
Arundo control & Riparian restoration in the Nueces Basin.
Invasive Species Control - Private Land

Challenges

– Private property right fears
– Chemical fears
– Non-target impacts
– Privacy concern
– Commitment fears
– Security
Riparian Landowners’ Network
Trust Each Other
common understanding
Validation of Privacy and Rights
Risk in doing nothing
Problem Ownership
Understanding the Problem
Awareness = Prevention
Solution Ownership
Accommodations
participation
Elements of Success

- Want to – willing, engaged landowners
- Regular communications
- Simple/truthful/balanced/validating contractual truthful documents
- Willingness to leave the unwilling out
Find them ALL
Landowner Authorization (3 page)

- Program described
  Kill, Pull, Plant, Study

- Warnings
  Non-Target Kills, Ugly, Do Not Disturb and Fire Hazards

- Tract ownership
  per Tax Appraisal District

- Release and Discharge

Contractor Agreement (3 page)

- Insurance and Umbrella
- Rfp process
- Licensed
- References
- Rate Sheet
  redo each season
Pull Kill Plant Stats
(2010-2014)

- 278 acres of Arundo treated @ $852/acre
- 90 miles on 4 rivers
- 5,773 acres of riparian land
- Densities from 13-40% (averaging 28%)
- 200 authorized landowners (99%)
- 2.3 mil. nodes pulled
- 1,500 hrs. of landowner volunteer time
For More Information-
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