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SAMPLE WOODLAND RESTORATION PLAN

PROJECT GOALS

1. Remove and/or fell undesirable plants.
2. Lop and scatter undesirable plants throughout the Project Area.
3. Stump treat removed and/or felled undesirable plants with herbicide so as to prevent and/or discourage re-sprouting.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Restoration is a multi-phased and ongoing process. Only the first stage, i.e., the removal of undesirable woody vegetation, is addressed here. Additional stages include prescribed burning and invasive weed treatment(s) and are addressed in separate Proposals.

During the first stage of restoration undesirable plants are removed and the suppressed native plant community is released. The native plant community response is evidenced by new growth. While recovery is almost immediately evident it takes the native plant community many years to recover from suppression.

The following restoration techniques are employed during the first stage: mechanical thinning, cut-stump herbicide treatment, and follow-up herbicide treatment(s). First, undesirable woody vegetation is mechanically thinned using power equipment. Felled woody material is either left in situ or scattered about the project area. Removed woody material is consumed by the fire and/or decomposes over the next few years. Immediately following thinning, herbicide is applied directly to freshly cut stumps. Combining herbicide with mechanical thinning results in nearly complete control of undesirable woody vegetation. However, re-sprouting does occur and is controlled through follow-up spray treatment(s). Follow-up herbicidal treatments occur the following year during the early part of the growing season (March – June).

PROJECT TIME FRAME

The project time frame is August – June. Restoration techniques and estimated completion dates are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Project Timeline

Restoration Technique(s)	Estimated Completion Date(s)
Mechanically Thin & Cut-stump Herbicidal Treatment	Aug - Sept
Follow-up Herbicidal Treatment(s)	Mid-March - June

ESTIMATED COSTS

The total estimated cost of this project is $1,400. Restoration techniques and estimated costs are shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Estimated Costs per Individual Property

Restoration Technique(s)	Estimated Cost(s)*
Mechanically Thin & Cut-stump Herbicidal Treatment	$800
Follow-up Herbicidal Treatment(s)	$600
Total Estimated Cost	**$1,400.00**

**ESTIMATES PRESENTED HERE REFLECT A SINCERE EFFORT TO REMAIN WITHIN 15% OF THE FINAL OR CUMULATIVE INVOICE TOTAL.*

PAYMENT

Payment shall be made at the completion of each restoration technique and within 30 days of the Invoice for work completed. Amounts past due shall accrue interest at 1.5% per month from the 30th day. If the LANDOWNER(S) fails to make payment(s) due, NLS may, after giving seven (7) days written notice, suspend services under this Proposal.

DEFINITIONS

The terms “Undesirable plant” refer to troublesome, noxious, invasive and/or problematic non-native and/or native plants in the project area. As it pertains to this project, “restoration” is the process of assisting the recovery of an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, or destroyed.