

## COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between

**Montana Department of Natural Resources – Central Land Office, on behalf of  
Jefferson County**

And

**Unites States Forest Service – Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Service**

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 for 2011-2015. The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division.

### **General Fire Information:**

Incident Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Antelope Lane \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Start Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_ 6/23/2012 1630 \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ T3N, R4W, Section 14 \_\_\_\_\_ Private land; county protection

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ 707 acres \_\_\_\_\_ Acres at the time of this agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ 707 acres

Incident Cause: \_\_\_\_\_ Lightning \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
MTDNRC	MT-BDF-000017	872001
USFS	MT-BDF-000017	P1GY4H (0102)

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

State date/time: June 23, 2012

End date/time: Duration of the Incident

### **Principal Contacts:**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Garry Williams	MT DNRC – CLO
Agency Representative	Greg Archie	MT DNRC – CLO
Agency Administrator	Dave Myers	USFS – B-D NF
Agency Representative	Peri Suenram	USFS – B-D NF, Butte/Jefferson RD
Agency Representative	Leonard Wortman	Jefferson County Commissioner
Incident Business Advisor	Lily Huskey	USFS – B-D NF
Incident Commander(s)	IA: Greg Schenk ICT2: Rick Kusicko ICT4: Greg Schenk	USFS Northern Idaho IMT2 USFS

**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. Suppression strategies and their related costs, including use of aircraft and retardant, will be documented and approved by the signatories to this agreement.
6. Per the Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs with reviews occurring between the field auditors once all transactions have cleared.

**Cost Share Methodology:**

The costs of the Antelope Lane incident will be split based on an acre percentage. All actions taken on the fire will be included in the cost share total to be divided between MTDNRC and USFS with the exception of the first operational period in which the county and volunteer departments would have been responding under mutual aid assistance. Those specific resources will be compensated past the first operational period, beginning 6/26 start of shift.

Costs of the support organization will mostly be captured and paid by the Pony fire. These resources include, but not necessarily limited to: caterer, shower unit, support OH, camp crew, and other logistical support. Costs for specific operational resources utilized on the Antelope will be tracked and charged to the Antelope; aviation resources, crews, OH, etc...

**Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:
  - a. USFS – 435 acres of total 707 = 62%
2. State Share :
  - a. MT - 272 acres of total 707 = 38%

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

**Signatures of Authorized Personnel:**

Signature: *Garry Williams* Date: 11/5/12  
Garry Williams, Central Land Office

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Signature: *Charles A. Mark* Date: 12/18/12  
*FOR* David R. Myers, Forest Supervisor

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