

STOP INVASIVE SPECIES IN YOUR TRACKS

Come Clean. Leave Clean.



New Requirements for Operations on DNR Division of Forestry Lands

To help minimize the risk of introducing new invasive species into our forests and to slow the spread of existing infestations, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Forestry now requires specific actions while working on division lands.

All new and renewing contracts, permits, and leases will include invasive species provisions that must be met. It is your responsibility to carefully read and understand all contract, permit, and lease specifications. Required practices are outlined in the initial bid, lease, permit, or sale documents.

Additional actions may be required under certain conditions. Because these actions are dependent on specific site conditions and management goals, they vary by site. So it is important that you carefully read any bid, lease, permit, or sale document before signing any agreements. These requirements do not exempt contractors and lease or permit holders from complying with other state and federal regulations that apply, such as those involving quarantined pests governed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), or both. See resources on the back for more information.

Required actions are meant to protect the site and the resources on which we all depend.

This means you should:

- Read the bid, contract, and lease documents carefully.
- Ask questions to understand what is being asked of you.
- Consider any extra work required.
- Calculate any additional costs to you.
- Bid the job or negotiate the contract, lease, or permit accordingly.
- Communicate often with your site administrator or project manager to build and maintain a solid working relationship and the partnership needed to protect our forests.

**Work.
Clean.
Go.**



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RESOURCES

Minnesota DNR Forest Health:

mndnr.gov/treecare/forest_health/invasive.html

Minnesota Department of Agriculture:

www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement.aspx

USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service:

www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/index.shtml

Why Should I Care About Invasive Plants?

mipn.org/InvasivesBrochure.pdf

