer stand?**
 - Yes. Continue to question 6.
 - No. Continue to question 6.
6. **Are there fewer than 57 conifer trees 8 inches or larger in dbh per acre in the conversion unit area?**
 - Yes. Continue to question 7.
 - No. Stop, does not qualify for hardwood conversion.
7. **Are there fewer than 100 conifer trees larger than 4 inches in dbh per acre in the conversion unit area?**
 - Yes. Continue to question 8.
 - No. Stop, does not qualify for hardwood conversion.
8. **Does the stand meet desired future condition requirements [(WAC 222-30-021(1)(b))]?**
 - Yes. Stop, does not qualify for hardwood conversion.
 - No. Provided you correctly answered all the above questions the proposed unit qualifies for hardwood conversion in the inner zone.