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Site Prep: Drum Chopping

Drum Chopping

- A large, rolling drum with sharp blades is pulled across the ground surface to chop and crush small- to medium-sized woody vegetation and debris.
- Chopping is often used as a preliminary treatment before burning.
- Treatment or control of hardwood sprouts may be needed after chopping.



View of a drum chopper.



Close-up of drum chopper blades.



Drum chopper being used for site prep.



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