

REQUEST FOR QUOTE
SCOTT SWCD TOWNSHIP WEED AND BRUSH MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Scott Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is seeking quotes from contractors to perform vegetation management for 7 townships in Scott County, covering approximately 120 miles of road. GPS locations and maps of noxious weeds and brush will be provided. The selected contractor will enter into contract with the Scott SWCD on behalf of the townships to provide the services as needed. Contract term may be 1 to 3 years. All communication and billing will be directed to the Scott SWCD. Please provide an estimated cost for the treatment(s) listed below that you are able to provide. Contractor will be selected based on cost, experience, and availability during critical application periods. Strong consideration will also be given to the type of equipment that will be used, with particular emphasis on precision application and ensuring drift prevention. Quotes must be submitted to the Scott SWCD by March 1, 2025.

Treatments		Targeted Species	Dates	Miles of road* (assume 15' ROW on both sides)	Type of equipment and herbicide(s) utilized	Cost (\$) **
Foliar Herbicide Application for Broadleaf Weeds	Herbicide is selective to the targeted species. Typically applied with a hand/gun sprayer. Large and dense infestation may be treated with a broadcast boom sprayer. Application must be applied before the weeds go to seed. A second late summer application may be requested to control Wild Parsnip in the rosette stage and/or Thistles that were mowed early in the summer.	Wild Parsnip, Thistles, Leafy Spurge, Spotted Knapweed, Sweet Clovers and other noxious or invasive broadleaf weeds	June	120		
Foliar Herbicide Application for Brush & Woody Vegetation	Herbicide is selective to woody vegetation. Typically applied with a hand/gun sprayer to the foliage of woody vegetation. Large and dense infestation may be treated with a broadcast boom sprayer. The primary goal of this treatment is to improve ROW sight lines.	Buckthorn, Sumac, & any undesirable woody vegetation. Sizes may range from scattered, low growing brush, (12-18") to large, dense infestations (8-10') and some overhanging branches (<4" diameter)	May – September	50		

*Actual miles treated may vary. Detailed maps will be provided 30 days prior to treatment.

** Please indicate the rate (ex. per acre, job, mile, etc.) Include all associated costs including personnel, travel, herbicide, fuel etc.

Please use the space below to describe your company's experience performing roadside vegetation management.

Please provide detailed information regarding the methods and equipment that will be used for herbicide application. What steps will be taken to prevent herbicide drift?

Timing of application is critical and of high importance. Will your company be able to ensure completion of the requested services within the dates listed above? If not, are there alternative methods or dates that you would recommend to meet our intended goal of weed and brush management? (i.e. does your company have a recommendation to complete noxious weed and brush management simultaneously and/or more cost effectively?)

References: Please list any references Scott SWCD may contact to confirm experience and performance.

Insurance requirements. The selected will be required to provide proof of insurance and licensure required to perform the listed services. Required insurance shall include the following:

Workers' Compensation:

State: Minnesota – Statutory

Employer's Liability with minimum limits of:

Bodily Injury by Accident: \$500,000 each Accident
Bodily Injury by Disease: \$500,000 each Employee

Aggregate

Bodily Injury by Disease: \$500,000 policy limit

Auto Liability:

Minimum limits of liability shall be:

If combined single limit: \$1,500,000 per occurrence

Commercial General Liability:

Minimum limits of liability shall be:

\$1,500,000 Each Occurrence

\$3,000,000 General Aggregate

\$3,000,000 Products & Completed Operations

By signing below, contractor attests they are willing and able to provide the described services within the timeframes and unit costs indicated.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For questions, please contact Meghan Darley (952-492-5424)

Please email completed form to: mdarley@scottswcd.org

2025 Scott CWMA Treatment Map

- 2025 Township Roads for Herbicide Treatment
- Township Boundary
- Municipalities

