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Restoration Work

DEFINITION

For the purposes of pesticide licensing, the definition of restoration is: the removal (including chemical control) of undesirable plants and replacing with preferred plants (which may or may not be native plants) for the purpose of enhancing habitat.

LICENSING

To conduct herbicide applications in all restoration areas*, the following license categories are acceptable: Forestry or Agriculture: Herbicide.

In addition:

- If herbicide applications are conducted in a restoration area that is within a right-of-way, it is also acceptable for the applicator to have the right-of-way category. In this scenario, neither the Forestry or Agriculture: Herbicide categories would be required. However, someone with Forestry or Agriculture: Herbicide could apply herbicides to a restoration site in a right-of-way.
- If herbicide applications are conducted in a restoration area that is within a Turf and Ornamental site, it is also acceptable for the applicator to have the Turf and Ornamental: Herbicide category. In this scenario, neither the Forestry or Agriculture: Herbicide categories would be required. However, someone with Forestry or Agriculture: Herbicide could apply herbicides to a restoration site within a Turf and Ornamental site.

* Note -the Aquatic licensing category is still required for applications to standing or running water.

