

Checklist B: Routine Vegetation Maintenance

BMP #	BMP Statements		<i>Management</i>	<i>Project Management</i>	<i>Supervisors</i>	<i>Crews</i>	<i>Completed</i>	Comments
VM1	Schedule vegetation management activities to maximize the effectiveness of control efforts and minimize introduction and spread of invasive plants.							
RM1	Identify prevention priorities with resource, facility, or corridor managers prior to starting work.							
VM2	Develop a mowing policy to minimize the introduction and spread of invasive plants.							
RM6	Develop brush control policy along access roads to minimize the introduction and spread of invasive plants.							
GN1	Provide prevention training and appropriate invasive plant identification resources to staff and contractors prior to starting work.							
RM5	Carry portable cleaning tools that can be used without water.							
GN6	Plan travel routes to avoid areas infested with invasive plants.							
RM3	Identify travel direction and cleaning locations prior to starting work.							
RM2	Document invasive plant findings and communicate to resource or facility managers.							
RM4	Designate lay-down and staging areas outside of infested areas prior to starting work.							
GN4	Designate specific areas for cleaning tools, vehicles, equipment, clothing and gear.							
GN5	Designate waste disposal areas for invasive plant materials and contain invasive plant materials during transport.							
GN7	Clean tools, equipment, vehicles and animals to remove soil, seeds and plant parts before transporting materials and before entering and leaving worksites.							

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VM4	Keep livestock and support animals clean.						
GN8	Clean clothing, footwear and gear to remove soil, seeds and plant parts before leaving infested areas.						
VM3	Retain existing desirable vegetation and canopy where possible.						
VM5	Render invasive plant material nonviable when disposing of materials on-site.						
RM8	Maintain facility site to limit the introduction and spread of invasive plants.						

Key to BMP Chapter Acronymns

GN – General BMPs, Chapter 1, page 9

MM – Materials Management, Chapter 3 , page 21

PL – Planning, Chapter 2 , page 17

RL – Revegetation and Landscaping, Chapter 6 , page 31

RM – Routine Maintenance, Chapter 7 , page 35

SD – Soil Disturbance, Chapter 5 , page 29

VM – Vegetation Management, Chapter 4 , page 25