

## **Site Preparation, Farm Land**

### **Mechanical**

**Description:** This treatment involves the crushing or mowing of unwanted competition on abandoned farm land prior to planting. Generally, this treatment is followed up with a secondary chemical application prior to the actual planting.

**Assistance Rate:** \$254-288/ hectare (2009).

**Land Owner Cost** Varies depending on the condition of the site and the equipment necessary to effectively treat it; will range from \$134-184/ha (2009).



## **Site Preparation, Farm Land**

### **Chemical**

Description: This treatment involves the chemical preparation of abandoned farm land sites prior to planting. It can involve simply grass sites or sites that have been previously mowed / bush hogged.

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

Land Owner Cost Varies depending on the condition of the site and the equipment necessary to effectively treat it; will range from \$20-40/ha. This treatment can also be performed aerially at a similar net cost to the owner (2009).



**Full Planting,**  
**Farm Land**

Description:

This treatment involves the afforestation of abandoned farm land. Generally, the site will need some form of preparation treatment prior to planting. This could be either mechanically, chemically or a combination of the two.

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,**  
**Farm Land**

Description:

This treatment involves fill planting naturally regenerated or previously planted abandoned farm land where there has been excessive mortality or there is simply insufficient naturally occurring seedlings 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 \$25-40)/ hectare (2009).