

Northumberland PW Silviculture Program 2023/24 Season Fee Schedule

	Contractor Rate		Owner contribution	
	\$/hectare	≈\$/acre	\$/hectare	≈\$/acre
Pre-commercial Thinning	\$1,020	\$410	\$120	\$48
Planting program				
various types of site preparation & planting activities	consult with field staff		\$50	\$20
manual release tending (non-chemical)	\$450 \$600	\$180 \$240		
plantation cleaning	\$735	\$300	\$85	\$35
Commercial Thinning	\$650	\$260		
Hardwood Stand Improvement	\$650	\$260		
Operating Plan (partial harvesting prescriptions)				
various suitable silviculture system types	consult with field staff			

- **Cruising** - \$35.00 / hectare (≈\$14/acre) for an inventory report
- \$45.00 / hectare (≈\$18/acre) for an inventory and evaluation report
- **Harvest Management Program** - Currently Under Evaluation
- **Walk Thru Assessment** - Free service and is based on staff availability
- **Management Plans** - \$7.50/hectare (≈\$3.00/acre) land owner contribution
- **Lidar Reports** - coming soon

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.

