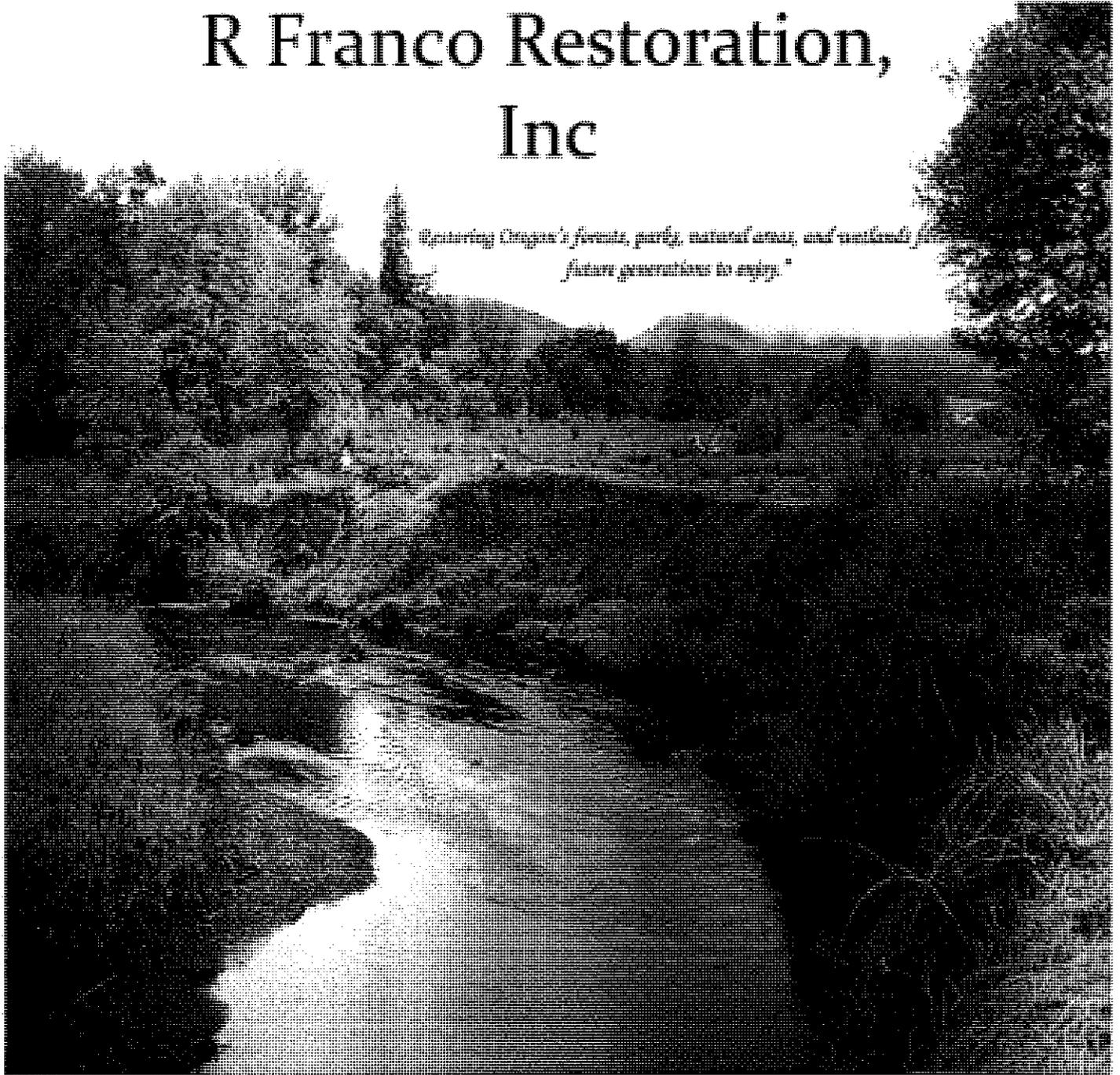


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*"Restoring Oregon's forests, parks, natural areas, and wetlands for
future generations to enjoy."*



EXPERIENCE

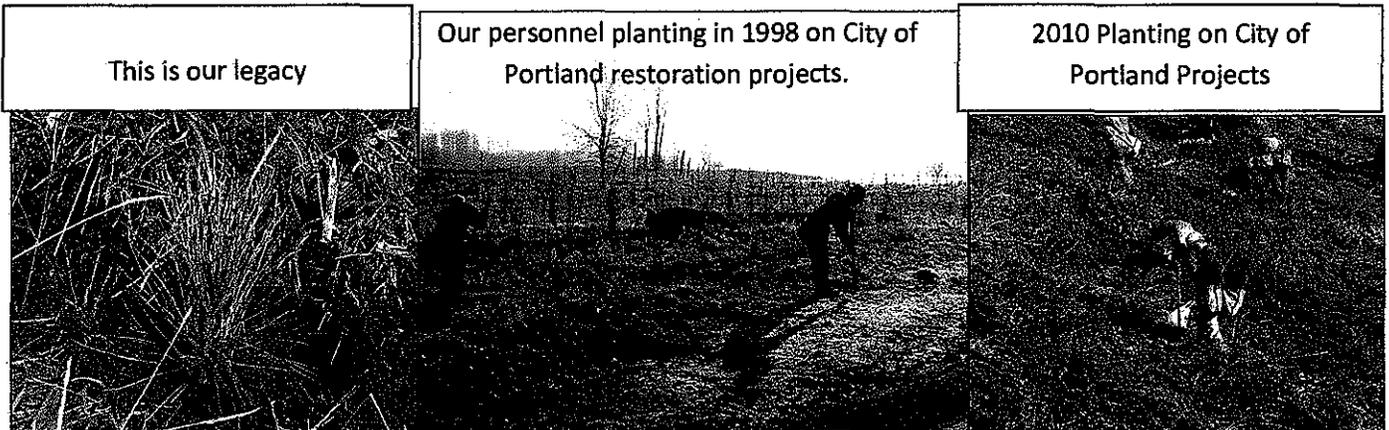
R Franco Restoration was established in 2006 with the goal to provide manual services and equipment for restoration and maintenance projects. When R Franco was established, Rosario Franco, president and founder, brought in almost a decade of restoration and maintenance experience. Rosario managed reforestation crews from 1996 through 1997 and restoration crews from 1997 through 2006 for MQ Franco Reforestation. While employed by MQ Franco Reforestation, Rosario supervised restoration and maintenance crews on projects managed by the City of Portland, Tualatin Soil and Water, and Clean Water Services.

When Rosario established R Franco Restoration, Rosario was able to establish contracts with the same entities that he had worked for while under MQ Franco Reforestation. Additionally, Rosario has been able to expand significantly during the last five years to include in its work portfolio: Metro, The Nature Conservancy, City of Portland Environmental Services, Clean Water Services, Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District, North Santiam Watershed Council, Oregon State Parks, and various other private and government entities. R Franco has been successful at maintaining working relations with entities such as the City of Portland, Metro, and Clean Water Services for over a decade as a result of its dedication and commitment to the projects.

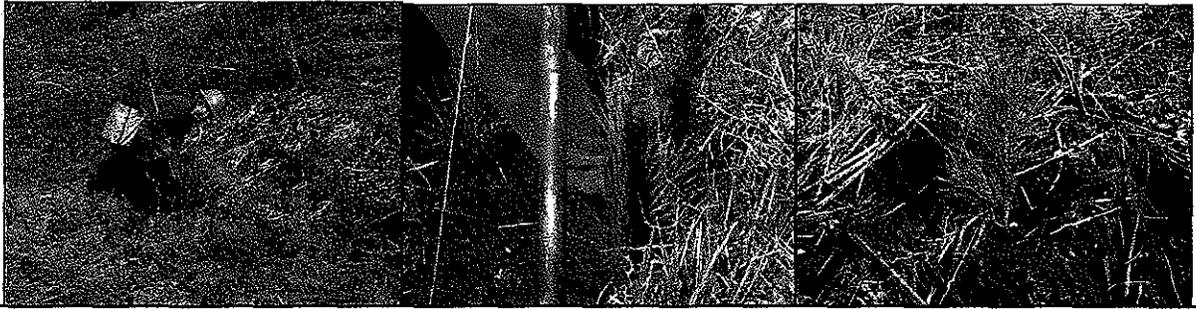
***** Specific Tasks *****

PLANTING

Our crews have completed re-vegetation projects from 1997 through 2010. We have been working with most native plants commonly used in the Willamette Valley. Our planters are able to recognize the different species; therefore, they are able to select the proper planting spots for each plant. Our planters are also familiar with planting patterns, proper tree handling procedures, scalping, and plant placement.



Our crews have participated in planting projects that have included pole cutting, bare root, plug, and container plant installation every year for the past decade. Our participation in planting projects has also included installation of plant protection devices which have included beaver caging, vexar tubes, and mouse mesh. Marking of plants with bamboo stakes or flagging tape to ease their identification during maintenance projects has also been part of our previous planting projects. Additionally, our crews have completed follow-up maintenance of plants such as mulching.



Every planting project starts with just one tree, and its success story is highly based on the planter's quality in planting. Our personnel understand that they play an important role in the ability of plants to thrive. Every tree and shrub species has different characteristics. Their ability to survive is not just based on placing them on the ground. Micro site, shade, ground humidity, and tree placement are all important factors that will determine whether or not a plant will make it. Our personnel are familiar with the characteristics and needs of native species. Their knowledge guarantee plants' best chance for survival once they are planted. Our job is not just to place them in the ground it's also to ensure that they have the best survival chances.

MANUAL SITE PREPARATION & MAINTENANCE

Hand Cut/Mow, Cut Stump, Blackberry and Brush Cut

During the late nineties our crews were integrated into restoration projects as an extension of their reforestation skills. Planting and chainsaw operations were our first contribution to restoration and maintenance projects; however, through time, our crews were presented with the opportunity to participate in other areas of the projects – allowing our crews to become highly efficient in every task. When it comes to any cutting project involving chainsaws, whether it be hand mow/cut of grass, invasive tree cutting, blackberry cutting, etc., our crews have done it all. Our crews have gained efficiency through continuous involvement in cutting projects, and continuous exposure to native and invasive vegetation has granted them a vital recognition ability of both invasive and native plants. Their ability to distinguish native and invasive species is imperative for any type of maintenance and site preparation project. Our experience with both invasive and native plants for years enables our crews to target invasive species, and reduce native vegetation damage with the highest efficiency.

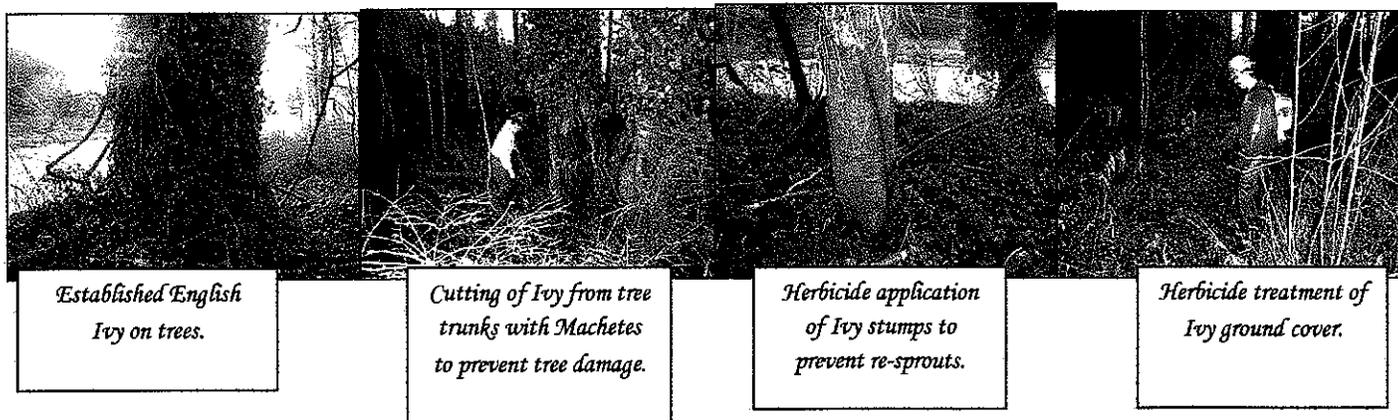


These are our crews carrying out a hand cut/mow with saws

Herbicide Applications

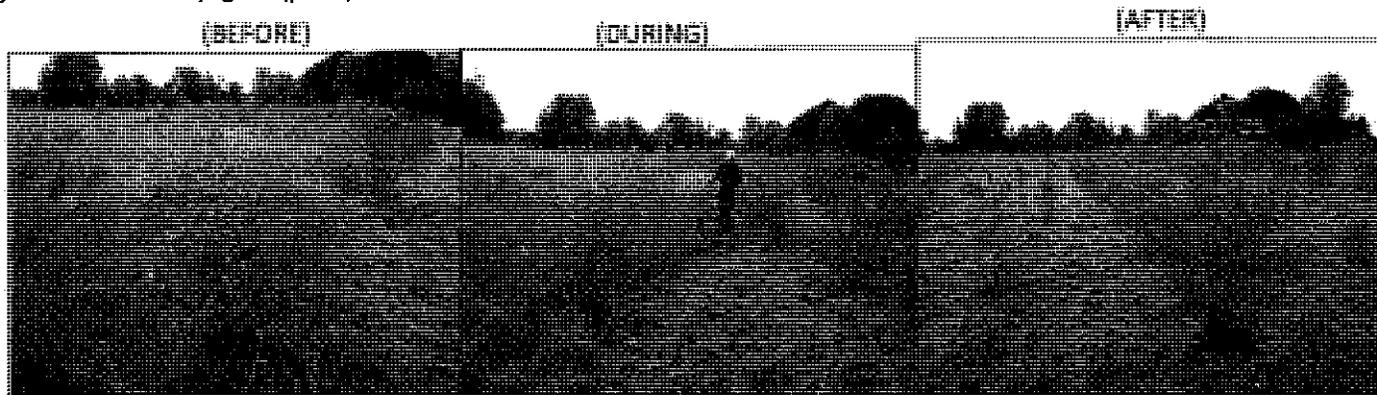
During herbicide application projects, it's indispensable that crew members distinguish between native and invasive plants. We understand the importance of protecting native vegetation while conducting maintenance and site preparation projects. The ability to distinguish between native and invasive species will define the success story of any project, and our crews have gained that ability through years of on-the-field exposure to them. In addition to our crews' ability to recognize different plants, we require that herbicide applicators carry shields to protect native plants whenever there is high risk of non-target plant damage. We take pride in the success of our projects, and we are determined to use our experience, resources, and knowledge to ensure that every project is successful.

We provide a wide variety of herbicide application services which include: spot spray, row spray, broadcast, ring spray, stump treatments, and hack and squirt applications. Our crews specialize in projects that require a combination of management techniques. For example for English Ivy-infested sites, cutting crews cut the bigger vines with chainsaws and the thinner vines are cut with machetes from trees. Vine stumps and ground cover are treated with herbicides.



Push Mow

Our commitment to efficiency and productivity has allowed us to expand our operations from our initial limited reliance on chainsaw cutting for mowing in the late nineties. In early 2000 we began to experiment with billy goats, and found them to be highly efficient under certain conditions. Sites that have even topography and well-spaced vegetation are great sites for billy goat (push) mow.



Weed Eaters are used where vegetation next to the plant or around fences need to be mowed. Mowing grass near fences or plants is difficult with heavy equipment due to limited ability to maneuver. Chainsaws are not recommended around fences due to risk of saw kick back when contact with fence wires occurs; therefore, weed eaters are a preferred tool for mowing around plants and fences.



On this site, mowing between rows took place with a billy goat, and crew members with weed eaters are cutting around plants and fences.

MANUAL LABOR

As part of restoration projects in which our crews have been participating for the past decade, manual labor has always been present. Our personnel are always ready and eager to help in any way they can. Some of the manual labor that we are accustomed to are: brush piling, cutting, weed hand pulling, fence removal, fence installation, wood chipping, mulching, erosion control, haying, seed harvesting, and grass seeding.

MECHANICAL SITE PREPARATION, SEEDING, AND MAINTENANCE.

Our integration of heavy machinery into our restoration projects, include mowing between rows, field mowing, boom spray, and field tilling/disc harrow with tractors. We have also successfully used bob cats for mowing in the past. We also have experience using ATVs for boom Spray on smaller fields. Our integration of machinery has been done on projects managed by Metro and Tualatin Soil and Water; unfortunately, our other customers' sites do not support the use of heavy equipment do to topography, plant density, ground conditions, and/or site size. However, we have successfully completed these tasks under Metro and Tualatin Soil and Water supervision on repeated projects during the last several years. Our operators are highly efficient as a result of their repeated participation on restoration projects, and our equipment has been acquired with the focus on project needs. Therefore, our personnel has been trained specifically for the type of tasks that are commonly required for restoration purposes, and our equipment is purpose built for the conditions found in restoration projects.



FOREST STAND MANAGEMENT

Our experience in this category is limited to manual labor tasks; unfortunately, we have not had the opportunity to operate machinery for some of the tasks. Therefore, we are limiting our offer of services in this category to the areas in which we have expertise.

We have participated in various hand piling and hand hauling of slash for Metro, the City of Portland, Integrated Resource Management, and several other firms in multiple occasions for the past five years as part of our participation of their Oak Stand Management and Weedy Tree Management projects. These tasks have usually been completed under manual labor classifications.

Our company has completed several pile burning projects for Integrated Resource Management in the Eugene Area. Additionally, even though our company does not have a forest fire protection program, our employees participate in fire suppression activities during the summer with other entities. Their participation in the fire protection and suppression program has given our employees a vast experience in firing operation. Every year our crews attend fire training, and are certified under PNWCG for wild land fire suppression. Qualifications currently held by our employees include Incident Commander 5, Fire Fighter Type 2, Advanced Fire Fighter, and Single Resource Boss – crew.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Rosario Franco has been managing crews and supervising restoration projects since 1997. He has been part of the development of different techniques and approaches to restoration projects. He has worked closely with project managers and has gained a great deal of experience over the years. He has had the opportunity to experiment with invasive plant control methods that range from manual removal, herbicide treatments, and mechanical removal. He has also become familiar with the specific characteristics of common native plants and invasive noxious weeds.

Project Management has been something that Rosario has been doing for the past five years as part of his work. His dedication to the projects has motivated him to continually visit sites to review how control methods have worked on invasive species. He is also constantly monitoring the growth and survival rates of different species planted on sites. This constant involvement in the overall progress of projects has enabled Rosario with the ability to determine plant orders for sites, and site needs for maintenance. He visits sites regularly to monitor invasive plant populations to determine control needs and schedules.

Rosario has learned a lot from his peers, and thanks to that knowledge he has been able to help other entities. Agencies that are just now starting their restoration programs (e.g. North Santiam Watershed Council) have relied on Rosario to develop plant lists, herbicide application schedules, and maintenance programs. Other agencies such as Clean Water Services have formally contracted Rosario as their project manager for the past five years.

Unfortunately, Rosario did not have the opportunity of a college education, but his hands-on experience has enabled him to experiment and observe with multiple restoration approaches. His ability to be present in restoration projects from start to end have allowed him to be an integral part of the management aspect of most projects on which he currently participates. This hands-on experience has allowed Rosario to help develop and implement widely used techniques.

Rosario's abilities are best explained by individuals that his had the opportunity to work with:

"...He has helped our program develop and implement vegetation management prescriptions which have become the industry standard." Ken Finney – City of Portland – Dec. 17, 2009.

"...R. Franco takes the initiative to suggest alternative or more effective restoration techniques, he is not afraid to suggest moving restoration efforts to a later time in order to be more effective, and he goes out of his way to learn new species, habitat characteristics, and best management practices that will improve the success of his restoration efforts." Jason Dumont – The Nature Conservancy – Nov. 10, 2010.

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Our crews have over a decade of on-the-field experience in planting, maintenance, and site preparation projects. We are familiar with the various native and invasive species in the region. Furthermore, due to our experience working on Metro sites, we are familiar with the sites, the overall restoration program, and techniques used. Our supervisors and crew members know the location of sites, their current condition, and their maintenance needs.

When our crews started working with the City of Portland, in the late nineties, most current restoration programs in the area were in their development stage or non-existent. Our personnel had the opportunity to be present as these programs expanded. They were also present to experiment and to help develop various techniques that are now standard in the industry.

Our company brings in a wide range of on-the-field experience, specific background knowledge of Metro's restoration program, and a skilled workforce. Because of our background, Metro representatives will have fewer concerns with our ability to complete tasks. Our past performance with Metro has always been at a professional level, and that is exactly what can be expected from us in any future project.

COMPANY OBJECTIVES

R Franco Restoration is a company dedicated to the restoration and preservation of our natural areas. Our crews have been working with a persistent commitment to the success and expansion of restoration projects. We do not look at a contract as a single-transaction paying job. Our contracts are seen as long term partnership with program managers, and we work every day with the ultimate goal of producing a service of a quality standard that will further expand the trust that every one of our partners has bestowed in us. We have been working for over a decade to restore the natural areas, river banks, parks, wildlife habitats, forests, and wetlands of the Willamette Valley with various agencies. Those agencies have continually accepted our participation in their programs as a result of our abilities, experience, and overall commitment to a professional service.

We are grateful for the many years that we have worked with Metro and we look forward to continue that partnership for many years to come.

We have included several reference letters which further support the experience and capabilities that our firm offers.

CAPACITY

R Franco is currently one of the biggest providers of manual labor and equipment to restoration projects in the Willamette Valley. Our resources include the following: Over 30 full time employees, herbicide applicators in various site categories, 2 tractors with attachments, 1 bob cat with attachments, 6 billy goats, three seven-person cutting crews' worth of saws and supplies, three seven-person crews' worth of planting gear, five pick ups (for crew and equipment transportation), three trailers (for transporting heavy equipment, atvs, and herbicide application equipment), four seven-person herbicide application crews' worth of spraying equipment (back pack sprayers, water tanks, and misc. equipment). Our resources provide us with the capacity to work on small and large sites in any location with a single or multiple crews.

PERSONNEL

We have a large pool of crew members in order to meet project objectives, but we realize that quality is just as important. In order to keep an experienced and skilled workforce, we work very diligently to keep a work load that

supports our workforce. By having sufficient work to keep our personnel busy year round there is no need for them to leave our company.

In our company we value our crew members because we realize that they are the ones doing the hands on work and are responsible for the end result of our work. In addition to our efforts to have constant work for them, we try to provide them with fair wages.

Maintaining fair wages for our employees is predominantly difficult in the current business environment. Firms have outbid us in some contracts, and with agencies aggressively cutting expenses it's very difficult to compete. For this current bid instead of looking for adjustment factors to appropriately increase our rates from our previous contract we are looking at ways to cut our expenses in order to have competitive rates. We have considered every expense, and have adjusted profit margins in order to reduce our rates. However, we realize that even by absorbing increased operation expenses from two years ago, and reduced profit margins our rates will still be higher than some. One of the lines that would have reduced our rates significantly would have been payroll, but our recognition of quality services by our employees prevented us from cutting their wages.

Any supervisor that is able to supervise our crews can easily realize their efficiency and overall positive contribution to projects. They are highly motivated workers that take pride in high quality services, and have admirable work ethics. We understand that at first glance higher rates seem discouraging, but at the end of the day the quality of their services and success rate of projects easily offsets the cost difference.

Besides being experienced and productive, our personnel are always willing to do their part in order to achieve project goals. They work through many weekends either because that's when weather conditions favored a certain task, or because project schedules required them to. They are also experts in various trades, allowing them to shift between tasks throughout the day without losing productivity or work quality. Our crews are made up of personnel that can show up to sites with multiple equipment and jump from one task to the other until the various projects within a site are complete. As we all know restoration projects usually require a combination of techniques, equipment, and jobs. Our crews have done them all individually and in combination by always adjusting to the conditions of the site and project.

We take great pride in our employees. They are our company's biggest asset, and they have been fundamental factors in the success of the many projects in which they have participated. Metro representatives and every other of our references can state our personnel's dedication to their work.

By paying fair wages and having continuous work, we are able to keep experienced and motivated employees. It's not uncommon for project managers to know our crewmembers by name; because, the same crew members have been on our crews for over five years. This consistent workforce materializes in experienced, skilled, and efficient crews.

The type of personnel that makes up our crews are our guarantee that jobs will be completed to specification, and within specified time frames. When we state that our personnel is familiar with the sites, plants, and techniques we are not just referring to the person writing the proposal or our supervisors we are also referring to our crew members. The individuals that are doing the hands-on work out on the field have done so with our firm for years. The statements made in reference letters to our company are about our crew members, and those crew members are the ones that will be showing up to do every project including Metro's.

EQUIPMENT

Our company has gradually diversified as a result of the complexity of restoration projects. Every site has multiple tasks; therefore, we have evolved to meet the needs of every project. A site might require tractor mowing, row spray, and

hand cut/mow; therefore, we have acquired the equipment and have trained our personnel to operate every type of equipment in order to meet the needs of every site. We have tractors, trailers, herbicide application equipment, billy goats, a bob cat, ATVs, planting equipment, and miscellaneous tools (machetes, seeders, weed eaters etc.) to meet the needs of the projects. As part of our equipment resources we have two tractors of different sizes with the ability to work on sites with different row spacing, giving us a greater flexibility of places where we can use tractors for mowing. After years of doing this type of work, we have gotten a handle of the equipment that we need in order to be efficient. We have the capacity to show up to a site with a mix and match of equipment and personnel to do whatever it may be that needs to be done.

We have Four Wheelers available for use on different sites as needed. A lot of time can be saved with an ATV on a herbicide project on large sites or with limited access by transporting herbicides on the ATV; therefore, we have ATVs available for use on herbicide application projects (regardless of whether its per hour or acre). We also provide ATVs during planting projects as needed, and they are also highly efficient for mashing down blackberries (we provide them for that as well).

We have also acquired various pickup trucks and trailers to safely transport personnel and equipment.

Our objective is to accomplish projects as efficiently as possible, and we do so by brining as diverse pool of equipment and personnel as needed to complete the job. We specialize in multi-task projects. Using a variety of mechanisms on restoration projects is helpful and oftentimes indispensable.



This site is a perfect example of the need for multiple resources on a single site. The upper part of the field is mowed with tractors and billy goats. The river bank is mowed with chainsaws.

CAPACITY SUMMARY

We have been working in this type of projects for a long time, and we understand that more often than not time is of the essence. Windows of opportunity are often narrow due to growth stage of plants, weather, budget issues, and

project schedules. Therefore, one of our top priorities is timelines. We work to do the jobs when they need to be done. Our safeguard to ensure that we can live up to our promise of timely delivery of services is based on our pool of personnel and equipment. We have the equipment that we need for the type of services that we offer, and we have the necessary personnel to accomplish the work.

We try to keep a large work load in order to keep our employees busy, but we organize our work schedule in a manner that there isn't a conflict between projects. The tasks involved in restoration projects vary enough to a point that they can be shuffled. When weather conditions prevent herbicide applications, we focus on cutting and mowing; therefore, during days that we can't spray we make headway in other areas of the projects. By the time we are able to spray, we have already finished mowing and cutting, and vice versa – sunny days are used to make headway with herbicide applications. With a workforce of 30-plus crewmembers even a couple of days are enough to go through a lot of sites. Additionally, we know that conditions don't necessarily align themselves with the work week. Our crews are always willing to work during weekends. This is particularly common during late spring and early summer when appropriate weather conditions for spraying often times present themselves during weekends.

The production rate and number of personnel and equipment in our company have supported about 50% of Metro projects for the last two years. Our capacity to deliver needed services in quantity and quality has been proven in the past, and we have those resources ready to continue supporting Metro's operations on small and large sites in any location. With the capacity to provide a single or multiple crews.

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

We, at R Franco Restoration, are committed to reduce our carbon print on the environment. We understand that it is our responsibility to preserve and restore our environment so that future generations can enjoy the natural wonder that is our environment.

As part of our efforts to reduce our impact on the environment we reduce the carbon emissions of our workforce by providing a carpool for our employees. Our car pool program reduces daily fuel consumption by an estimated 23 gallons a day per each six-person crew.

We also have a corporate policy that requires herbicide application crews to mix herbicides as needed; therefore, reducing the amount of left-over mix. This mix-as-needed policy reduces the mix left over at the end of the day to less than 5 gallons. Leftover herbicide mix is labeled, and supervisors coordinate to use the leftover mix at the next available site needing the same mix. This recycling mechanism reduces the amount of hazardous waste that needs to be disposed of.

Lastly, we have adopted a recycling policy that requires our office to recycle paper, and to purchase paper that is made from recycled material only.

We are proud to be part of the massive restoration programs that have been created by agencies such as Metro, and we have made an effort to expand that work to our daily operations.

EMPLOYMENT DIVERSITY AND SMALL BUSINESS GOALS

Our firm is a certified small business by the State of Oregon, and we highly encourage equal employment opportunities. Our corporate policy prohibits the discrimination based on race, nationality, ethnicity, religion, color, gender, political opinion, age, or sexual orientation.



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RFP 11-1789

Natural Area Vegetation Maintenance

**Proposal Forms
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RFP 11-1789 – Proposal Form #1
Natural Area Vegetation Management



Company Information

Company Name		Owner/Manager		Number of Employees	
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Business License # and type		Exp. Date	Oregon Department of Agriculture Herbicide License # and type (if applicable)		Exp. Date
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Oregon MWESB Certification No. & Type: Minority BUSINESS #5469					

Cooperative Procurement

Check the appropriate box.

Yes Other Agencies may purchase at the unit prices and/or hourly labor rates contained in the proposal.

No Other Agencies may not purchase at the unit prices and/or hourly labor rates contained in the proposal.

See section VIII (F) of this RFP for more information.

This proposal will be valid for ninety (90) days.

Submitted on behalf of:

Name of Individual or Entity submitting proposal: R Franco Restoration Inc

Attachments Completed By: Rosario Franco
 Printed Name

Today's Date: 12/8/10

Signature: Rosario Franco

Title, if applicable: President

Instructions: Check the box next to the category of service(s) you seek to provide. Fill in the unit price for each work task you seek to provide. Some categories of work may require you to add details on the equipment type. Detailed work task descriptions are included in section 6 of the scope of work in Attachment 1 to this RFP.

Category 1: Manual Site Preparation and Maintenance

Examples of work in this category include site preparation and maintenance of native tree and shrub planting sites ranging from 1/4 acre to 50 acres and invasive weed treatments at natural areas ranging from 5 acres to 1000 acres. Metro at its sole discretion may choose to have contractor work hourly. Metro will reimburse Contractor at cost plus 10% for herbicide, surfactants and indicator dye that Contractor uses while performing herbicide application work tasks. Unit prices for work tasks requiring mechanized equipment shall include a qualified equipment operator, all materials like oil and gas, and the necessary safety equipment. Contractor shall be responsible for transportation of crew to and from the site and equipping the crew with tools and safety equipment necessary to complete the work tasks.

Work Task	Unit	Unit Price
Site Prep - Backpack Spot or Area Spray	Acre	215.00
Site Prep - Hack and Squirt	Hr	30.00
Site Prep - Cut Stump	Hr	34.50
Site Prep - Hand Mow/Cut	Acre	415.00
Site Prep - Push Mow	Acre	285.00
Site Prep - Cut Blackberry/Brush	Acre	510.00
Maintenance - Hand Mow/Cut	Acre	310.00
Maintenance - Backpack Spot or Area Spray	Acre	195.00
Maintenance - Backpack Ring or Row Spray	Acre	220.00
Maintenance - Hourly Spray	Hr	30.00
Maintenance - Hourly Cut	Hr	34.50
Maintenance - Hourly Labor	Hr	26.30



Category 2 continued		
Planting - Install Vexar or Equivalent Tube and Bamboo Stakes	Each	041
Planting - Hourly Planting	Hr	3150
Planting - Additional Delivery Lump Sum Cost	Each	10500

Category 3: Mechanical Site Preparation, Seeding, and Maintenance

Examples of work in this category include mechanical treatments of no-till drilling native grass seed or forbs, spraying herbicide with a 10 foot boom, and field flailing on sites ranging from 10 to 100 acres. Metro will reimburse Contractor at cost plus 10% for herbicide, surfactants and indicator dye that Contractor uses while performing herbicide application work tasks. Contractor shall provide a lump sum cost to mobilize the equipment to and from the project site at the time the work is requested. See section 19 and 21 in the Scope of Work for additional details on equipment cleaning and fueling requirements. Unit prices for work tasks requiring mechanized equipment shall include a qualified equipment operator, all materials like oil and gas, and the necessary safety equipment. Provide both hourly and acre unit rate prices for these work tasks. List multiple types of equipment as applicable.

Work Task	Unit	Unit Price
Planting - Machine Broadcast or Drill Seed	Acre	
Equipment Type: #1	Hr	
Equipment Type: #2	Hr	
Mobilization	Each	
Site Prep - Boom Spray	Acre	12000
Equipment Type: #1	Hr	4900
Equipment Type: #2	Hr	9200
Mobilization	Each	10000
SEE ATTACHED FOR THE REST		
Site Prep - Field Flail or Mow	Acre	13500
Equipment Type: #1	Hr	9500
Equipment Type: #2	Hr	10500
Mobilization	Each	10000
Category 3 continued SEE ATTACHED FOR THE REST		

Exceptions and Comments

There was not enough room in the proposal forms to include all of the equipment that we are offering or the specifics of the equipment; therefore, we are using this section to add information and equipment:

In addition to equipment included in Proposal Form 3 we are also offering the following equipment:

For Category 3: Mechanical Site Preparation

Work Task	Unit	Unit Price
Site Preparation – Boom Spray	Acre	120 ⁰⁰
Equipment Type #	Hour	
3. Tractor With a 12 foot coverage		105 ⁰⁰
Mobilization – ATV with 5 foot coverage	Each*	N/A
Mobilization – ATV with 12 foot coverage	Each*	100 ⁰⁰
Mobilization – Tractor with 12 foot coverage	Each*	100 ⁰⁰
Site Preparation – Field Flail or Mow	Acre	135 ⁰⁰
Equipment Type #	Hour	
3. Bob Cat with a six foot mower		100 ⁰⁰
Mobilization		100 ⁰⁰
Maintenance – Field Mowing Between Planting Rows or Clusters of Plants	Acre	220 ⁰⁰
Equipment Type #	Hour	
3. Bob Cat with six foot mower		100 ⁰⁰
Equipment Type #	Hour	
4. Billy Goat Mower with two foot mower		43 ⁰⁰
Mobilization	Each**	100 ⁰⁰

* Mobilization for equipment under Category 3: Site Preparation, Seeding, and Maintenance – Site Prep – Boom Spray Mobilization cost varies for each piece of equipment. The size of the equipment determines the cost of mobilization; therefore, each piece of equipment has a different mobilization rate.

** Mobilization cost does not apply to billy goats. Billy goats will be transported without additional charges from their hourly and/or per acre cost.

On Category 4: Forest Stand Management, we offered services under tree and brush chipping with portable chipper. Note that rates included in Attachment #1 do not include the chipper operator. The specified rates apply to the chipper and supplies only. The operator and crew members will be charged at rates for hand hauling of slash (\$27⁰⁰/hour).

By: Rasario Franco (President – R Franco Restoration, Inc.)

Rasario Franco

Maintenance - Loading and Hauling of Slash with Bobcat Grapple		
Equipment Type: #1	N/A	Hr
Mobilization		Each
Maintenance - Tree Shearing		
Equipment Type: #1	N/A	Hr
Mobilization		Each
Maintenance - Loading and Hauling of Slash and Logs with Excavator		
Equipment Type: #1	N/A	Hr
Equipment Type: #2	N/A	Hr
Mobilization		Each
Maintenance - Tree and Brush Chipping with portable Chipper		
Equipment Type: #1	6 inch chipper	Hr 47 ⁰⁰
Equipment Type: #2	12 inch chipper	Hr 63 ⁰⁰
Mobilization		Each 100 ⁰⁰
Maintenance - Hand Hauling or Piling of Slash for Burning		
		Hr 27 ⁰⁰
Maintenance - Slash Burning		
		Hr 31 ⁵⁰
Maintenance - Hauling of Trees, Slash or Chips		
Equipment Type: #1	N/A	Hr
Equipment Type: #2	N/A	Hr
Mobilization		Each