



## **Forest Herbicide Treatment Checklist**

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This checklist provides a summary of actions appropriate for many circumstances of forest pesticide/herbicide treatments. Each treatment situation is different, and the applicator should consider the specific circumstances. Applicators must follow all state and federal laws.

### Preparation

- ☐ Visit site and confirm identification of species. Review the biology of the dominant species and any special interest species.
- ☐ Evaluate potential mechanical and chemical treatment methods
- ☐ Assess extent of potential collateral damage to desired species; choose selective or broadcast treatment modes
- ☐ Note locations of any surface waters, wells, etc.
- ☐ Develop a treatment plan that includes: target species, timing, mode, method, treatment rate/dose, and logistics
- ☐ Review label of selected herbicide, confirm suitability of treatment

### Pre-Treatment, Day of Application

- ☐ Review pesticide label (again)
- ☐ Pesticide (transport containers must be labeled; secure storage during transport)
- ☐ Tools to open pesticide container
- ☐ Summary of mixing instructions, and daily-use record
- ☐ Measuring and mixing containers (temporary storage containers labeled)
- ☐ Carrier for pesticide, if mixed (e.g., water, basal oil, etc.)
- ☐ Fuel mixture (if applicable)
- ☐ Pre-test and inspection of application equipment
- ☐ The minimum personal protective equipment is listed on the label, more is OK
- ☐ Soap, water, single-use hand towels, trash bag, and spare change of clothes
- ☐ Posting: "Notice of Pesticide Treatment" and "Caution" signs
- ☐ Applicator's license card on person (applicable for commercial and private certified applicators)
- ☐ Cell phone



#### During the Treatment

- ☐ Pesticide label and certified applicators license in applicator's possession
- ☐ Monitor location of treated area and application rate/dose
- ☐ Maintain daily-use record
- ☐ Apply all mixed product or plan for storage/disposal of mixed product
- ☐ Triple rinse pesticide containers, and put rinse into tank

#### Post-Treatment

- ☐ Clean equipment as needed
- ☐ Repair any equipment failures
- ☐ Properly store equipment
- ☐ Finalize daily-use record, transfer to pesticide record keeping and annual reporting forms
- ☐ Render empty containers unusable and dispose of properly
- ☐ Return pesticide containers to locked and appropriately labeled storage unit
- ☐ Wash any clothes exposed to pesticides separately from other household clothes or family items