



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Florida Forest Service

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COMMISSIONER

**COGONGRASS TREATMENT AND  
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

1) \_\_\_\_\_, (“Landowner”), together with Landowner’s employees, subcontractors, representatives, successors and assigns, and other persons or entities acting on the behalf of Landowner, in consideration of the applicant to the Cogongrass Treatment Cost-Share Program, \_\_\_\_\_, (“Applicant”) and/or contractors hired by the Applicant applying herbicides to cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*) infestations free of charge on Landowner’s property located at (address or location):

Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida (“Property”), agree, by signing of this Agreement, to release, acquit, indemnify, save and forever hold harmless the Applicant and their agents or contractors from any and all claims, loss, damage, injury and liability, whether for personal injury or otherwise, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the work to be performed under this Agreement. Landowner acknowledges that the application of herbicide is a specific benefit to Landowner.

2) Landowner acknowledges that the initial application of the herbicide on the Property by the Applicant will take place over two consecutive years.

3) Landowner acknowledges that follow-up treatments may be necessary for effective control of cogongrass infestations. Unless specifically indicated in this agreement, all follow-up treatments after the two-year program period are the responsibility of the Landowner. Additionally, the Landowner acknowledges that while the intent of the treatment/s detailed in this agreement is to control or eradicate the cogongrass infestations, the Applicant does not guarantee either, and any necessary and additional treatments beyond the scope of this agreement are not the responsibility of the Applicant.

4) Landowner acknowledges and accepts that while care will be taken to reduce damage to non-target species, non-target vegetation may be damaged or destroyed by the treatment activities performed by the Applicant.

5) The treatment will target cogongrass, a non-native, invasive species. Treatment will involve the application of an appropriate herbicide solution to the above-ground portion of the plants, plus a 10-foot buffer strip around each infestation. Description of area and acreage to be treated (attach map indicating area in detail): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_.

6) Landowner consents to allow Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service personnel to access the Property, to locate and mark the boundaries of the infestation(s), and to confirm that the herbicide treatment has been applied appropriately.

\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_\_)  
Landowner’s Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_\_)  
Applicant’s Signature Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_