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Your Chapter has purchased a 55 gallon sprayer that is now available for Chapter members to use on their private land wildlife projects. The sprayer is boom-less and will spray a swath 30' wide. It also has a wand for extended reach and spot spraying. It is mounted to a set of wheels and can be moved through a field via any vehicle with a pin-type hitch---truck, ATV, Kawasaki Mule, Gator, etc. The unit can easily be loaded (by two people) into the back of a pick-up truck for transporting to your location.

Herbicide applications can be very beneficial when used in accordance with labeled instructions. Your Private Lands Biologist with KDFWR is an excellent resource for guiding you on what/when to spray depending upon your objectives. To make contact with the Biologist who serves your county, call the KDFWR general information number--1 800 858 1549--to get his/her name and phone info.

This sprayer is available at no charge to Chapter members. It is currently housed in Simpsonville. You will be responsible for pick-up, cleaning it out after each use, and returning it to its storage location. Contact Terry Lacer (502 639 1677) or Jack Dahl (502 552 8424) to schedule your use of this equipment.

In addition, the Shelby County Conservation District has a 12-foot GrassWorks weed wiper for landowners to rent by the day to control weeds that are growing above a crop in pastures and other fields. The equipments can be adjusted to "wipe" herbicides onto the tall weeds and avoid damage to the desired vegetation. It is available for rental by the day (\$50.00 / day) and can be scheduled at Clore-Agri on Eminence pike Hwy 55 north by calling 502 633 0869.