**North Carolina Fuels Removal Program**

Pile and Materials Guidelines:

1. No logs/branches greater than six inches in diameter.

2. No construction or other man-made materials.

3. No lumber, fence posts or signs.

4. No roots, stumps or anything that grows underground.

5. No materials containing dirt, sand, gravel or rocks.

6. No herbaceous, non-woody material.

7. Maximum pile size is 4’ by 8’ by 4’.

8. Piles must be on owner’s property, not on HOA right of way.

9. Piles must not impede water drainage or vehicles.

10. Piles should not be placed near electrical or telecomm boxes.

11. No invasive species.

By signing and dating below, each participant agrees to the following:

* I agree to admit the NC Forest Service contractor onto my property;
* NC Forest Service and their contractors have final authority to determine if piles are removable;
* If a pile does not meet the above guidelines, it may not be removed;
* The NC Forest Service is not obligated to perform this service and is not liable for failure to perform this service or for negligent performance thereof.
* I will not hold the NC Forest Service liable for damages that may occur from pile removal.

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Signature Date