

Practice: 314 - Brush Management

Scenario: #1 - Brush Hog

Scenario Description: Pastures or wildlife land that are of various sizes in New England often have woody plants encroaching on the edges and throughout the field due to under utilization of the pasture or field. This reduces the amount of forage available for implementing a grazing management plan and/or negatively affects early successional habitat and forest health. The scenario is usually applied to a portion of a field. Fields are mowed with a brush hog or rotary mower to manage undesirable woody plants. This will create the desired plant community consistent with the ecological site and/or improve forage accessibility, quality and quantity for livestock and cover for wildlife.

Before Situation: The resource concerns addressed in this scenario include plant productivity, health and vigor, inadequate feed and forage, inadequate cover and shelter for wildlife. Woody species are encroaching and shading out desirable forage species resulting in a degraded pasture and inadequate forage. Forest succession is limiting desirable shrub species and reducing the amount of stems per acre. The species targeted for management are often native woody species including pine, dogwood, birch, poplar, though some invasive species such as multi-flora rose may be present. The goal is to manage the brush to increase desired vegetation rather than eradicate. The encroachment of the target species is at a stage where a rotary mower or brush hog will be able to cut the species, they are usually 1" or less in diameter.

After Situation: Minimum treatment area is 0.1 ac. or more of woody plants. Below this amount should be controlled through manual clipping. After treatment, livestock grazing should keep the woody vegetation under control and undesirable plants are controlled or eradicated and desirable forage species have become the dominant condition. Increased forage production results. Early successional habitat may be improved through various treatments to retain or manage for thick woody cover areas within the field.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres planned

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 5

Total Scenario Cost: \$715.98

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$143.20

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

Equipment Operators, Light	232	Includes: Skid Steer Loaders, Hydraulic Excavators <50 HP, Trenchers <12", Ag Equipment <150 HP, Pickup Trucks, Forklifts, Mulchers	Hour	\$25.96	7	\$181.70
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Equipment Installation

Mower, Bush Hog	940	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$51.80	7	\$362.58
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Mobilization

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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Scenario: #2 - Light Mechanical

Scenario Description: Pastures, wildlife land, forests and early successional habitats that are of various sizes in New England often have woody plants encroaching throughout. This reduces the amount of forage needed for implementing a grazing management plan or negatively affects early successional habitat and forest health. The scenario is usually applied to a portion of a field or forest. Encroaching brush and/or invasive plant species in this setting is heavy enough (<2" DBH) that it requires cutting with chain or brush saws and mechanical cutter/choppers/ In riparian or sensitive areas low ground pressure equipment may be used. This will create the desired plant community consistent with the ecological site and or improve forage accessibility, quality and quantity for livestock and cover for wildlife. This scenario is also used in riparian areas in a stream corridor. Management is recommended to be done on the bank and floodplain for a conservation purpose. All required permits are to be obtained prior to start of work.

Before Situation: The resource concerns addressed in this scenario include plant productivity, health and vigor, inadequate feed and forage, and inadequate cover and shelter for wildlife in pastures, wildlife land and in riparian areas. Undesirable plants and invasive woody species are encroaching and forcing out desirable forage species resulting in a degraded pasture, inadequate forage and wildlife habitat. The species targeted for management include, but are not limited to, native woody species including pine, dogwood, birch, poplar, though some invasive species such as multi-flora rose and others may be present. The infestation of the target species is at a stage where a rotary mower or brush hog will not be able to cut the species, requiring a larger implement to accomplish the goals. Stems are usually less than 2" in diameter.

After Situation: Minimum treatment area is 0.1 acre or more of woody plants for field situations and 30' X 400' for riparian settings. Below this amount should be controlled through manual clipping. Since the goal is to control brush, treatment is effective on very low density, as well as high. Undesirable plants are controlled or eradicated and desirable forage species and native woody species have become the dominant cover, improving forage production and wildlife habitat.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres planned

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 3

Total Scenario Cost: \$1,164.73

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$388.24

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

Equipment Operators, Light	232	Includes: Skid Steer Loaders, Hydraulic Excavators <50 HP, Trenchers <12", Ag Equipment <150 HP, Pickup Trucks, Forklifts, Mulchers	Hour	\$25.96	9	\$233.62
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Equipment Installation

Mechanical cutter, chopper	943	Forestry mulcher, flail shredder, hydro axe, brush cutter, etc. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$84.38	9	\$759.42
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Mobilization

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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Scenario: #3 - Medium Mechanical

Scenario Description: Pastures, wildlife land, forests and early successional habitats that are of various sizes in New England often have woody plants encroaching throughout. This reduces the amount of forage needed for implementing a grazing management plan or negatively affects early successional habitat and forest health. The scenario is usually applied to a portion of a field or forest. Encroaching brush and/or invasive plant species in this setting is heavy enough (2-4" DBH) that it requires cutting with chain or brush saws and mechanical cutter/choppers/ In riparian or sensitive areas low ground pressure equipment may be used. This will create the desired plant community consistent with the ecological site and or improve forage accessibility, quality and quantity for livestock and cover for wildlife. This scenario is also used in riparian areas in a stream corridor. Management is recommended to be done on the bank and floodplain for a conservation purpose. All required permits are to be obtained prior to start of work.

Before Situation: The resource concerns addressed in this scenario include plant productivity, health and vigor, inadequate feed and forage, and inadequate cover and shelter for wildlife in pastures, wildlife land and in riparian areas. Undesirable plants and invasive woody species are encroaching and forcing out desirable forage species resulting in a degraded pasture, inadequate forage and wildlife habitat. The species targeted for management include, but are not limited to, native woody species including pine, dogwood, birch, poplar, though some invasive species such as multi-flora rose and others may be present. The infestation of the target species is at a stage where a rotary mower or brush hog will not be able to cut the species, requiring a larger implement to accomplish the goals. Stems are usually 2-4" in diameter.

After Situation: Minimum treatment area is 0.1 acre or more of woody plants for field situations and 30' X 400' for riparian settings. Below this amount should be controlled through manual clipping. Since the goal is to control brush, treatment is effective on very low density, as well as high. Undesirable plants are controlled or eradicated and desirable forage species and native woody species have become the dominant cover, improving forage production and wildlife habitat.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres planned

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 3

Total Scenario Cost: \$1,966.40

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$655.47

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

Equipment Operators, Light	232	Includes: Skid Steer Loaders, Hydraulic Excavators <50 HP, Trenchers <12", Ag Equipment <150 HP, Pickup Trucks, Forklifts, Mulchers	Hour	\$25.96	15	\$389.37
Skilled Labor	230	Labor requiring a high level skill set: Includes carpenters, welders, electricians, conservation professionals involved with data collection, monitoring, and or record keeping, etc.	Hour	\$42.19	3	\$126.56

Equipment Installation

Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.36	3	\$13.07
Mechanical cutter, chopper	943	Forestry mulcher, flail shredder, hydro axe, brush cutter, etc. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$84.38	15	\$1,265.70

Mobilization

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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Scenario: #4 - Heavy Mechanical

Scenario Description: Pastures, wildlife land, forests and early successional habitats that are of various sizes in New England often have woody plants encroaching throughout. This reduces the amount of forage needed for implementing a grazing management plan or negatively affects early successional habitat and forest health. The scenario is usually applied to a portion of a field or forest. Encroaching brush and/or invasive plant species in this setting is heavy enough (4-6" DBH) that it requires cutting with chain or brush saws and mechanical cutter/choppers/ In riparian or sensitive areas low ground pressure equipment may be used. This will create the desired plant community consistent with the ecological site and or improve forage accessibility, quality and quantity for livestock and cover for wildlife. This scenario is also used in riparian areas in a stream corridor. Management is recommended to be done on the bank and floodplain for a conservation purpose. All required permits are to be obtained prior to start of work.

Before Situation: The resource concerns addressed in this scenario include plant productivity, health and vigor, inadequate feed and forage, and inadequate cover and shelter for wildlife in pastures, wildlife land and in riparian areas. Undesirable plants and invasive woody species are encroaching and forcing out desirable forage species resulting in a degraded pasture, inadequate forage and wildlife habitat. The species targeted for management include, but are not limited to, native woody species including pine, dogwood, birch, poplar, though some invasive species such as multi-flora rose and others may be present. The infestation of the target species is at a stage where a rotary mower or brush hog will not be able to cut the species, requiring a larger implement to accomplish the goals. Stems are usually 4-6" in diameter.

After Situation: Minimum treatment area is 0.1 acre or more of woody plants for field situations and 30' X 400' for riparian settings. Below this amount should be controlled through manual clipping. Since the goal is to control brush, treatment is effective on very low density, as well as high. Undesirable plants are controlled or eradicated and desirable forage species and native woody species have become the dominant cover, improving forage production and wildlife habitat.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres planned

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 2

Total Scenario Cost: \$1,681.93

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$840.97

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

Equipment Operators, Light	232	Includes: Skid Steer Loaders, Hydraulic Excavators <50 HP, Trenchers <12", Ag Equipment <150 HP, Pickup Trucks, Forklifts, Mulchers	Hour	\$25.96	12	\$311.49
Skilled Labor	230	Labor requiring a high level skill set: Includes carpenters, welders, electricians, conservation professionals involved with data collection, monitoring, and or record keeping, etc.	Hour	\$42.19	4	\$168.75

Equipment Installation

Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.36	4	\$17.43
Mechanical cutter, chopper	943	Forestry mulcher, flail shredder, hydro axe, brush cutter, etc. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$84.38	12	\$1,012.56

Mobilization

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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Scenario: #5 - Mechanical Chemical

Scenario Description: Pastures, wildlife land, forests and early successional habitats that are of various sizes in New England often have woody plants encroaching throughout. This reduces the amount of forage available for implementing a grazing management plan and/or negatively affects early successional habitat and forest health. The scenario is usually applied to a portion of a field or forest. This treatment will consist of both herbicide and mechanical treatment. The treatment will create the desired plant community consistent with the ecological site.

Before Situation: The resource concerns addressed in this scenario include plant productivity, health and vigor, invasive species infestation, inadequate feed and forage, and inadequate cover and shelter for wildlife. Undesirable plants and invasive woody species are encroaching and forcing out desirable forage species resulting in a degraded pasture, inadequate forage and degraded wildlife habitat. The species targeted for eradication include, but are not limited to, are multi-flora rose, autumn olive. Asiatic bittersweet, glossy and common buckthorn, exotic honeysuckle, and Japanese barberry. The infestation of the target species is at a stage where a rotary mower or brush hog will be able to cut the species, they are usually 1-3" in diameter. A follow-up treatment with a chemical application is necessary to ensure that re-sprouting is controlled.

After Situation: At least 1 mechanical and 1 herbicide treatment is needed to control the target species, and annual monitoring is necessary. Minimum treatment area is 0.1 acre or more of woody plants. Undesirable plants are controlled or eradicated and desirable forage species and native woody species have become the dominant cover type, improving forage production and wildlife habitat and forest health. Payment includes cost of one cutting treatment and one herbicide treatment for the area. Follow up with landowner after first year to evaluate success and repeat if necessary.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres planned

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 3

Total Scenario Cost: \$3,169.48

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$1,056.49

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

Equipment Operators, Light	232	Includes: Skid Steer Loaders, Hydraulic Excavators <50 HP, Trenchers <12", Ag Equipment <150 HP, Pickup Trucks, Forklifts, Mulchers	Hour	\$25.96	15	\$389.37
Skilled Labor	230	Labor requiring a high level skill set: Includes carpenters, welders, electricians, conservation professionals involved with data collection, monitoring, and or record keeping, etc.	Hour	\$42.19	20	\$843.76
Specialist Labor	235	Labor requiring a specialized skill set: Includes Agronomists, Foresters, Biologists, etc. to provide additional technical information during the planning and implementation of the practice. Does not include NRCS or TSP services.	Hour	\$108.54	1	\$108.54

Materials

Herbicide, Glyphosate	334	A broad-spectrum, non-selective systemic herbicide. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$15.93	3	\$47.78
Herbicide, Surfactant	1095	Surfactants reduce the surface tension of water to produce more uniform coverage and penetration of herbicides, and weed killers. Paraffin Based Petroleum Surfactant. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$1.30	3	\$3.89
Herbicide, Triclopyr	338	Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Materials and shipping	Acre	\$42.30	3	\$126.90

Equipment Installation

Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.36	5	\$21.79
Chemical, ground application	948	Chemical application performed by ground equipment. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$6.12	3	\$18.36
Mechanical cutter, chopper	943	Forestry mulcher, flail shredder, hydro axe, brush cutter, etc. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$84.38	15	\$1,265.70

Mobilization

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	2	\$343.39
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Scenario: #6 - Chemical Moderate

Scenario Description: This scenario will be used on sites where chemical control of invasive exotics with backpack sprayer (foliar), cut-stump treatments or basal bark treatments are required. Access is good and the general coverage of the invasive plants is less than 75% cover (aerial view estimate). This would be used for moderate infestations. Species to be controlled include but are not limited to barberry, buckthorn, honeysuckle, autumn olive and multiflora rose. Restricted use chemicals and contractor work is necessary in wetland settings.

Before Situation: Typical setting is forestland, pasture, riparian or wildlife lands where invasive plants are established and are negatively affecting wildlife food and cover, plant community diversity and regeneration of native plant species. Invasive plants are common in many parts of New England and are a multi-resource problem that is being addressed. This scenario represents the most common scenario where invasive plants are established but access and potential for control is very good. Skilled labor for applicators and consultant time for forester or applicator supervisor. General labor for landowner or other cutting stems and or moving brush.

After Situation: Typical size of this scenario is variable ranging from an acre to many acres. This scenario may also be paired with another scenario for heavy infestations but only for very dense stands. Typical application of herbicides is from a commercial applicator using a backpack foliar sprayer, cut stump treatments or basal bark treatment. Future maintenance will be required. After treatment, invasive plants have been controlled to a level that meets client objectives to improve wildlife habitat, improve plant community diversity and forest health and to improve plant productivity, health and vigor.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres planned

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 1

Total Scenario Cost: \$506.52

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$506.52

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

Skilled Labor	230	Labor requiring a high level skill set: Includes carpenters, welders, electricians, conservation professionals involved with data collection, monitoring, and or record keeping, etc.	Hour	\$42.19	6	\$253.13
Specialist Labor	235	Labor requiring a specialized skill set: Includes Agronomists, Foresters, Biologists, etc. to provide additional technical information during the planning and implementation of the practice. Does not include NRCS or TSP services.	Hour	\$108.54	1	\$108.54

Materials

Herbicide, Glyphosate	334	A broad-spectrum, non-selective systemic herbicide. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$15.93	1	\$15.93
Herbicide, Surfactant	1095	Surfactants reduce the surface tension of water to produce more uniform coverage and penetration of herbicides, and weed killers. Paraffin Based Petroleum Surfactant. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$1.30	1	\$1.30
Herbicide, Triclopyr	338	Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Materials and shipping	Acre	\$42.30	1	\$42.30

Equipment Installation

Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.36	2	\$8.72
Chemical, ground application	948	Chemical application performed by ground equipment. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$6.12	1	\$6.12

Mobilization

Mobilization, very small equipment	1137	Equipment that is small enough to be transported by a pick-up truck with typical weights less than 3,500 pounds. Can be multiple pieces of equipment if all hauled simultaneously.	Each	\$70.49	1	\$70.49
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Scenario: #7 - Chemical Moderate & Followup

Scenario Description: This scenario includes an initial and a follow up treatment to control re-sprout of the weeds on sites where chemical control of invasive exotics with backpack sprayer (foliar), cut-stump treatments or basal bark treatments are required. Access is good and the general coverage of the invasive plants is less than 75% cover (aerial view estimate). This would be used for light to moderate infestations. Species to be controlled include but are not limited to barberry, buckthorn, honeysuckle, autumn olive and multiflora rose. Restricted use chemicals and contractor work is necessary in wetland settings.

Before Situation: Typical setting is forestland, pasture, riparian or wildlife lands where invasive plants are established and are negatively affecting wildlife food and cover, plant community diversity and regeneration of native plant species. Invasive plants are common in many parts of New England and are a multi-resource problem that is being addressed. This scenario represents the most common scenario where invasive plants are established but access and potential for control is very good. Skilled labor for applicators and consultant time for forester or applicator supervisor. General labor for landowner or other cutting stems and or moving brush.

After Situation: Typical size of this scenario is variable ranging from an acre to many acres. This scenario may also be paired with another scenario for heavy infestations but only for very dense stands. Typical application of herbicides is from a commercial applicator using a backpack foliar sprayer, cut stump treatments or basal bark treatment. After treatment, invasive plants have been controlled to a level that meets client objectives to improve wildlife habitat, improve plant community diversity and forest health and to improve plant productivity, health and vigor.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres planned

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 1

Total Scenario Cost: \$940.24

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$940.24

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

Skilled Labor	230	Labor requiring a high level skill set: Includes carpenters, welders, electricians, conservation professionals involved with data collection, monitoring, and or record keeping, etc.	Hour	\$42.19	11	\$464.07
Specialist Labor	235	Labor requiring a specialized skill set: Includes Agronomists, Foresters, Biologists, etc. to provide additional technical information during the planning and implementation of the practice. Does not include NRCS or TSP services.	Hour	\$108.54	2	\$217.09

Materials

Herbicide, Glyphosate	334	A broad-spectrum, non-selective systemic herbicide. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$15.93	1.6	\$25.48
Herbicide, Surfactant	1095	Surfactants reduce the surface tension of water to produce more uniform coverage and penetration of herbicides, and weed killers. Paraffin Based Petroleum Surfactant. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$1.30	1.6	\$2.07
Herbicide, Triclopyr	338	Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Materials and shipping	Acre	\$42.30	1.6	\$67.68

Equipment Installation

Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.36	3	\$13.07
Chemical, ground application	948	Chemical application performed by ground equipment. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$6.12	1.6	\$9.79

Mobilization

Mobilization, very small equipment	1137	Equipment that is small enough to be transported by a pick-up truck with typical weights less than 3,500 pounds. Can be multiple pieces of equipment if all hauled simultaneously.	Each	\$70.49	2	\$140.98
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Scenario: #8 - Chemical Difficult Control

Scenario Description: This scenario will be used on sites where chemical control of invasive exotics with backpack sprayer (foliar) or for dense areas where cut-stump treatments or basal bark treatments are required. Access is very poor due to distance or heavy slash and/or high number of invasive stems/acre (~11,000 per acre, <2x2ft spacing) or invasive cover is 75 % (aerial view estimate) or greater. This would be used for moderate to heavy infestations of Oriental bittersweet and Japanese knotweed. Restricted use chemicals and contractor work is necessary in wetland settings or landowners with heavy infestations. Species to be controlled include but are not limited to barberry, buckthorn, honeysuckle, autumn olive and multiflora rose.

Before Situation: Typical setting is forestland, pasture, riparian or wildlife lands where invasive plants are established and are negatively affecting wildlife food and cover, plant community diversity and regeneration of native plant species. Invasive plants are common in many parts of New England and are a multi-resource problem that is being addressed. This scenario represents the most problematic site conditions. Skilled labor for applicators and consultant time for forester or applicator supervisor. General labor for landowner or other cutting stems and or moving brush.

After Situation: Typical size of this scenario ranges from 1 ac to a large stand of dense invasive plants. This scenario would often be paired with another scenario for moderate infestations on a portion of the acreage. Typical application of herbicides is from a commercial applicator using a backpack foliar sprayer, cut stump treatments or basal bark treatment. Future maintenance will be required. After treatment, invasive plants have been controlled to a level that meets client objectives to improve wildlife habitat, improve plant community diversity and forest health and/or to improve plant productivity, health and vigor.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres treated

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 1

Total Scenario Cost: \$1,010.73

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$1,010.73

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

Skilled Labor	230	Labor requiring a high level skill set: Includes carpenters, welders, electricians, conservation professionals involved with data collection, monitoring, and or record keeping, etc.	Hour	\$42.19	14	\$590.64
Specialist Labor	235	Labor requiring a specialized skill set: Includes Agronomists, Foresters, Biologists, etc. to provide additional technical information during the planning and implementation of the practice. Does not include NRCS or TSP services.	Hour	\$108.54	2	\$217.09

Materials

Herbicide, Glyphosate	334	A broad-spectrum, non-selective systemic herbicide. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$15.93	1	\$15.93
Herbicide, Imazapyr	336	Pre and post-emergent, non-selective herbicide for control of undesirable vegetation in non-crop areas. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$40.73	1	\$40.73
Herbicide, Surfactant	1095	Surfactants reduce the surface tension of water to produce more uniform coverage and penetration of herbicides, and weed killers. Paraffin Based Petroleum Surfactant. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$1.30	1	\$1.30
Herbicide, Triclopyr	338	Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Materials and shipping	Acre	\$42.30	1	\$42.30

Equipment Installation

Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.36	6	\$26.15
Chemical, ground application	948	Chemical application performed by ground equipment. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$6.12	1	\$6.12

Mobilization

Mobilization, very small equipment	1137	Equipment that is small enough to be transported by a pick-up truck with typical weights less than 3,500 pounds. Can be multiple pieces of equipment if all hauled simultaneously.	Each	\$70.49	1	\$70.49
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Scenario: #9 - Chemical, Difficult & Followup

Scenario Description: This scenario includes an initial and follow up treatment to control re-sprout of the weeds on sites where chemical control of invasive exotics with backpack sprayer (foliar) or for dense areas where cut-stump treatments or basal bark treatments are required. Access is very poor due to distance or heavy slash and/or high number of invasive stems/acre (~11,000 per acre, <2x2ft spacing) or invasive cover is 75 % (aerial view estimate) or greater. This would be used for moderate to heavy infestations of Oriental bittersweet and Japanese knotweed. Restricted use chemicals and contractor work is necessary in wetland settings or landowners with heavy infestations. Species to be controlled include but are not limited to barberry, buckthorn, honeysuckle, autumn olive and multiflora rose.

Before Situation: Typical setting is forestland, pasture, riparian or wildlife lands where invasive plants are established and are negatively affecting wildlife food and cover, plant community diversity and regeneration of native plant species. Invasive plants are common in many parts of New England and are a multi-resource problem that is being addressed. This scenario represents the most problematic site conditions. Skilled labor for applicators and consultant time for forester or applicator supervisor. General labor for landowner or other cutting stems and or moving brush.

After Situation: Typical size of this scenario ranges from 1 ac to a large stand of dense invasive plants. This scenario would often be paired with another scenario for moderate infestations on a portion of the acreage. Typical application of herbicides is from a commercial applicator using a backpack foliar sprayer, cut stump treatments or basal bark treatment. After treatment, invasive plants have been controlled to a level that meets client objectives to improve wildlife habitat, improve plant community diversity and forest health and/or to improve plant productivity, health and vigor.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres planned

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 1

Total Scenario Cost: \$1,490.16

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$1,490.16

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

Skilled Labor	230	Labor requiring a high level skill set: Includes carpenters, welders, electricians, conservation professionals involved with data collection, monitoring, and or record keeping, etc.	Hour	\$42.19	19	\$801.58
Specialist Labor	235	Labor requiring a specialized skill set: Includes Agronomists, Foresters, Biologists, etc. to provide additional technical information during the planning and implementation of the practice. Does not include NRCS or TSP services.	Hour	\$108.54	3	\$325.63

Materials

Herbicide, Glyphosate	334	A broad-spectrum, non-selective systemic herbicide. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$15.93	1.8	\$28.67
Herbicide, Imazapyr	336	Pre and post-emergent, non-selective herbicide for control of undesirable vegetation in non-crop areas. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$40.73	1.8	\$73.31
Herbicide, Surfactant	1095	Surfactants reduce the surface tension of water to produce more uniform coverage and penetration of herbicides, and weed killers. Paraffin Based Petroleum Surfactant. Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Includes materials and shipping only.	Acre	\$1.30	1.8	\$2.33
Herbicide, Triclopyr	338	Refer to WIN-PST for product names and active ingredients. Materials and shipping	Acre	\$42.30	1.8	\$76.14

Equipment Installation

Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.36	7	\$30.51
Chemical, ground application	948	Chemical application performed by ground equipment. Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Acre	\$6.12	1.8	\$11.02

Mobilization

Mobilization, very small equipment	1137	Equipment that is small enough to be transported by a pick-up truck with typical weights less than 3,500 pounds. Can be multiple pieces of equipment if all hauled simultaneously.	Each	\$70.49	2	\$140.98
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Practice: 314 - Brush Management

Scenario: #10 - Manual, Hand tools

Scenario Description: This scenario will be used on sites where manual control of invasive exotics is possible due to few young stems per acre. Access is good and the general coverage of the invasive plants is very low. This would be used for initial and light infestations. Species to be controlled include but are not limited to barberry, buckthorn, honeysuckle, autumn olive and multiflora rose. Hand pulling and hand tools such as shovels and weed wrenches will be used to remove plants and roots from the ground. Plants will be hung in nearby trees to be sure roots dessicate.

Before Situation: Typical setting is forestland, pasture, riparian or wildlife lands where invasive plants are just starting to become established and are beginning to negatively affecting wildlife food and cover, plant community diversity and regeneration of native plant species. Invasive plants are common in many parts of New England and are a multi-resource problem that is being addressed. This scenario represents conditions where invasive plants are just starting to get established and can be readily controlled by hand pulling. General labor for consultant or landowner time pulling plants.

After Situation: Typical size of this scenario is variable ranging from 1-2 acres. A minimum of two treatments and future maintenance will be required. After treatment, invasive plants have been controlled to a level that meets client objectives to improve wildlife habitat, improve plant community diversity and forest health and to improve plant productivity, health and vigor.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres treated

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 1

Total Scenario Cost: \$83.92

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$83.92

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	2	\$52.30
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Equipment Installation

Pruning tools, hand tools	1318	Pruning tools, hand tools, shears, loppers, pole saw, handsaw. Material costs only. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.94	2	\$9.88
Truck, Pickup	939	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$21.74	1	\$21.74

Practice: 314 - Brush Management

Scenario: #11 - Manual, Hand tools & Followup

Scenario Description: This scenario includes a follow up treatment to control re-sprout of the weeds on sites where manual control of invasive exotics is possible due to few young stems per acre. Access is good and the general coverage of the invasive plants is very low. This would be used for initial and light infestations. Species to be controlled include but are not limited to barberry, buckthorn, honeysuckle, autumn olive and multiflora rose. Hand pulling and hand tools such as shovels and weed wrenches will be used to remove plants and roots from the ground. Plants will be hung in nearby trees to be sure roots dessicate.

Before Situation: Typical setting is forestland, pasture, riparian or wildlife lands where invasive plants are just starting to become established and are beginning to negatively affecting wildlife food and cover, plant community diversity and regeneration of native plant species. A previous hand pulling had been completed. Invasive plants are common in many parts of New England and are a multi-resource problem that is being addressed. This scenario represents conditions where invasive plants are just starting to get established and can be readily controlled by hand pulling. General labor for consultant or landowner time pulling plants.

After Situation: Typical size of this scenario is variable ranging from 1-2 acres. Future maintenance by the landowner will be required. After treatment, invasive plants have been controlled to a level that meets client objectives to improve wildlife habitat, improve plant community diversity and forest health and to improve plant productivity, health and vigor.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acres planned

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 1

Total Scenario Cost: \$115.02

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$115.02

Cost Details

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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Labor

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	3	\$78.46
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Equipment Installation

Pruning tools, hand tools	1318	Pruning tools, hand tools, shears, loppers, pole saw, handsaw. Material costs only. Labor not included.	Hour	\$4.94	3	\$14.82
Truck, Pickup	939	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$21.74	1	\$21.74