

**SWC# 537- Forestry and Agricultural Supplies**  
**Contract Information and Usage Instructions**

**Contract Period:** Total Number of Years if all Options are Exercised: 5  
Initial 3 Year Contract Term with 2-1 Year Options to Renew  
**(Both renewal options have been exercised as of 12.28.2023)**

Contract Start Date: March 25, 2020  
Initial End Date: March 24, 2023  
Final End Date: **March 24, 2025**

**Summary/Background Information:** SWC 537 was created to provide Forestry and Agricultural Supplies to the State of Tennessee and its Local Governments. Two Suppliers were awarded catalog statewide contracts.

**State Contact Information**

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## Catalog Links:

### Forestry Suppliers- Forestry Suppliers Catalog

- Forestry Suppliers provides 8% off of their catalog found here:

<https://www.forestry-suppliers.com/>

### Sigma Organics (DBA Chilton Turf Center)- Gemplers Catalog

- Sigma Organics (DBA Chilton Turf Center) provides **10% off of the Gemplers Catalog** found here:

<https://gemplers.com/pages/online-catalog>

## SWC 537 includes the following categories:

**1. Forestry Gear and Equipment-** Items include, but are not limited to, clinometers, compasses, tags & signs, measuring wheels, location stakes .

**2. Arborist/Horticulture Gear-** Items include, but are not limited to, hand pruners, pole saws, arborist saddles, loppers, saws, and spray paints.

**3. Lab and Educational Supplies-** Items include, but are not limited to, stereoscopes, bench scales, pH meters, water samplers, hazardous materials cabinets, laboratory balances.

**4. Environmental Samplings** - items include, but are not limited to, soil test kits, water samplers, soil color books, and pocket penetrometers

**5. Weather and Temperature-** items include, but are not limited to, pocket weather meters, thermometers, and rain gauges.

**6. Mapping, Surveying, and Engineering Equipment-** items include, but are not

limited to, vehicle distance measurer and adapter, laser distance measurer, surveying automatic level, hand levels with magnification

**7. Clothing and Protective Gear-** items include, but are not limited to, protective pants, reflective apparel, fire retardant apparel, safety and waterproof boots, overalls or coveralls, heat resistant clothing, protective gloves, protective hats

**8. Tools and Equipment-** items include but are not limited to, augers, axes, rakes, chainsaws, flamethrowers, marking carts, hoes, fertilizer spreaders

**9. Outdoor Gear-** items include but are not limited to, fire blankets, global positioning systems, binoculars, backpacks, tool bags, tents, first aid kits, sting relief swabs, insect repellents.

**Requisition and Purchase Order Generation:**

For information on how to create a requisition and/or purchase order please click on the "Agency Upgrade User Guide" link on the following page:

<https://www.teamtn.gov/cpo/learning-development/cpo-job-aids.html>