

Northumberland Woodlot Owners Association

2020/21 Season Program

	Contractor Rate		Owner contribution	
	\$/hectare	≈\$/acre	\$/hectare	≈\$/acre
Pre-commercial Thinning	\$ 875	\$ 355	\$ 110	\$ 45
Planting program				
various types of site preparation & planting activities	consult with field staff		\$ 100	\$ 40
manual release tending (non-chemical)	\$ 450	\$ 180		
plantation cleaning	\$ 625	\$ 250	\$ 80	\$ 35
Commercial Thinning	\$ 650	\$ 260		
Hardwood Stand Improvement	\$ 650	\$ 260		
Operating Plan				
various suitable silviculture system types	consult with field staff			

- **Cruising** - \$25.00 / hectare (≈\$10/acre) for an inventory report
 - \$35.00 / hectare (≈\$14/acre) for an inventory and evaluation report
- **Harvest Management Program** - Limited capacity
- **Walk Thru Assessment** - Free service and is based on staff availability
- **Management Plans** - \$5.00/hectare (≈\$2.00/acre) [on productive forest land] land owner contribution
- **Other Services** - \$40.00/hour

Notes:

- » Payment for any program will be made provided the criteria and procedures have been met.
- » ≈\$/acre is an approximate rounded rate. Exact rate is \$/hectare price.
- » If the land owner or immediate family does their own work the payment is the contractor rate minus the owner contribution.
- » Operating plan treatment intent is to promote an alternative harvest method to increase growth rates and the value of residual stands. Partial harvesting options such as: crop tree release, selection, shelterwood, etc., would be available within this treatment. Requires a pre-assessment by field staff to be eligible for funding assistance.

