

COST SHARE AGREEMENT  
between  
USDA, FOREST SERVICE  
and  
SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF WILDLAND FIRE

Following is the cost share agreement between the above-mentioned agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident:

Incident Name: WHITE DRAW FIRE

Incident Number by Agency: SD-BKF-120485 P2GZ7S

Incident Start Date and Time: 6/29/12 at 1609

Jurisdictions: USDA, Forest Service, South Dakota Division of Wildland Fire

Incident Cause:

Cost Share Period - Start date: 6/29/12

End date: Date incident is declared controlled.

Agency Representatives participating in the development of this cost share agreement:

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Jay Esperance, Division Director, SD Division of Wildland Fire Suppression  
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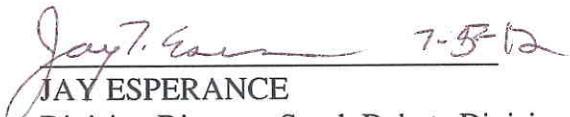
This cost share agreement was prepared under the guidelines of Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreements currently in effect.

It is hereby agreed that costs on this Incident will be shared as follows:

1. BLM lands comprise less than 1% of total acres burned, and as agreed by all parties, will be added to the Forest Service acres for the purposes of this agreement.
2. All direct and indirect costs, including those incurred in the mutual aid period will be used to determine total incident costs for this cost share agreement.
3. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agencies and will not be shared.
4. Possible tort claims or claims against third parties will not be a part of this agreement.
5. All other costs will be shared based on acreage burned in each jurisdiction as of the containment date. The rationale for this method is that control actions were consistent on all acres regardless of jurisdiction.

6. Within 6 months, the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency, completing and initialing Exhibit A. The agency whose total actual costs exceed their proportional share of the overall incident final costs as determined within this agreement will bill the other agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed.

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