



Cost Estimate Sheet for Forestry Practices

Please note that all price quotes are based on past charges and should be considered as a reasonable **estimate** and not as the final actual cost. Your cost may vary depending upon location of your property, amount of acres, hazards, vegetative cover present, availability of contractors, etc. Smaller tracts will typically see a higher per acre cost (or a minimum guaranteed expenditure). Using vendors or consulting foresters capable of conducting turnkey operations for multiple practices may help to lower costs.

Practice	Unit	Avg. Cost (\$)
Fireline Construction	mi	490.00
Boundary Line Marking	mi	300.00
Prescription Burning*	ac	35.00
Controlled Burn - Site Preparation*	ac	40.00
<u>Site Preparation - Chemical</u>		
Herbicide - Woody Site Prep - Aerial	ac	95.00
Herbicide - Woody Site Prep - Ground	ac	110.00
Herbicide - Woody Site Prep - Fall Combo	ac	120.00
Woody Release and TSI - Ground	ac	105.00
Woody Release and TSI - Aerial	ac	80.00
Woody Release and TSI - Basal Spray	ac	125.00
Herbaceous Weed Control - Aerial	ac	60.00
Herbaceous Weed Control - Spot Treatment	ac	95.00
Herbaceous Weed Control - Openland Banding	ac	55.00
Herbaceous Weed Control - Wildland Banding	ac	60.00
Herbaceous Weed Control - Broadcast	ac	75.00
<u>Site Preparation - Mechanical</u>		
Push and Pile	ac	335.00
Drum Chopping	ac	150.00
Subsoiling (Ripping)	ac	180.00
3 in 1 Plow	ac	275.00
Bedding	ac	140.00
Shear and Windrow	ac	400.00
Shear Only	ac	210.00
Mulching	ac	500.00
Mowing	ac	40.00
Shear/Rake/Pile	ac	400.00
Shear/Ripping	ac	250.00

Tree Planting

Hand (Bareroot)	ac	80.00
Hand (Containerized)	ac	85.00
Openland Machine	ac	80.00
Wildland Machine	ac	100.00

Seedlings

Bareroot - Loblolly Pine	1000	65.00
Containerized - Loblolly Pine	1000	180.00
Containerized - Longleaf Pine	1000	220.00
Bareroot - Hardwoods	100	70.00

Fertilization

Broadcast - Early Rotation	ac	57.00
Broadcast - Late Rotation	ac	73.00
Hand Application (At Planting)	ac	36.00

*Some vendors require a minimum job size