

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:

DOOR COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

DOOR COUNTY WILD PARSNIP CONTROL

DOOR COUNTY IS SEEKING TO CONTRACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY FOR A WILD PARSNIP (*PASTINACA SATIVA*) CONTROL PROGRAM ALONG COUNTY HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAYS (ROW) AND A COUNTY RUN NON-METALLIC MINE.

SPECIFICATIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND MAPPED POPULATIONS ARE POSTED ON THE DOOR COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT (SWCD) WEBSITE AT <http://map.co.door.wi.us/map/>. PROPOSALS MAY BE EMAILED TO SWCD@CO.DOOR.WI.US OR MAILED TO THE SWCD, 421 NEBRASKA STREET, 3RD FLOOR, STURGEON BAY, WI [920-746-2214]. PROPOSALS MUST CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AND RECEIVED BY THE SWCD ON OR BEFORE 1:00 P.M. APRIL 16, 2018, AND WILL BE OPENED BY STAFF IN THE SWCD CONFERENCE ROOM @ 1:30 PM ON APRIL 16, 2018.

SPECIFICATIONS
[Door County Wild Parsnip Control Program]

Invasive species control:

2, 4-D, Ally/Escort Herbicide to treat Wild Parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*).

The Door County Soil and Water Conservation Department (SWCD) and the Door County Invasive Species Team (DCIST) are pleased to announce a Wild Parsnip control program for Door County Mill Rd. quarry located at 7796 W Center Rd., in the Town of Forestville and populations found along county road right-of-ways. The SWCD will facilitate the program and is offering a 6 month contract, with possible extension, to control Wild Parsnip. Treatment may begin as early as April 17th and must be completed by October 26th, 2018.

Treatments conducted after project expiration or without SWCD pre-approval will not be funded by this program.

The contractor shall treat all Wild Parsnip growing within the quarry, the quarry perimeter and the right-of-ways adjacent to The County property. Treatment areas are identified on the inventoried population maps found on the SWCD website at <http://map.co.door.wi.us/map/>. (Found in conservation folder, invasive species folder, Wild Parsnip Inventories folder, select 2017 for all project areas)

Due to the regulations of Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), no access will be permitted onto the mine site without first obtaining site-specific hazard awareness training. This training will be conducted by a staff member of the Door County Highway Department prior to the contractor performing the herbicide control. The contractor shall not perform herbicide control if the Door County Highway Department is performing crushing operations at the Mill Quarry. There is currently no crushing schedule for the mine during the contract period. The contractor shall contact the Highway Department 48 hours in advance of any scheduled herbicide application.

Proposals must also follow the attached Program Instructions and Procedure sheets.

PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please include in the non-metallic mine proposal:

- Cost per acre for treatment of Wild Parsnip for the entire project area and project timeline.
- Cost per acre broken down to treatment of Wild Parsnip for each treatment time period:
 - 1st treatment approximately 4/17-5/31 with Ally/Escort.
 - 2nd treatment approximately 7/30-8/31 cut plants after flowering and prior to plant going to seed.
 - 3rd treatment approximately 9/24-10/26 (prior to killing frost) with Ally/Escort.
- Herbicide and Application rate.
- Safety precautions that will be used during 2nd treatment mechanical control,
- Maximum amount of acres contractor is willing and/or able to treat in the time periods noted above.
- References, certifications, and experience.

Please include in the right-of-way proposal:

- Cost per mile for County Highway ROW treatment of Wild Parsnip for entire area and project timeline.
- Cost per mile of County Highway ROW treatment of Wild Parsnip for each treatment time period:
 - 1st treatment approximately 4/17-5/31 with 2, 4-D Amine
 - 3rd treatment approximately 8/1-9/30 with Ally/Escort
- Application rate and Herbicide.
- Maximum amount of miles contractor is willing to or able to treat in the time periods noted above. (Note: Treatment is limited to County Highway ROW).
- References, certifications, and experience.

Applicators must hold a current Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) certification in the Right of Way category

Proposals must be received by 1:00 PM Monday, April 16th, 2018.

Submit proposals to:

Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department
421 Nebraska Street
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
920-746-2214
920-746-2369 (fax)
E-mail: swcd@co.door.wi.us

Program Procedure for Non-Metallic Mine:

The SWCD has inventoried the Wild Parsnip found within the project area and will provide additional aerial photographs and electronic data files for use on contractor's smart phone or other mobile device for use during treatment. Three separate treatments of a minimum of 2.5 acres of wild parsnip are proposed through this effort. Spot treatments on foot with or without the aid of a motorized vehicle or ATV will be the preferred methods of treatment. However, if contractor has a more safe and efficient method to obtain access to project area to obtain treatment goals using SWCD preferred chemical alternate proposals will be considered. The project requires control of Wild Parsnip to be conducted in three separate intervals.

First treatment may begin April 17th and will end by May 31st, (prior to plant flowering) with Ally/Escort. Second control method will be mowing or weed whacking standing stalks beginning July 30th and will be complete prior to plants going to seed or August 31st. During the second phase of control proper protective equipment and all necessary safety precautions must be taken by contractor to avoid phyto-photo dermatitis and be included in proposal. The third and final treatment may begin September 24th and will be completed prior to first killing frost or October 26th. The contractor will be responsible to complete and submit any and all permit application(s) for the project area. Contractor will contact SWCD 24 hours prior to treatment and shall report completed work and provide shapefiles of all treated areas to the SWCD after treatment is complete.

Program Procedure for County Highway Right-of Ways:

The SWCD has inventoried the Wild Parsnip in Door County and will provide additional aerial photographs and electronic data files for use on contractor's smart phone or other mobile device for use during treatment. to the selected contractor for treatment. Treatment of approximately 20 miles of county highway ROW are proposed through this effort. (Note: 1 mile of road with populations of wild parsnip on both sides of the road is counted as 2 miles for treatment.) Spot treatments on foot with or without the aid of a motorized vehicle or ATV will be the preferred method of treatment. Treatment will be conducted at two different times. First treatment may begin April 17th and will end by May 31st, weather dependent, with a 2, 4-D Amine mixture. The second treatment may begin August 1st, weather dependent, and will be completed by September 30th. The contractor will be responsible to complete and submit any and all permit application(s) for the treatment areas. Contractor will contact SWCD 24 hours prior to treatment and shall report completed work and provide shapefiles of all treated areas to the SWCD after treatment is complete.