

## Vendor Service Rates

**Effective October 1, 2020**

- 1. Prescribed Burning:** Broadcast Burning (includes burning with or without firebreak construction and all other partial burning related services). Burning brush piles and windrows are not offered as a vendor service.

- Minimum fee **\$ 420.00**
- Greater than 10 acres **\$ 420 plus 42.00 per acre**
- Greater than 100 acres **\$ 4,200 plus 32.00 per acre**

**Examples:** Broadcast Burning

- 2.2 Acres = Total Charge: \$ 420.00
- 50 Acres = 50 Ac x \$42.00 = Total Charge: \$ 2,100.00
- 150 Acres = \$4,200 + (50 X \$32.00) = Total Charge: \$ 5,800.00

- 2. Standby Services:** Landowner conducts Rx Burning; TDF personnel and equipment are onsite and ready to take action if needed.

- Minimum fee **\$ 450.00**
- Traveling to and from the burn site **included in minimum fee**
- Initial standby at the burn site **first two hours included in minimum fee**
- Extended standby and fire suppression, beyond the first two hours **actual cost of personnel & equipment added to min. fee**

**Example:** One dozer and transport, one Type 6 engine, and two Forestry Aide 2 travel to the burn site. The crew and equipment are staged at central point of burn area and are ready to take action on the fire if needed.

After 2.0 hours, a breakover occurs and both the engine and dozer take action. It takes an additional 3.0 hours to control the breakover, load up, and begin traveling back to the work center.

Travel to and from the burn site plus 2.0 hours on standby is all covered in minimum fee.

3.0 hrs X \$105 (dozer)	\$315.00
3.0 hrs X \$65 (Type 6 Engine)	\$195.00
6.0 hrs X \$29.00 (2 FA2's)	<u>\$174.00</u>
	\$684.00
	<u>\$450.00</u> (min. fee)
	\$ 1,134.00 Total Charge

**3. Firebreak Construction & Refurbishing:** Constructing or Refurbishing Firebreaks or Protection Lines (without burning).

- Minimum fee **\$ 250.00**
- Greater than 1,200 feet **\$ 250 plus \$0.21 per linear foot**

**Examples:** Constructing or Refurbishing Firebreaks

- 500 feet = = \$ 250.00 Total Charge
- 3,300 feet = \$250 + (2,100 x \$0.21) = \$ 691.00 Total Charge

**4. Timber Marking:** Up to 20 acres, landowner furnishes marking paint.

- Minimum fee **\$ 250.00**
- Sawtimber Marked/Pulpwood Designated **\$ 50.00 per acre**

**5. Tree Planting:** For machine planting add \$55/day

- Minimum fee **\$ 250.00**
- Hardwood, bareroot seedlings **\$ 132.00 per acre**
- Pine, bareroot seedlings **\$ 88.00 per acre**

Other forestry practices, such as non-commercial thinning, cull tree removal, other TSI including vine control, site preparation for natural regeneration of hardwoods, and mid-story removal, are not offered as a vendor service. Division personnel can demonstrate these types of practices by flagging or marking with paint, the trees or vegetation to remove, on up to one acre of the client's property, free of charge. Road closure and rehabilitation services are not offered as a vendor service. Division personnel can offer technical assistance to the landowners, free of charge.

### **Equipment Operation**

#### Vehicles

Truck - Passenger Vehicle	<b>\$ 1.00 per mile</b>
Truck - Type 6 engine	<b>\$ 65.00 per hour</b>
Truck - transport	<b>\$ 3.00 per mile</b>

#### Heavy Equipment

Dozer	<b>\$ 105.00 per hour</b>
Mulcher	<b>\$ 250.00 per hour</b>

### **Personnel**

Laborer	<b>\$ 20.00 per hour</b>
Forestry Aide 1	<b>\$ 25.00 per hour</b>
Forestry Aide 2	<b>\$ 29.00 per hour</b>
Forest Tech	<b>\$ 33.00 per hour</b>
Forester 2	<b>\$ 36.00 per hour</b>
Forester 3	<b>\$ 39.00 per hour</b>

State Forester Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_