

NOTES (5/5)

MOWING SCHEDULE

	STARTING DATE	INTERIM COMPLETION DATE
FIRST MOWING	MAY 1	JULY 3
SECOND MOWING	JULY 8	SEPTEMBER 30
THIRD MOWING	OCTOBER 1	NOVEMBER 15

THESE ARE THE ACTUAL STARTING AND INTERIM COMPLETION DATES. MOWING OPERATIONS SHALL NOT COMMENCE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT ENGINEER. IF EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS ARISE, SUCH AS SEVERE DROUGHT OR A VERY LATE WINTER/WET SPRING, ONLY THE PROJECT ENGINEER HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DELAY THE STARTING DATE OF ANY CUT AND WILL DO SO IF NECESSARY. IF WEATHER AND GRASS GROWTH IS NORMAL, THESE DATES WILL NOT CHANGE. THE ENGINEER SHALL RESCHEDULE ANY MOWING(S) IF EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE DETERMINED. DISINCENTIVES SHALL BE ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMS SECTION 108.07 FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY PAST THE INTERIM COMPLETION DATE THAT THE MOWING IS NOT COMPLETE.

ITEM SPECIAL - HERBICIDAL SPRAYING, CATTAIL CONTROL:

THIS ITEM HAS BEEN SETUP TO PERFORM A DOUBLE APPLICATION OF HERBICIDE TO THE CATTAIL LOCATIONS AS INDICATED IN THE PLANS. THE FIRST APPLICATION MUST BE PERFORMED NO EARLIER THAN AUGUST 1. THE SECOND APPLICATION MUST NOT OCCUR UNTIL 3 WEEKS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST APPLICATION. NO SOONER THEN ONE WEEK AFTER COMPLETING THE SECOND APPLICATION, THE CONTRACTOR MAY START TO PERFORM ITEM SPECIAL – MOWING, CATTAIL CONTROL (SEE NOTE BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION).

ACCEPTABLE HERBICIDES FOR THE CATTAIL FOLIAR APPLICATION INCLUDE: ACCORD, RODEO, GLYPRO, AQUANEAT, IMAZAPYR AND HABITAT/POLARIS. A NON-IONIC SURFACTANT SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE HERBICIDE. HERBICIDES CAN BE APPLIED AERIALY, USING LOW AND HIGH VOLUME SPRAYING, AND HAND-WICKING FOR SMALLER POPULATIONS OR THOSE MIXED WITH NATIVE WETLAND VEGETATION (TO MINIMIZE TREATMENT OF NON-TARGET SPECIES). ALL HERBICIDES SHALL BE APPLIED BY AN OHIO LICENSED APPLICATOR OR TRAINED SERVICE PERSON OPERATING AT THE DIRECTION OF THE OHIO LICENSED APPLICATOR.

THIS ITEM OF WORK WILL BE PAID PER ACRES AS PER THE QUANTITIES AND LOCATIONS PROVIDED IN THIS PLAN.

ITEM SPECIAL – MOWING, CATTAIL CONTROL:

	STARTING DATE	INTERIM COMPLETION DATE
MOWING, CATTAIL CONTROL	AUGUST 1	SEPTEMBER 30

THIS ITEM HAS BEEN SETUP TO PERFORM A SINGLE MOWING OF CATTAIL LOCATIONS AS INDICATED IN THE PLANS. THIS ITEM IS TO BE PERFORMED BETWEEN AUGUST 1ST AND SEPTEMBER 30TH. THIS ITEM MUST ALSO BE PERFORMED AT LEAST ONE WEEK AFTER THE SECOND HERBICIDE APPLICATION TO CATTAILS LOCATIONS (SEE NOTE "ITEM SPECIAL – HERBICIDAL SPRAYING, CATTAIL CONTROL"). THIS ITEM MUST ALSO BE PERFORMED WHILE THE CATTAIL LOCATIONS ARE DRY TO SUPPORT THE MOWING EQUIPMENT. THE CATTAILS LOCATIONS ARE TO BE MOWED TO WITHIN 8-10" OF GROUND SURFACE UTILIZING A BRUSH HOG, FECON, OR EQUIVALENT TYPE EQUIPMENT. ANY RUTTING AND/OR OTHER DAMAGE TO THE CATTAIL LOCATIONS SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. DISINCENTIVES SHALL BE ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMS SECTION 108.07 FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY PAST THE INTERIM COMPLETION DATE THAT THE MOWING, CATTAIL CONTROL IS NOT COMPLETE.

THIS ITEM OF WORK WILL BE PAID PER ACRE AS PER THE QUANTITIES AND LOCATIONS PROVIDED IN THIS PLAN.

DAILY MOWING DIARY:

FOLLOWING EACH WORK DAY, THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING A DAILY MOWING DIARY PROVIDED ON SHEET 35/35. THE DIARY IS TO BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO RYAN SLAUGHTER (RYAN.SLAUGHTER@DOT.OHIO.GOV), MARK BRUMENSCHENKEL (MARK.BRUMENSCHENKEL@DOT.OHIO.GOV) AND FOLLOW UP DAILY BY UPLOADING TO THE EXTERNAL SHAREPOINT DRIVE.

NO PAYMENT WILL BE MADE UNTIL THE DAILY MOWING DIARY FOR EACH DAY HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND VERIFIED BY ODOT. ANY DAILY MOWING DIARY THAT IS SUBMITTED AFTER TWO DAYS, SINCE THE WORK WAS PERFORMED, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR PAYMENT.