

State of Oregon  
Department of Forestry / Department of Revenue  
Notification number: 2009-781-50212 [78129181] 2009 Scotchbroom Eradication

\* REPRINT \*  
\* Edited \*

Attached is the processed information from the Notification of Operation and/or Application for Permits.

Please review this information and retain for future reference.

- Notice is given to the State Forester that an operation will be conducted on the lands described herein (ORS 527.670).

- A permit to operate power driven machinery is issued for the lands described herein (ORS 477.625)

County Wide Notification for Lane County in Western Lane District

I. WHERE TIMBER HARVESTING IS PART OF THE PROPOSED OPERATION:

District: **Western Lane**

Office: **Veneta**

A. NOTICE TO TIMBER OWNER: Party owning the harvested timber at the point it is first measured is shown in the section marked TIMBER OWNER and is responsible for payment of Oregon timber taxes.

County: **Lane**

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B. NOTICE TO LAND OWNER: Party shown in the section marked LAND OWNER is responsible for reforestation of the site if so required.

Received by ODF on April 8, 2009 by mail

**\*15 DAY WAITING PERIOD REQUIRED\***

II. WRITTEN PLANS:

- A WRITTEN PLAN may be required before certain activities can commence on the Operation.

A WRITTEN PLAN may be required for the situations indicated by an  below. A WRITTEN PLAN must be submitted or a WRITTEN WAIVER must be obtained from the State Forester before any portion of the operation may commence.

- Within 100 feet of a large lake or Type F or Type D stream. [OAR 629-605-170(1)(a)]

- Within 300 feet of a wildlife resource site listed in the 1984 ODF/ODFW Cooperative Agreement. [OAR 629-605-170(1)(b)]

- Within 300 feet of any resource identified in the Divisions 645 or 665 of the administrative rules. [OAR 629-605-170(1)(c)]

- Within 300 feet of a state or federally listed threatened or endangered wildlife resource site. [OAR 629-605-170(1)(d)]

Please contact the Oregon Department of Forestry forester named on the Unit Information sheet for further information on requirements that may be necessary to meet before any activity/operation begins.

Signed by **Mike Emmons** - representing the Land owner.

\*\*\*\*\* N O T I C E \*\*\*\*\*

The State Forester has determined that the following items requiring your attention are located within or adjacent to your operation area:

- Concerns  - Resources  - Water

See Unit Information on subsequent pages for details.

Operator:

**Seneca Jones Timber Co, L P**

**P O Box 10265**

**Eugene, OR 97440**

Phone: ( 541 ) 461-6245

Land owner:

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Phone: ( 541 ) 461-6245

Timber owner:

Phone:

(Subscriber)

Marvin D. Brown  
State Forester

Dave Lorenz  
District Forester

Unit: 1 Status: Active

Stewardship Forester: Paul Clements

Phone number: (541) 935-2283

Start date: 5/15/2009 End date: 12/31/2009

Site conditions: Lake or Stream within 100 ft  
 Slope of 0% to 35%  
 No mass soil movement

FP = L

FPA = H

Acres: 1 Feet: Estimated harvest: MBF

Activity: Herbicide Application

Methods: Manual

Brand name: Forestry Garlon\_Methylated Seed Oil Carrier: Water

Additives: Milestone VM App rate: 40 Gal Per Acre

Other information: CP3 Backpack Or Truck Mounted Spray

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April 8, 2009

ODF West Lane Forest Protection District

Re: Amended Written Plan for 2009 Operations

Seneca Jones Timber Company herein submits a written plan for operations on Seneca's ownership in the West Lane Forest Protection District. In accordance with the Oregon Forest Practices Act, these operations shall provide equal or better protection for the environment while enhancing effectiveness of forest management operations and achievement of the desired future condition. This written plan is based on the following information:

Type of Operation: Manual and Roadside Herbicide Application  
Area: **Seneca's Ownership in  
West Lane Forest Protection District**  
Reason for Plan: Operations within 100 feet of Type 'F' and 'D' streams

Information:

Multiple type 'F' and 'D' streams occur across the ownership of Seneca Jones Timber Company. These specific resource protection areas are delineated on the attached map. Seneca plans to apply herbicides within 100 feet of these protection areas. We will not directly apply herbicides within 10 feet of type N streams or any moving water. This will provide a buffer for any possible drift or error of application. This release operation will utilize 1% Garlon and 2% Surfactant Oil and 7oz/acre Milestone VM herbicides in a water solution for control of Scotch Broom.

The protection of these stream zones will be ensured by Seneca's continued dedication to the proper application of herbicides through the following practices. Two trained members of the Seneca timber staff will perform all applications done under this written plan. These weed control measures will be done strictly by hand utilizing an individual plant application method. Additionally, only Scotch Broom will be targeted in Riparian Management Zones. A 10-foot, no spray buffer, will be left on all fish bearing streams. Application will be limited to weather when roadside ditch lines are dry. All herbicide batching will be done at least 100 feet from any water source. Fresh water to be used in the batching process will not be taken from streams to further minimize the possibility of contamination. Prior to and during the application period the applicator will monitor weather conditions to assess risk and continued plan success. Following the successful application season, a map delineating the herbicide treatments will be available for review by ODF personnel. These stream zone protection measures are consistent with best management practices and will not affect any of the required components of these riparian management zones.

Scotch Broom, an invasive pest weed, has become a serious forest management problem in western Oregon. Scotch Broom will invade an area to the exclusion of all native plant species. The seed of Scotch Broom travels readily on forest roads where it gains a foothold in recently disturbed areas. This infestation is a threat to successful regeneration of conifer and native tree and plant species. These operations will be focused on eliminating plants in travel routes and adjacent timber. The control of Scotch Broom in these areas will slow and stop the spread of this noxious weed on Seneca property.

In closing we believe these measures will benefit both the environment and the operations of Seneca Jones Timber Company. If there are any concerns or more appropriate measures to be considered, please telephone our office at 541.461.6245. Otherwise, we will anticipate your approval of this measure and proceed as indicated during our operations.

Sincerely,

*MIKE L. EMMONS*

Mike Emmons  
Forester