



Invasive Species Tool Crib Rental Contract

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Everyone who uses tool crib equipment must have this signed rental agreement on file with the Central Michigan Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CM-CISMA) or the partnered entity that is facilitating this rental. Photocopies of credit/debit cards will be kept on file and charged as necessary (replacement/repair, late, and/or cleaning fees) and destroyed after rental is complete.

Partner Contact Information (if applicable)

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Renter Information

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Rental Agreement

Item with Rental Fee Per Day	Price Per Day*	Replacement Fee for Damage Due to Improper Use	# of Days	Fee
Smaller Hand Removal Tools - Kit	15			
Hand Saw		18		
Loppers		28		
Handy-brush Puller OR Handy-brush Puller Extended		40		
Uprooter (Up to 2")	12	117		
Uprooter (Up to 3")	18	185		
Clump Grubber Chain System	12	115		
Brush Grubber with Chain (Up to 4" trees)	15	77		
Brush Grubber with Chain (Up to 6" trees)	25	166		
			TOTAL	

Rental Period: Pick up Date: _____ Return Date: _____

*Per day rental is a 24 hour period. Tools must be picked up and returned during regular business hours (Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm). Weekends will be charged for 2 days with pickup on Friday and return Monday morning.

By signing below, the Renter agrees to:

1. Read and follow all instructions on the pesticide labels.
2. Read and follow all instructions according to the Operator's Manual (provided) and information provided.
3. Use only the recommended equipment and chemicals designed for the equipment being rented.
4. Assume all liability of use of equipment during the rental period.
5. Assume all liability in case of unintended injury to humans, animals, and/or plants.
6. Assume all liability in case of environmental contamination due to a pesticide spill, including, but not limited to, cleanup of contaminated soil and water.
7. Assume all liability in case of damage to property or personal equipment from use of rental equipment.
8. Notify the CM-CISMA or partner of any damages to the equipment, or of any equipment that is not operating correctly.
9. Clean equipment and triple rinse the knotweed injector so that it is ready for the next user and decreases the possibility of spreading the species to another location. Failure to do so would result in an additional charge.
10. The Renter shall pay the CM-CISMA or partner full compensation, as listed in the above table, for replacement and/or repair of any equipment not returned in the same condition as rented for any reason, including: damage (due to improper use of equipment), theft or loss. Discretion is left to the CM-CISMA Coordinator and Steering Committee.

***INSURANCE:** The landowner hereby represents that they have in force a valid liability insurance policy with _____ insurance company and agrees to hold CM-CISMA and its partners harmless as to any liability that may arise out of the landowner's transportation and/or use of the equipment.*

***INITIALS:** _____*

I understand and agree that I will follow the requirements listed above for tool crib rental. I also certify that I will follow the herbicide label, understand how to use the rented equipment, and will only use tools and chemicals under the recommendations of CM-CISMA.

Landowner/Agency Representative Signature

Date

Print Name

CM-CISMA Coordinator/Partner Signature

Date

POST TREATMENT INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions. This information is used to help further understand treatment effectiveness.

- Location of treatment (address, if different than above or crossroads and detail of area on the property; maps indicating treatment area accepted):

- Plant species treated: _____

- Size of the area treated (Estimated square feet/acres/stems):

- Chemical used, with concentration:

- Weather when treated: Temp (°F): _____ Wind: _____

I am willing to provide follow-up information regarding treatment effectiveness for at least three years. This includes pictures (taken by the CISMA if necessary) and percent decrease/increase.

Landowner/Agency Representative Signature

Date

Comments about treatment or rental process:

HERBICIDE SELECTION

FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS ON THE LABEL AND WEAR NECESSARY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

The label is the law. These instructions do not replace the need to read and follow the label of the herbicide product that you are using. IT IS ILLEGAL TO USE AN HERBICIDE IN A MANNER NOT SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED ON THE LABEL.

For Japanese, Bohemian, and Giant knotweeds, and invasive phragmites injection, a concentrated glyphosate (40-55%) is recommended. Where these infestations are near or in standing water, YOU MUST use an aquatic formulation of glyphosate* and can use the same aquatic formulation on upland sites. Read the label to make sure that glyphosate is the ONLY active ingredient and at a concentration of 40-55%.

The following brand names are some examples of herbicides that contain only glyphosate as an active ingredient in the correct concentration range for upland site treatments:

- Round-up Super Concentrate (note that there are many varieties of round-up available retail – only the “Super Concentrate” will be useful for an undiluted glyphosate treatment) (widely available: e.g., Family Farm & Home, Tractor Supply, Meijer, & Home Depot)
- Compare-N-Save Concentrate Grass and Weed Killer (available at Tractor Supply)
- Ground Work Concentrate 50% Super Weed & Grass Killer (available at Tractor Supply)
- HDX Weed & Grass Killer Concentrate (available at Home Depot)

***Aquatic approved brand names:**

- Rodeo (found on Amazon.com and forestrysupply.com)*
- Accord (found on Amazon.com and forestrysupply.com)*
- Shore-Klear Emergent Herbicide*
- AquaNeat Emergent Herbicide*

The Central Michigan CISMA and its partners do not endorse any particular product. These are examples of products that contain the active ingredient recommended. If you already have a product, or are interested in using a product not listed here, and would like assistance determining if it is acceptable and effective to use on your target plant, please contact us.

For treating invasive phragmites: (ALWAYS USE AQUATIC FORMULATION, Best treatment timing- August to October)

1. Wear required personal protective equipment as instructed on the herbicide label.
2. To prepare the injection tool for usage, insert the cavity needle into end of tool by pulling back on the coupler then letting go.
3. Use a concentrated formulation of aquatic approved glyphosate (40-55%, detailed above) and carefully pour the approximate amount you need into the canister on the tool.
4. Cut invasive phragmites stems at the base a few inches from the ground. Treat ALL cut stems- Insert needle into the hollow part of each cut stem with the needle and squeeze the trigger. The tool will automatically inject the correct amount of herbicide into each stem.
5. Properly dispose of cut phragmites seed heads- Carefully double bag seed heads and throw in municipal trash or burn. Follow the State of Michigan’s proper plant disposal guidelines: <https://tinyurl.com/yblpo55g>
6. **TRIPLE RINSE:** When you are done with all treatment, rinse the tool canister and lid three times with water, then fill with water and spray residue until tool is drained of water. Dispose of all rinse water directly on top of the area you just treated.
7. Monitor the site and follow-up with treatment again the following year as needed. Please contact us to report the percentage treated that died and did not come back the following year. 0-25%, 25-50%, 50-75%, and 75-100%.

