

Landowner Equipment and Labor Rates

These rates are intended to establish a value to Landowner contributions. All rates include the price of fuel, operator time, labor, and maintenance costs (unless otherwise noted). Additional expenses can be submitted in conjunction with landowner costs including receipts/invoices for contractor costs, equipment rental, and materials. Equipment purchases are not a reimbursable expense. An itemized description of expenses should be submitted with all costs associated with your project.

Equipment	Rate Per Hour	Equipment	Rate Per Hour
Chainsaw	\$26.25	Backhoe (Standard)	\$51.25
Pole Saw-Power	\$26.25	Tractor (20-25 hp)	\$47.50
Pole Saw-Manual	\$22.13	Tractor (35-40 hp)	\$49.38
Brush Saw	\$27.50	Tractor (41-50 hp)	\$54.38
Log Splitter	\$26.25	Tractor (65-75+ hp)	\$55.63
Walk Behind Brush Cutter	\$26.25	Brush Mower Attachment	\$35.63
Chipper (4")	\$36.25	Riding Mower (15-25 hp)	\$38.75
Chipper (6")	\$50.00	Utility Trailer	\$28.13
Chipper (12")	\$60.63	ATV/Jeep/Pickup	\$38.50
Weed Burner	\$21.88	Crawler Tractor w/blade (or Dozer)	\$82.50
String Trimmer	\$27.50	Goats	\$13 per goat per day
Back Pack Sprayer	\$22.50	Supplies (Submit receipts if supplies not listed)	
Skid Steer-Rubber Tires (Up to 1700 lbs)	\$43.13	Slash Fuel	\$6 per gallon
Skid Steer-Rubber Tires (1700 - 2400 lbs)	\$45.63	Chainsaw Chain	\$20 each
Skid Steer-Rubber Tires (2400 + lbs)	\$52.50	Planting (Cost of shrubs/trees can be in addition to planting costs)	
Skid Steer-Tracked (Up to 1900 lbs)	\$59.38	Tree Planting	\$0.35 per tree
Skid Steer-Tracked (1900 - 2500 lbs)	\$51.88	Shrub planting	\$0.44 per shrub
Skid Steer-Tracked (2500 - 3000 lbs)	\$57.50	General Labor (When Equipment not used)	\$20.00
Skid Steer-Tracked (3000 + lbs)	\$60.63	Examples (Flagging project area, hand piling slash, use of hand tools)	

Examples:

1.) Project involved landowner use of a Pole Saw-Power for pruning and hired a contractor for 20 acres of thinning. The invoice to the contractor was \$2,200. The landowner completed 40 hours of work with the Power Pole Saw ($40 * \$26.25 = \$1,050$), so total landowner investment was $\$2,200 + \$1,050 = \$3,250$. This investment amount will be used to calculate the total reimbursement the landowner will receive (a percentage of their cost up to a capped amount pre-determined by the forester).

2.) Project involved controlling brush and grass in a conifer plantation. Landowner purchased herbicide with an invoice cost of \$300. Landowner hired a contractor to apply the herbicide. When contractor completed the application of herbicide, landowner paid contractor invoice cost of \$1,300. Total eligible project cost for project is $\$300 + \$1,300 = \$1,600$.

3.) Project included site preparation, tree planting, fuels mitigation with the use of goats, landowner use of a chainsaw, and rental of a chipper on 40 acres. Landowner used his neighbor's crawler to do site prep on the 40 acres taking him 80 hours ($\$82.50 * 80 = \$6,600$); Landowner purchased the trees and paid the invoice of \$4,000; a contractor was hired to plant the trees and the landowner paid the invoice of \$3,500. Landowner used 8 goats for 1 day to complete 2 acres of fuels mitigation ($\$13 * 8 = \104); the landowner spent 20 hours using a chainsaw ($\$26.25 * 20 = \525); the chipper rental for 2 days was paid in an invoice of \$200 by the landowner. Total landowner investment in the project is $\$6,600 + \$4,000 + \$3,500 + \$104 + \$525 + \$200 = \$14,929$. This investment amount will be used to calculate the total reimbursement the landowner will receive (a percentage of their cost up to a capped amount pre-determined by the forester).

Note: Examples assume that all aspects of the project were completed according to the technical specifications provided by the ODF representative.

Itemized Summary of Expenses: Example

Landowner Contributions					
Date	Name	Activity	Hours/Units	Rate	Cost
12/01/20	Smokey Bear	Flagging Project Area (Landowner Labor)	2 hours	\$20.00	\$40.00
01/02/21	Smokey Bear	Piling Slash (Tractor 20- 25HP)	8 hours	\$47.50	\$380.00
01/03/21	Smokey Bear	Slash Burning (Landowner Labor)	2 hours	\$20.00	\$40.00
Total Landowner Contributions					\$460.00

Other Project Costs		
Date	Description	Cost
12/30/20	ABC Contracting – Thinning and Pruning	\$1575.00
12/01/20	Materials – 2 rolls of flagging	\$10.00
01/02/21	1 Day Rental of Tractor	\$525.00
Total Other Costs		\$2,110.00

Grand Total for Project (Landowner Contributions + Other Costs)	\$2,570.00
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Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____