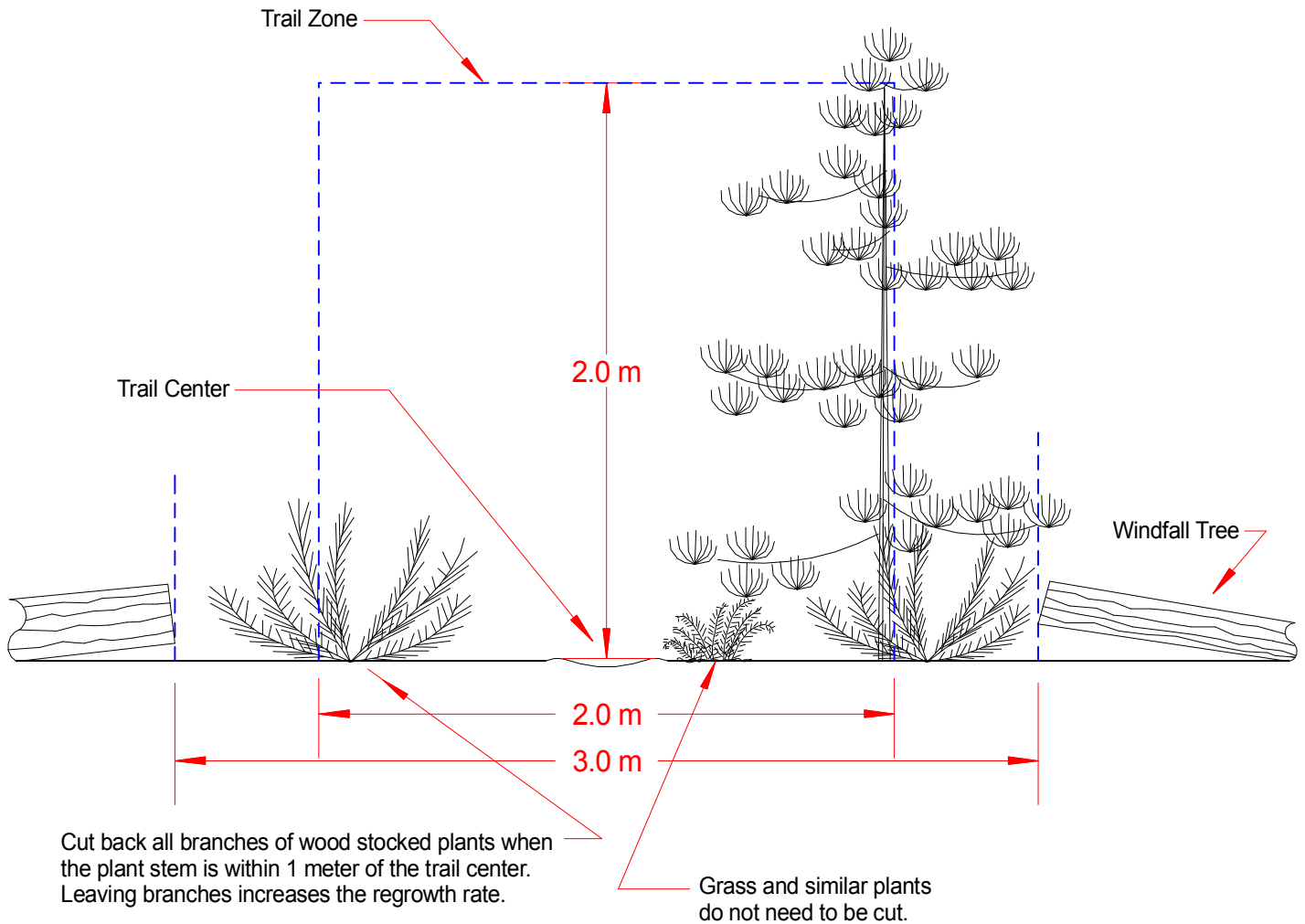


Trail Brushing Guidelines



Standing Trees

There are two options for trees that are within 1 meter of the trail center. The general goal is to avoid tree removal if possible.

1. If the tree trunk is 75 cm or more from the trail center, the limbs in the trail zone can be removed. If the tree is less than 4 meters in height, only lowest set of limbs should be removed per year. A pruning spray or pruning wax should be applied to the remaining limb stubs.
2. If the trunk of the tree is less than 75 cm from the trail center and the tree is less than 2 meters in height, the tree can be removed. If the tree is more than 2 meters in height, only qualified persons may fell the tree.
3. When allowing trees to stand within the trail zone, measure 2 meters from the tree trunk across the trail to opposite side and brush-out to this point. The trail margin will be off-center with the trail center when doing this.

Windfall Trees

1. Windfall trees are cut so that no portion remains within 1.5 meters of the trail center.
2. Only qualified persons may use chainsaws in accordance with applicable safety rules.
3. Volunteers may report to FOSS the location of any windfall trees that need to be removed or cut back to conform to standards as noted above. FOSS will then arrange for the work to be completed.