

Cattle Egret Habitat Removal Property B

Questions:

Q1. I understand that the stumps are to be left at 2 inches above soil line. Would it be possible to completely grub the stump from the property on the smaller trees? The large trees leave the stump or grub depending on the cleanest option?

A1. Negative. Complete stump grubbing, uprooting, or subterranean excavation is NOT authorized for any trees (small or large) under this contract

Q2. Is there a completion deadline?

A2. Work must be started no later than 30 September 2026 you have until 30 October 2026 to complete all chipping, hauling, off-site legal disposal, and final site cleanup.

Q3. Can we spray chips on the ground and leave them?

A3. Negative. SOW Section 1.C was specifically updated to mandate 100% off-site legal disposal. Leaving chips on-site violates the customer's requirement and landowner agreements

Q4. Can we mulch the entire area and spray herbicide on it?

A4. Negative. Broadcast spraying is prohibited; herbicide is restricted strictly to cut-stump direct application and must be immediately applied upon felling of each individual tree. Furthermore, forestry mulching heads are not permitted to substitute for felling shears/saws.

Q5. Can we leave equipment on site overnight if needed?

A5. Permitted at contractor's sole risk, provided landowner access routes and quiet hours (9 PM – 7 AM) are respected, with appropriate spill-prevention controls in place. The Government and landowners assume zero liability for loss/theft/damage.

Q6. If the pond has water in it, do we leave whatever brush in it, or does it need to be cut as well?

A6. SOW calls for removing nesting habitat (i.e., trees and sapling trees). Vegetation extending over or into water must be hand/saw-felled without chemical overspray into aquatic zones.