



**Directory of**  
**Certified**  
**Forestry Herbicide**  
**Applicators**  
**for South Carolina**

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## FOREWORD

The purpose of this directory is to provide forest landowners and managers easy access to a list of vendors and consultants offering forestry herbicide application services in the State of South Carolina. Only certified, licensed applicators are included. This does not constitute endorsement by the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service or the South Carolina Forestry Commission. No discrimination is intended by exclusion of vendors not listed. It is our desire to maintain accurate and current information. Any information regarding additions or deletions of certified applicators should be sent to Extension Forestry and Natural Resources, Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service, Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0317.

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## INTRODUCTION

Research results and field experience have demonstrated that forestry herbicides can be valuable tools for a variety of silvicultural practices. However, implementation of this technology generally requires specialized equipment and training. As a result, forest landowners and managers rely heavily on custom herbicide applicators for the wide variety of available services. The purpose of this publication is to provide a list of applicators certified by the State of South Carolina along with a brief description of services offered by each.

Firms and individuals providing herbicide application services are listed alphabetically under the headings: 1) Ground Applicators, 2) Aerial Applicators, and 3) Firms That Offer “Turnkey Services.” A few important comments about each category are provided under the appropriate heading.

## GROUND APPLICATORS

Ground application technology includes several treatment categories involving a variety of equipment. Categories are designated in Table 1 with a numerical code beside vendors offering the service. The codes are described in more detail following the table. Note: Kudzu control is listed as an individual category because it is a unique and frequently requested service.

### Description of Ground Application Categories

1. **Broadcast (Liquid)** – A liquid spray applied uniformly over an entire unit of land. Rate basis is the quantity of herbicide per unit of land. Conducted generally with mechanized ground equipment but occasionally with backpack sprayers. Primarily used for site preparation, conifer release, and kudzu control.
2. **Broadcast (Granule)** – Same as above except that specialized equipment is used to apply dry, granular herbicide formulations.
3. **Banded Spray over Young Pines** – A band of spray applied uniformly and centered over a row of pine seedlings. Rate basis is the quantity of herbicide per unit of treated land. Conducted with mechanized ground equipment and backpack sprayers. Primarily used for controlling herbaceous weeds in newly planted stands. Because of herbicide costs, banding is generally less expensive than broadcast sprays.
4. **Backpack** – Manual applications using hand-held backpack sprayers. Applications can include broadcast or banded sprays per unit area of treated land, directed foliar, and directed spot sprays of soil active herbicides. Used for a variety of practices including site preparation, conifer release, timber stand improvement, herbaceous weed control, and kudzu control.
5. **Tree Injection** – Application of herbicide through an incision in the bark of a tree. Injection can be conducted with specialized equipment or with a hatchet and squirt bottle. Used primarily for timber stand improvement or to remove large, cull hardwoods during site preparation.
6. **Invasive Species Control** – Broadcast sprays of foliar and/or soil active herbicides used to eradicate invasive species. Only certain vendors offer this service on a regular basis.

## Consultants and Vendors That Apply Herbicides with Ground Equipment by Service Category

| Consultants and Vendors  | Broadcast<br>(Liquid) | Broadcast<br>(Granule) | Banded<br>Spray over<br>Young Pines | Backpack | Tree<br>Injection | Invasive<br>Species<br>Control |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aerragreen<br>Mark D. DeLoach<br>9625 Two Sister Ferry Road<br>Pineland, SC 29934<br>Phone (803) 942-1424  | X                     | X                      | X                                   |          |                   | X                              |
| B & S Wood Service, Inc.<br>Kenneth W. Massengale<br>PO Box 726<br>Lumpkin, GA 31815<br>Phone (229) 838-6733   | X                     | X                      | X                                   |          |                   | X                              |
| Clear Ways, Inc.<br>4100 Jennifer Court<br>Sumter, SC 29154<br>FAX (803) 481-7234<br>gedrd@ftc-i.net<br>George Geddings, President<br>Phone (803) 934-6947<br>Kenny Clark, Project Manager<br>Phone (803) 934-6739 | X                     | X                      |                                     | X        | X                 |                                |
| Forestry Unlimited<br>Joel R. Cox<br>110 River Ridge Drive<br>Moore, SC 29369<br>Phone (864) 706-1495  | X                     | X                      | X                                   | X        | X                 | X                              |
| Gillespie & Associates<br>Land & Timber Management, Inc.<br>Lonnie C. Gillespie<br>PO Box 665<br>Highway 72 West<br>Greenwood, SC 29648<br>Phone (864) 229-1516  | X                     | X                      | X                                   | X        | X                 | X                              |

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|--|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Michael J. Grant<br>Forestry Consultant<br>825 Mt. Valley Road<br>Blythewood, SC 29016-7772<br>Phone (803) 714-0655<br>Mobile (803) 360-4043<br>FAX (803) 714-7132<br>mikejamesgrant@aol.com | X                  | X                   | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |
| Haddock Flying Service, Inc.<br>Henry C. Haddock<br>1111 Gourdin Road<br>Salters, SC 29590<br>Mobile (843) 687-3631<br>Mobile (843) 687-3630<br>FAX (843) 387-6492                           |                    |                     |                               |          |                | X                        |
| HEI, Inc.<br>Herbicide Application Specialists<br>Eric Hipp, Owner<br>656 Bethany Schoolhouse Road<br>Saluda, SC 29138<br>Phone (803) 924-4131<br>FAX (864) 445-8412<br>erickhipp@yahoo.com  | X                  | X                   | X                             |          |                |                          |
| Marshfield Forest Service<br>Charles P. Kemp<br>31 Mays Way<br>Edgefield, SC 29824<br>Phone (803) 537-5880   | X                  | X                   |                               | X        |                | X                        |
| NaturChem<br>David Totten, Acct. Manager<br>270 Bruner Road<br>Lexington, SC 29072<br>Phone (803) 957-8989<br>FAX (803) 957-1043<br>dtotten@naturchem.net<br>www.naturchem.net               | X                  | X                   | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |

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| Pinecare Forestry<br>Jack B. Robinson<br>PO Box 1558<br>Lancaster, SC 29721<br>Phone (803) 286-7773<br>Phone (800) 777-8814 x401   | X                  | X                   | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |
| Pine Tree Management, Inc.<br>Kathy Holston<br>PO Box 1026<br>Roberta, GA 31078<br>Cell (478) 954-3024<br>Office (478) 836-5883<br>FAX (478) 836-5883<br>Linc 18*0228                                | X                  |                     | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |
| Progressive Solutions<br>Michael Economopoulos<br>HC 75 Box 240<br>Witts Springs, AR 72686<br>(870) 496-2625   | X                  |                     | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |
| Silva Tech, Inc.<br>Richard E. Sherman<br>4435 Sherman Court<br>PO Box 31<br>Minturn, SC 29573-0031<br>Phone (843) 774-7092<br>Cell (843) 845-2730   | X                  |                     | X                             |          |                | X                        |
| Southeast Woodland Services<br>Brian Leonard, Region Manager<br>2727 Ranier Street<br>Florence, SC 29505<br>Phone (843) 662-9466<br>FAX (843) 662-9467<br>Cell (843) 678-7603<br>jblforest@sc.rr.com |                    |                     | X                             | X        | X              |                          |
| Southern Helicopter, Inc.<br>John E. White<br>8580 262nd Terrace<br>Branford, FL 32008<br>(386) 362-8762   | X                  | X                   |                               |          |                |                          |

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| SprayPro, L.L.C.<br>W. Dukes Isgett<br>PO Box 342<br>St. Matthews, SC 29135<br>Phone (803) 874-3288<br>Mobile (803) 535-5918<br>Beeper (803) 698-2887  | X                  | X                   | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |
| SprayPro<br>Craig S. Hill<br>3311 Butterworth Circle<br>Sumter, SC 29154<br>Office (803) 494-2858<br>Truck (803) 424-4138<br>Mobile (803) 983-5567   |                    |                     | X                             |          |                | X                        |
| Superior Forestry Service, Inc.<br>Michael H. Foley<br>Chemical Operations Manager<br>PO Box 25<br>Tilly, AR 72679<br>Phone (870) 496-2442 X 127<br>Phone (800) 541-1060<br>Mobile (501) 258-2442<br>FAX (870) 496-2388<br>mfoley@superiorforestry.com<br>www.superiorforestry.com | X                  | X                   | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |
| UAP Timberland<br>George D. Landis<br>Region Service Specialist<br>107 Stewart Parkway<br>Greensboro, GA 30642<br>Phone (706) 453-9042<br>FAX (706) 868-0873<br>Mobile (706) 830-8753<br>gdland@aol.com  | X                  | X                   | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |
| Weed Control Unlimited, Inc.<br>Mark L. Atwater<br>3069 Bobby Nichols Circle<br>Donalsonville, GA 39845<br>Phone (229) 524-6187  | X                  |                     | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |

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| Woodland Forestry<br>Daniel Reynolds<br>805 Corbett Street<br>Winterville, NC 28590<br>Phone (252) 215-0223<br>Cell (252) 714-8570<br>FAX (252) 439-7491<br>dreynolds40@cox.net | X                  |                     | X                             | X        | X              | X                        |

## AERIAL APPLICATORS

Aerial equipment is generally used for broadcast applications of both liquid and granular herbicide formulations. It can be used for site preparation, conifer release, kudzu control, and occasionally for herbaceous weed control in newly planted pine stands. Aerial applications are most suitable for large tracts of land. Full service applicators can rarely justify treating small tracts (less than 50 acres) unless other operations are located in the vicinity. This can sometimes be arranged or coordinated through vendors and consultants that subcontract these services.

### Full Service Aerial Applicators

Aerial Specialists, Incorporated  
William C. Rutland  
420 Hallman Road  
Ward, SC 29166  
Phone (803) 275-2300

AgRotors, Inc.  
Victor E. Gray  
PO Box 4537  
1750 Emmitsburg Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
Phone (717) 334-6777

B & S Wood Service, Inc.  
Kenneth W. Massengale  
PO Box 726  
Lumpkin, GA 31815  
Phone (229) 838-6733

Gillespie & Associates  
Land & Timber Management, Inc.  
Lonnie C. Gillespie  
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Helicopter Applicators, Inc.  
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Summit Helicopters, Inc.  
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UAP Timberland  
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## **Consultants and Vendors that Subcontract Aerial Applications**

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### **Firms That Offer “Turnkey” Services**

Companies listed below provide “turnkey” services that include prescription, application and support activities necessary to guarantee effective performance. These services are generally directed at the use of herbicides for site preparation and pine release.

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