

# WILDLIFE SNAG PRUNING DETAIL

OPTIMAL METHODS FOR FINISHED CUTS TO CREATE WILDLIFE SNAGS:



Bayonet style cuts are used to create a jagged and irregular top to mimic conditions of a broken trunk. These cuts can also help reduce excess sprouting on live deciduous trees.

On conifers, retaining broken branch stubs adds habitat value (left photo).

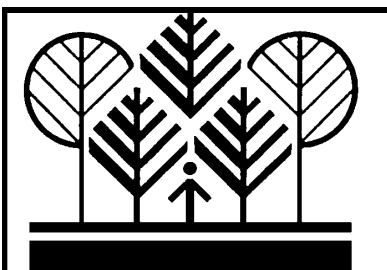


Naturally formed snag.



Tops left cut flat or slanted do not provide optimal wildlife habitat.

Flat cut topped trunks on live deciduous trees often result in excessive new shoot growth that can create future problems.



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