



BUCKTHORN REMOVAL

AT GORDIE MIKKELSON WMA



Project Summary

The Gordie Mikkelsen WMA is ranked as having High biodiversity by the MN Biological Survey (DNR) with a diversity of native plant communities. Throughout the WMA there are sparse common and glossy buckthorn infestations while otherwise supporting a diverse complex of pristine wetland and upland ecosystems, including several imperiled species. Treating sites like this while infestations are minor allows us to turn back the clock by decades over large acreages at low cost in a relatively short time frame.

ACD staff will treat and monitor buckthorn from 2017 to 2020. Buckthorn are cut and stump treated if larger than three inches in diameter and basal bark sprayed if smaller, using 15% triclopyr mixed with bark oil.

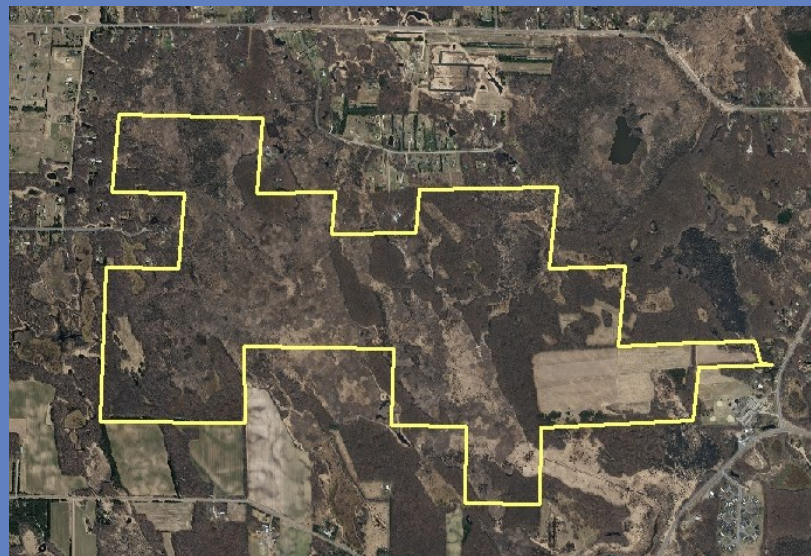


Project Specs

Mikkelsen WMA.....860 acres
Date Treatment.....2017- 2020

Project Funding

Outdoor Heritage Funds..\$41,000.00
ACD\$4,100.00
Total Project Funding\$45,100.00



Gordie Mikkelsen WMA in northeast Anoka County

