





Moderate Infestation



Gets worse after thinning







#### **STRATEGIES**

- \* Control in New Plantation until Free to Grow
- \* Control Road Side Brush
- \* Trial Pre-Thinning Buckthorn Control

All Involve Herbicide Treatment





### **Pesticide Legislation:**

#### **Pesticides Act & Ontario Regulation 63/09**

Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

#### **Pest Control Products Act and regulations**

Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA)

- \* Forestry Exterminators License
- \* Pesticide Labeled for Forestry
- \* Additional FSC requirements:







### **Foliar Spraying**

Glyphosate

For buckthorn up to 3 m

Timing September to November

1-2% as per label









### **Basal Bark Spraying**

Premixed with mineral oil

For buckthorn over 2.5 m

Cut stumps

Timing fall to winter







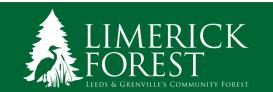


### **Equipment Scaled to Operation**











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# BUCKTHORN CONTROL Roadside

Mowing

Brush saw

Stump spraying





























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Basal Bark Application the following year to taller trees







#### **Our Conclusions**

- \* Foliar Spraying with Glyphosate most economical and effective for buckthorn up to 3m
- \* Garlon RTU most effective on buckthorn over 3m or on cut stumps
  - \* buckthorn control is only temporary





#### **Thank You**

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