



## COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between the  
Montana DNRC  
And the

United States Department of Interior-BLM

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties on August 25, 2011. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Crooked Creek Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

### General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Crooked Creek  
Incident Start Date and Time: 8/20/2015 @ 1404 hours  
Origin: 47 24.462' N 108 2.988' W  
Township: 19 North Range: 28 East Section: 12  
Estimated Size: 1108 Final Acres at the time of this agreement: 1108  
Incident Cause: Human

### Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
BLM	MT-LED-000137	PDJ2C4-1502
DNRC	MT-LED-000137	785006

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: 08/20/2015 @ 1422 hours

End date/time: 09/08/2015

### Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or IMT in the fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
2. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
3. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
5. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the Crooked Creek Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



**Cost Share Methodology:**

Describe the chosen cost share method for this fire and the details that explain the apportionment. A map must be included that shows fire area with the methodology applied to that map.

**Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	85.9%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	14.1%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Stan Benes	USDI-BLM
Fire Management Officer	Brett Blumhardt	USDI-BLM
Agency Administrator	Clive Rooney	Montana DNRC
Fire Program Manager	Don Pyrah	Montana DNRC
Incident Business Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)	Rich Hayner, ICT4	USDI-BLM
Other IMT members as appropriate		



**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

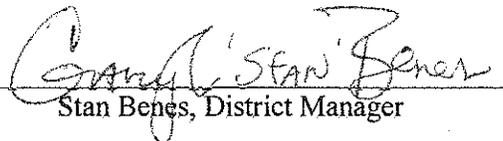
This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

List and include appropriate attachments (such as I-Suite reports, Aircraft Use Reports, map, etc.):

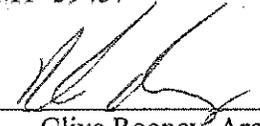
Original Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ (#1)

Supplemental Agreement: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Supersedes Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Bureau of Land Management, Central Montana Fire Zone  
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Lewistown, MT 59457

Signature:  Date: September 16, 2015  
Stan Benes, District Manager

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Northeastern Land Office  
613 NE Main St  
Lewistown, MT 59457

Signature:  Date: 9-16-15  
Clive Rooney, Area Manager