Mt. Harris Meadow Hawkweed: Private Land Hourly Bid

This project is only available to contractors that are approved by Hancock Forest (this is done between the contractor and Hancock, not Tri-County)

Area Description:
Project area is located east of Imbler, approximately 9 miles northeast of La Grande on Mt. Harris. The treatment area is split into three priorities, based on when the areas were last treated, totaling 48,422 acres. Much of the area was last treated in 2019 and 2020 with focus on the drainages going towards Elgin. Past treatments have had low chemical acres, however there is a considerable amount of area to be covered with this project. A combination of backpacks and ATVs are needed for this project. The total project cost shall not exceed $8,000. Please fill out the hourly bid rate sheet attached if you are interested in this project.

Approved Herbicides:
Meadow Hawkweed: Milestone or Transline, with appropriate label approved surfactant
Treatment Timing: bolting to pre-bloom, typically during the month of June.

Contractor’s Responsibilities:
- Communicating with Hancock Forest Management for access information.
- Communicating with other private landowners prior to treatment.
- Identification of meadow hawkweed vs. native hawkweeds.
- Updating known meadow hawkweed GPS points and taking new ones in project area.
- Supplying all personnel and equipment necessary for the job to be completed. Only herbicides identified in this bid will be reimbursed.
- At least a 90% treatment (dead or blue) on all meadow hawkweed identified within the project area.
- Show that provided meadow hawkweed polys have been gridded and treated, contractor is not responsible for the entire 48,422 acres, however they are responsible for the outlined areas provided by Tri-County.
- Provide all treatment records, invoice, track logs, point, and/or polys need to be submitted to Tri-County post treatment for approval prior to payment.
- Any photo points requested by Tri-County CWMA should be submitted within a timely manner following project completion.

Tri-County’s Responsibilities:
- Acquire landowner permission for entering property.
- Upload or send to contractor’s GPS all required points and track logs, along with any maps requested by contractor.
- Inspect project just prior to completion to allow the contractor to correct any missed plants before the contractor leaves the site.
- Contractor will be paid in full within 60 days of project completion approval by Tri-County staff.
- Supply all herbicide and adjuvants needed to complete the project.