

Requirements for Pest Management (Kudzu & Privet Control) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) FY2008

Purpose: To encourage proper control of Kudzu or Privet

Payment Rate: \$1000/acre for 2 full coverage sprayings to reach control level.

Example: If landowner receives 50% cost share: \$250 for 1st spraying year 1,
\$250 for 2nd spraying year 2.

KUDZU SECTION:

Activity Required:

- **Separate chemical applications shall be applied to Kudzu areas, these full coverage applications WILL BE applied in separate consecutive years or growing seasons.**
- **All Kudzu vines that reach into trees / shrubs shall be cut near ground level (stump chemical treatment to large vines is encouraged for better control).**
- **Chemicals used shall be labeled for Kudzu control and applied according to label.**
Examples of chemicals: Active ingredient (Chemical Brand Name)
THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AN ENDORSEMENT BY NRCS OF THE CHEMICALS LISTED.
Metsulfuron methyl (Escort®, Patriot®, other generics)
Triclopyr & Fluroxypr (PatureGard®)
Clopyralid (Transline®)
Glyphosate (Roundup Pro®, Gly-4 Plus™, other generics)
- **If producer selected 'volunteer follow-up' spraying during the ranking, then producer shall conduct follow-up spraying with no cost-share.**

Producer requirements for Kudzu payment:

- **Producer should have 90% control of Kudzu after year 1 of chemical application before receiving payment for year 1 activity.**
- **Producer should conduct full-coverage spraying and have less than 1% active growth after 60 days to receive second payment.**

PRIVET SECTION:

Activity Required:

- **Two, full coverage, chemical applications or other approved mechanical means shall be applied to Privet areas.**
- **Chemicals used shall be labeled for Privet (Brush) control and applied according to label.**

Producer requirements for Privet payment:

- **Producer should have 90% control of Privet after first application before receiving payment.**
- **For second application, producer should conduct full-coverage spraying and have less than 1% active growth after 60 days to receive second payment.**