

Site Preparation, Cut - Over

Mechanical

Description: This treatment involves the mechanical preparation of cutovers to prepare them for the reforestation treatment. This is generally done with a skidder and scarification chains but other applications can also be used. The treatment is intended to crush harvesting debris and provide moderate mixing of the duff layer in order to provide sufficient plating opportunities to accommodate 90% stocking of the site.

Assistance Rate: \$254/ hectare (2009).

Land Owner Cost Varies depending on site; will range from \$110-\$190/ hectare (2009).



Site Preparation, Cut - Over
Chemical - Ground

Description: This treatment involves the chemical preparation of cutovers to prepare them for the reforestation treatment. Although this is not a commonly used treatment, it is effective where undesirable competition has become excessively dense.

Assistance Rate: \$334/ hectare (2009).

Land Owner Cost Varies depending on site and application method; will range from \$30-\$50/ hectare (2009). This treatment can also be performed aerially at a similar net cost to the owner.



Full Planting,
Cut-over

Description: This treatment involves the reforestation of recently cut over areas that are inadequately stocked with acceptable natural regeneration.

Assistance Rate: \$522/ hectare (2009).

Land Owner Cost We have been able to negotiate a arrangement with JDI and Fraser's for seedlings in 2009. It is expected that this will greatly reduce landowners net cost for planting, currently estimated to be \$25-40/ hectare (2009).



Fill Planting,

Cut-over

Description:

This treatment involves the fill planting of softwood seedlings in recent cut-overs where natural regeneration is not adequate to fully stock the site.

Assistance Rate:

\$382/ hectare (2009).

Land Owner Cost

We have been able to negotiate a arrangement with JDI and Fraser's for seedlings in 2009. It is expected that this will greatly reduce landowners net cost for planting, currently estimated to be \$30-50/ hectare (2009).

