

Crosscut Lumber & Timberworks LLC

Specialty Saw-milling, Carpentry, Fire Mitigation, and Timber Stand Improvement

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For:

Popo Agie Weed Management Area 2025 Russian Olive Removal

Baldwin & Squaw Creek Drainages Lander, Wyoming

Overview

Crosscut Lumber and Timberworks works in minimal impact ways to improve the health of timber stands and riparian zones by encouraging native species regrowth. Through efficient and safe implementation of hand work and with mechanized equipment, the work to be conducted will aim to remove Russian Olive and discourage new shoots to survive.

The primary goal is to cut any Russian Olive that is greater than six feet in height and to pile it, as the cutting is carried out. The piles will vary in size, depending on the volume of Russian Olive in the general vicinity, and will not be placed near trees or shrubs that could be damaged during burning the pile, should the homeowner choose to dispose of piles in this manner. Plenty of open space must be left around the piles. Brush will be piled according to thickness in diameter of the material. Eight inches in diameter and larger will be piled separately from seven inches in diameter and smaller. These piles will also be made out of the high water mark of any creek or drainage. Removal of the trees within a large clump of other vegetation that is to be left will be the most challenging aspect of these projects, and will require more time as well as technical cutting and skidding of material to be staged or piled.

An important factor of the cutting will also be application of herbicide to prevent regrowth, which will be applied to the stump after cutting. This will be done by William Bayless of Crosscut Lumber and Timberworks as he holds a valid Commercial Pesticide Applicators License (License #100472). Any tree around six feet in height and smaller will be left uncut to be sprayed by the property owner, or applicator as cut stumps are sprayed.

To achieve these objectives and the desired results of Popo Agie Weed Management Area, Crosscut Lumber and Timberworks will follow the practices recommended by partnering agencies as well as the preferences discussed with the property owner. This will not only reduce the amount of Russian Olive on the land but also discourage regrowth. Additionally, this will positively impact neighboring properties by removing seed trees that spread within the drainages, ditches, and along the river.

****All work will be prioritized to be completed at or, before but no later than, December 31, 2026. Projects would begin no later than October 1, 2025, with expected start date somewhere in the middle of September.**

Bid #2: The Bike Park, Fremont County School District (Cutting, Piling, Herbicide Stump Treatment, Funded by PAWMA)

Description	Total	PAWMA	Owner
Labor, Fuel and Equipment	\$6,500.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 1,300.00
Two Years of Stump Retreatment	\$200.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 40.00
Chipping or Haul-Off of Brush (No Cost Share by PAWMA)	\$2,250.00	\$ -	\$ 2,250.00
		\$ 5,360.00	\$3,590.00

Bid #4: City of Lander (Cutting, Piling, Herbicide Stump Treatment, Funded by PAWMA)

Description	Total	PAWMA	Owner
Labor, Fuel and Equipment	\$6,950.00	\$ 5,560.00	\$ 1,390.00
Two Years of Stump Retreatment	\$200.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 40.00
Chipping or Haul-Off of Brush (No Cost Share by PAWMA)	\$2,250.00	\$ -	\$ 2,250.00
		\$ 5,720.00	\$3,680.00