



## **Supply Chain Updates**

## Supply in 2022

Olympics in China reduced manufacturing of several Al's and mining of yellow phosphorus, a raw ingredient in glyphosate.

Bayer's Luling, LA gly plant and surrounding areas were hit by a hurricane in late summer.

Container shortages and port congestion are still a problem due to increased American consumer demand during the pandemic.

Glyphosate shortages are putting significant pressure on glufosinate, clethodim, phenoxies (LV6 and other esters are particularly short, amines are doing okay although have increased in price).



## Supply in 2022

Imazapyr inert ingredients are in tight supply through 2022

Aminopyralid R&P products are tight through Q1. No known issues regarding VM products.

Diuron likely to be phased out in the next 18 months

Russian invasion of Ukraine is likely to have negative effects on the fertilizer market, Russia is a major producer of natural gas.

Bayer ES is scheduled to be divested from Bayer Crop Science

Trucking is hard to find and slow-plan accordingly









#### What is it?



- 1.Increased coverage, absorption and adhesion of spray material deposits
- 2.Improves the <u>residual activity</u> of most soil applied herbicides
- 3. Excellent tank mix compatibility
- 4. Increased deposition, providing better coverage
- 5. Qualifies as a <u>drift reduction</u> additive
- 6. Some studies show increased safety to crop as it prevents movement of herbicide into crop root zone



## **Proper Mixing Order**



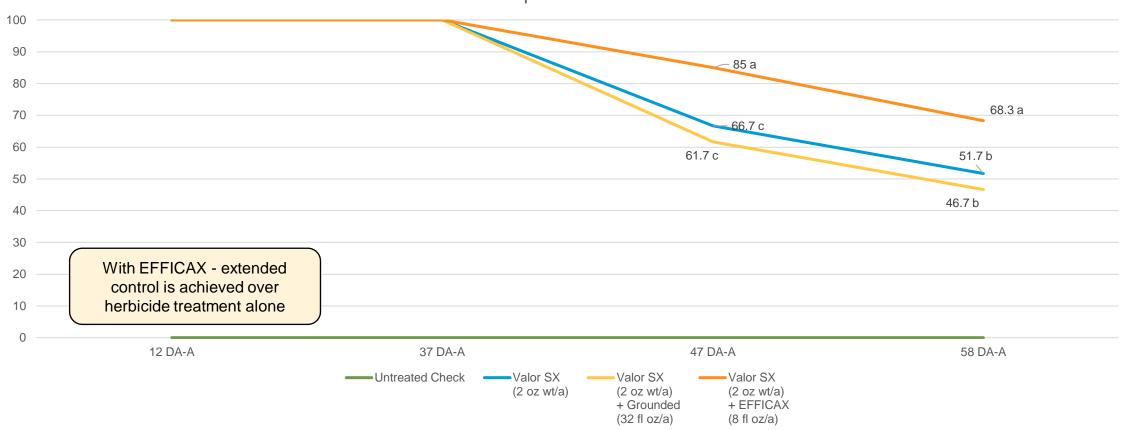




#### Flumioxazin Optimized with EFFICAX



% Control Weed Species at 5 Evaluation Dates



#### Weed species not identified

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ. If graph contains multiple bars/lines, means from different evaluations (different colored vertical bars or different points on a line) do not correspond. (Non-Nutrition/Biological: P=.05, Nutrition/Biological: P=.10, LSD). If no letters are present, there is no significant difference.

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#### **Turf and Beds**

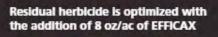
## EARLY SEASON WEED CONTROL

EFFICAX® OPTIMIZES
THE PERFORMANCE OF
SOIL-APPLIED HERBICIDES

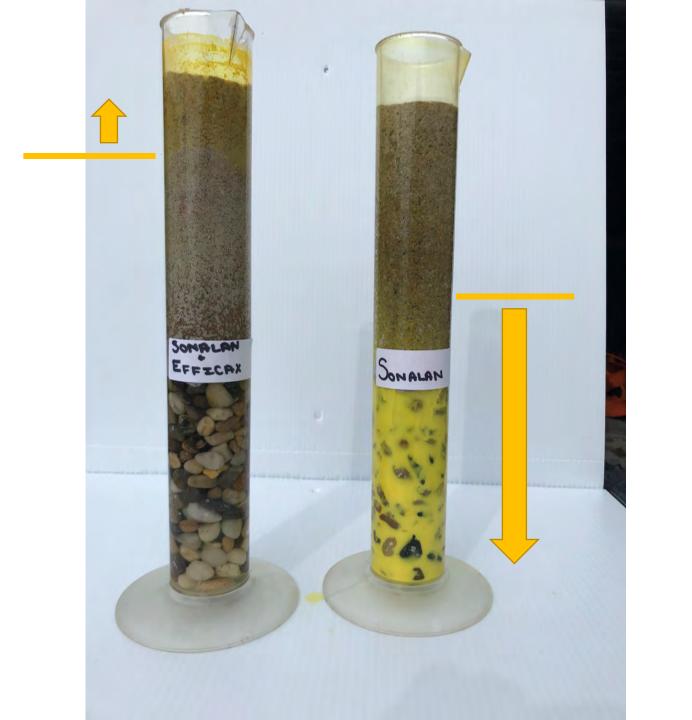
- Increase coverage, absorption and adhesion of spray material deposits
- Optimize the residual activity of most soilapplied herbicides
- Excellent tank mix compatibility

EFFICAX® utilizes proprietary technology and is designed for customers who want to optimize residual activity from their pre-plant/preemergent chemistry. EFFICAX helps to increase spray deposits of the spray material, allowing for better coverage and adhesion to soil particles, resulting in enhanced control of early season weed pressures. EFFICAX is labeled for use in agriculture, forestry, golf course, industrial, non-cropland, roadside, turf and ornamental.



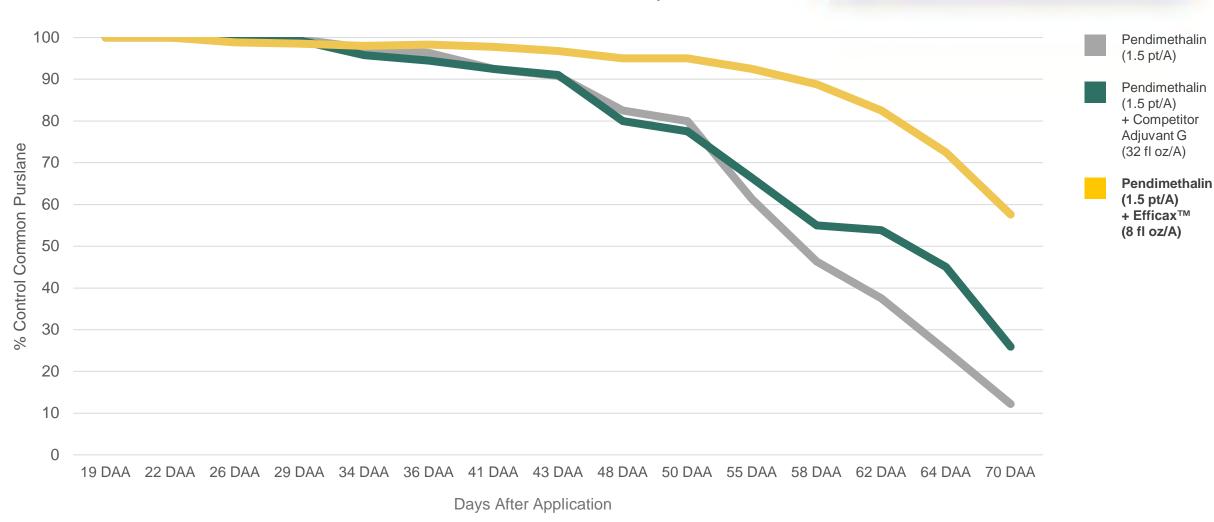








#### Residual Herbicide Study



#### **Use Rate**

- 4-16 fl/oz per AC
- Forestry rate is 8 oz per acre

- Primary Focus uses
  - VM pre-emergent
  - Turf pre-emergent
  - Sod Farm planting
  - Bed pre-emergent
  - Forestry
  - Nursery
  - Range and Pasture





## CHEMICAL SITE PREP COSTS – WHAT'S CHANGED?





#### Site Prep. Mix With Glyphosate

• Glyphosate 5.4 48 oz.

• Rotary SP 24 oz.

• Bronc Max 6.4 oz

• Crosshair 4 oz.

• Syl-Tac 6.4 oz.

 May add Escort for some brush species

Oust for heavy grass?

Transline for Thistles?

 Esplanade F long term soil resual control?

• Opensight?

Use July Thru Sept.



#### **Glyphosate Products**

- Aqua Neat, Glyphosate 5.4, Accord XRT II, Roundup Pro Concentrate
- Glyphosate is broad spectrum systemic (Roundup)
- No soil activity
- Site prep. & release
- Mix with most herbicides to target grass\*, forbs, and brush
- Conifer Release safest w/ directed spray or dormant spray
- Supply issues currently affecting cost and availability
- Lawsuits and public perception may doom this products future use

Use Spring Though Fall



## **Glyphosate**

- We are starting out the season with plenty of:
- Aquaneat
- Accord XRT II
- Roundup Pro Concentrate

#### **Imazapyr Products**

Arsenal AC; Polaris AC;

Polaris SP; Rotary SP, Imazapyr 4SL

Rotary is the Best choice for site prep as it has carriers that help with brush penetration

**Imazapyr 4SL is best for release treatments** 

- Brush, forbs, and grass\* control; broad spectrum systemic
- Great mix partner with glyphosate
- Short term soil activity
- Site prep & release, directed spray, or trunk treatments

Use Summer Through Fall



#### Sulfometuron methyl

- Oust XP
- Great grass & fair weed killer
- Safe over top dormant conifers
- Post & pre-emergent
- Most uptake via roots
- Active availability dependent on rate applied, soil type, soil organic matter, soil pH, soil temp., and soil moisture
- Tends to release annuals such as Marestail and Prickly lettuce
- Esplanade F would be a great tank mix partner



#### **Metsulfuron methyl**

- Escort XP
- Foliar and soil active; post and pre-emergent
- Kills brush, weeds, forbs, conifers
- Safe for most grasses
- Unsafe over top conifers
- Site prep only or directed spray
- Great on Mullein, brush and many noxious weeds



Glyphosate 5.4 ,Rotary and Escort!



## Hexazinone Products

- Velpar L & DF
- Safe for PP; DF; LP; GF; ES Kills WL; WP
- Site prep or release applications
   Spring & Fall
- Soil & foliar active systemic
- Post & pre-emergent for;
   Grass, SL Ceanothus, Bear grass, Aspen, Willow, Hawthorn



## Velpar L

- Manufactured by NovaSource
- Now has a combined ag and forestry label.
- Ag label includes crops such as Alfalfa and Blueberry.
- Replaces Velpar L (VU) and Velpar L (CU)



#### <u>Upcoming label changes</u>

- Mixers and loaders supporting applications to Forestry, Christmas Trees, Pasture/Rangeland,
  Berbudagrass/Bahiagrass, and Uncultivated areas including Rights-of- Way must wear a minimum of a
  NIOSH-approved particulate filtering facepiece respirator with any N, R or P filter; OR a NIOSH-approved elastomeric particulate respirator with any N, R or P filter; OR a NIOSH-approved powered air purifying
  respirator with HE filters.
- Respirator fit testing will be required (for non-crop uses; forestry and range and pasture fall under the worker protection standards which have respirator fitting requirements)
- Closed mixing and loading systems will be required for mixers and loaders when applying aerially to uncultivated areas. This will <u>not</u> pertain to applications in forestry.



#### Upcoming label changes

- An upper limit will be added for maximum allowed lbs of hexazinone active per gallon when applied by mechanically powered handguns (1.12 lbs of a.i. per gallon). Does not apply to backpack sprayer applications.
- All rates required conversion to lb a.i./acre
- Add maximum use rate, single maximum use rate, maximum applications per year and retreatment intervals in more than one application.
- Additional changes not listed here— always read and follow label directions

#### **Atrazine**

- Soil & foliar active, post, pre-emergent
- Good for grass, weeds, forbs, seed preemergent
- Can be sprayed on freshly burned or logged areas
- Site prep or release over top dormant conifers
- Federally restricted use, all states
- Looks like this products forestry uses will be taken off the label



#### **Atrazine Test Strip**





#### **Waving Wand Application**









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# Bayer products for conifer production







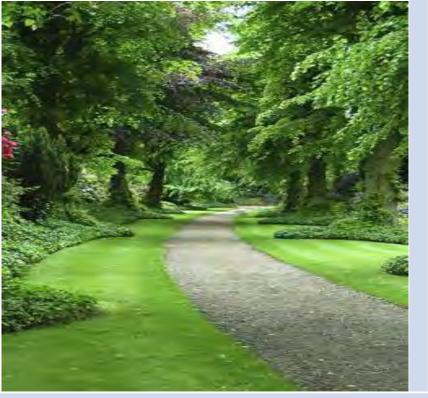








- Pricing unchanged for 2022
- FIFRA 2(ee) Recommendation For use on conifer production areas where Christmas trees are grown









# Introducing Esplanade F A Bayer Innovation for Forestry Vegetation Management

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## Weed Shifts?

- Prickly lettuce
- Marestail
- Seen 1 to 2 years after chemical site prep
- •Seems to be worse where we used SU's?







Good spring annual preemergent control



Esplanade F
Good over the top conifer tolerance

### **Spot Application Over Seedlings**

• Velpar L 128 oz.

• Efficax 8 oz

• Hi-Light Dye 2 oz.

• Dormant PP, LP, DF, ES

• Esplanade F 5 oz

• Oust XP 1.5 dry oz

• Efficax 8 oz

All dormant conifer including Larch and White pine



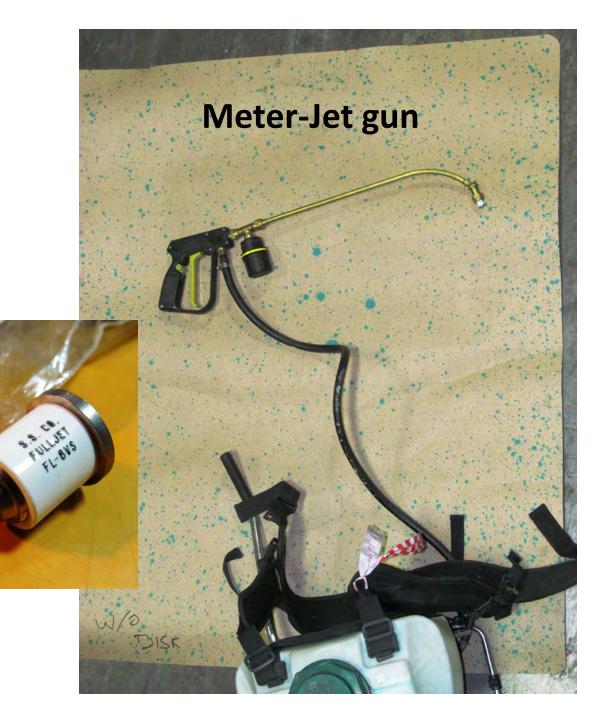
# Spot spray: >3-5 feet in diameter



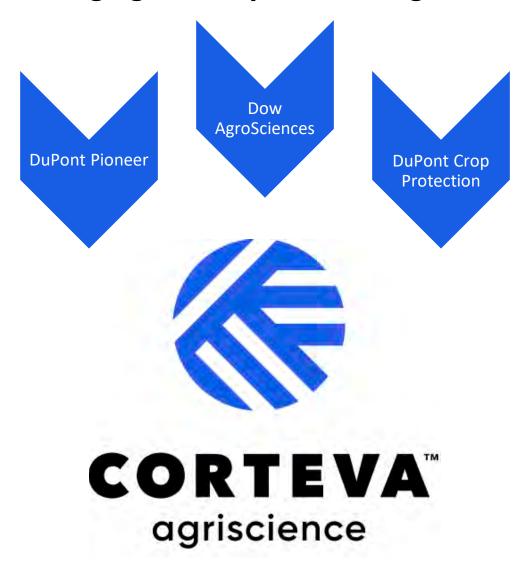
## Spot treatments: Meter

Jet



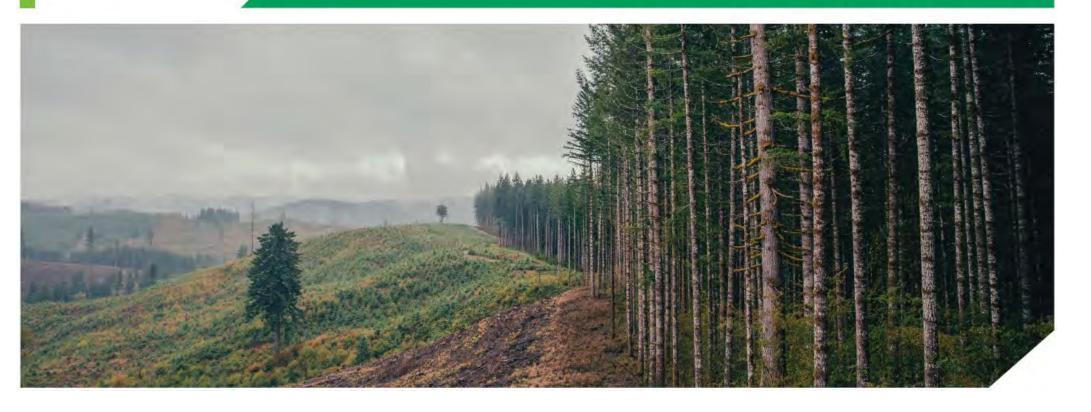


### **Bringing Industry Leaders Together**





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# Cleantraxx® herbicide is an SC formulation containing:

Penoxsulam – 0.083 lb/gallon, an ALS inhibitor (Group 2) herbicide with broad spectrum weed control.

Oxyfluorfen – 3.96 lb/gallon, a PPO inhibitor (Group 14) herbicide, a long time standard for broad spectrum weed control.







## Cleantraxx Best Results

Best results are obtained using Cleantraxx<sup>®</sup> herbicide at 4.5 pints/acre with a rain event within 21 days after application.

- Optimum results using 10 gallons per acre and to areas after burns with little litter and vegetation on the soil.
- Keep product agitated, keep from freezing, and avoid use in temperatures close to freezing.
- MIX AND SPRAY SAME DAY!







### Benefits

- Broad Spectrum Weed Control Over 50 broadleaf and grass species, including False Dandelion, Woodland Groundsel, and Ceonothus. (SLN)
- ✓ Burndown and Residual Control Up to 6 months after the application.







### Benefits

- Conifer Safety Excellent conifer safety when applied both pre-bud break to early post-bud break.
- Douglas-Fir, Ponderosa Pine, Redwoods, and plus hexazinone intolerant species such as Western Larch, Sugar Pine, Incense Cedar and White Fir.
- ✓ New trials show good tolerance for other species, as well.







### **Use Rates**

- Use Cleantraxx<sup>®</sup> herbicide at 3 to 4.5 pints/acre in the fall or early spring for pre or early post weed control.
- Typical use rate is 4.5 pints/acre (max annual).
- For effective early post-emergence weed control it is required that a surfactant be added such as MSO or COC at 1 qt/A or NIS at 0.25% v/v.





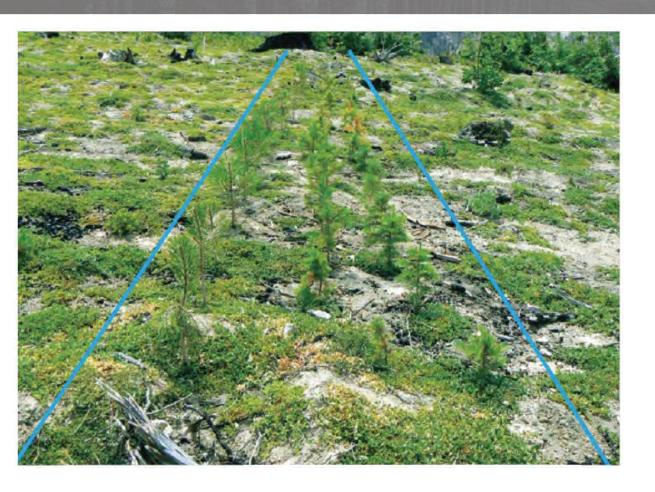
### Sec 24c SLN

- Labeled for use in CA, OR, & WA forestry as a Special Local Needs (SLN) label.
  - WA renewal Pending
- We are lobbying for an Idaho SLN label





## Squaw Carpet control with Cleantraxx® at 3 pints/acre applied pre-emergence in spring (Photo taken approximately 1-YR after treatment)









## The Advantage of Transline® Herbicide





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# Transline® herbicide is an SC formulation containing:

Clopyralid – 3 lb/gallon, an Auxin (Group 4) herbicide with broad spectrum weed control.







# Control & Selectivity

Transline® herbicide controls broadleaf weeds and certain woody plants with excellent selectivity, allowing for use over the top of many conifers and hardwood species.







### Residual

Transline® provides excellent residual control of **kudzu**, and many tough, Western invasive weeds, like **knapweeds** and **thistles** in conifer and hardwood forest settings (including Christmas Trees).









Best results are obtained using Transline® herbicide at 12-20 oz/A.

- Apply when weeds are small and actively growing.
  - Thistles: Apply from rosette to before flower
  - Canada Thistle: Apply during fall regrowth or during bolting to early bud stage
  - Spotted Knapweed: Apply at rosette to mid-bolting or fall regrowth.
  - Russian Knapweed: Apply from bud to mid-flower or on dormant plants in the fall.
- Optimum results may be obtained using 5+ gallons per acre and applications to areas after burns with little litter and vegetation on the soil.







### Benefits

- Conifer Safety Excellent conifer safety when applied anytime during the season.
  - Some needle/leaf curling may occur if applied during active tree growth.
  - This effect is transient and trees should recover by the end of the same growing season or early the following growing season.







### Benefits

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#### Examples of Tolerant Tree Species

Alder Balsam Fir

Black Walnut

Blue Spruce

Bur Oak

Cherry

Cherry Bark Oak

**Choke Cherry** 

Cottonwood

Crabapple

**Douglas-Fir** 

Eastern Red Cedar

European Larch

Fraser Fir

**Grand Fir** 

Green Ash

Hackberry

Hickory

Hybrid Aspen

Hybrid Poplar

**Incense Cedar** 

**Loblolly Pine** 

Lodgepole Pine

**Longleaf Pine** 

Noble Fir

Norway Spruce

Pacific Silver Fir

**Ponderosa Pine** 

Red Oak

**Red Pine** 

Russian Olive

Sawtooth Oak

Scotch Pine

Slash Pine

Shortleaf Pine

Sugar Maple

Sumac

Sycamore

Western Red Cedar

**Western Hemlock** 

White Ash

White Pine

White Spruce

White Oak



## Transline® Conifer Release 16 oz/A Over Growing Conifers









### **Opensight®**

- Water Dispersible Granule (WDG)
  - Aminopyralid + Metsulfuron Methyl
  - Auxin (Group 4) + ALS (Group 2)
  - Pre and Post-emergent activity
- Control over 170 broadleaf weeds and woody plants.
- Use Rate: 2 3.3 oz/A
- The broadest spectrum forestry weed and brush herbicide available in one container.







### **Opensight®**

- 24c SLN For control of Scotch Broom, Thistles, Hawkweed and other weeds in Forest Plantations.
- ID, WA, OR
- Forest Site Prep and Directed / Spot Spray
  - Avoid spray contact with foliage and root zone.
  - Conifers planted sooner than 4 months (East of Cascades) or 2 months (West of Cascades) after treatment may be injured.





## Opensight<sup>™</sup> Packaging

1.25 lb. and 10 lb. containers



2 x 10 lb containers/case 20 oz measuring devise



6 x 1.25 lb containers/case

### Species Controlled

- Over 160 weeds listed on label
- General weeds
  - Horsenettle, bedstraw, ragweed's, horseweed (marestail), goldenrods, spiny amaranth, dandelion, wild carrot, ironweed, annual broomweed, biennial thistles
- Noxious weeds
  - Bull thistle, Canada thistle, Italian thistle, Scotch thistle, buttercup, sulfur cinquefoil, hawkweeds, knapweeds, common tansy, tansy ragwort, poison hemlock, pigweed, hoary cress (whitetop), houndstongue, common mullein, Sericea lespedeza
- Brush
  - Buckbrush, locust (black and honey), blackberry, gorse, hawthorn, poplar, salmonberry, Scotch broom, thimbleberry, dewberry, rose spp., wisteria, tree of heaven and mimosa.



## Opensight-use Efficax to help prevent movement into conifer root zone



Site prep in North Idaho
Shows skip the spring after a summer site prep spray



