

*Appendix 21: Vegetation Management Plan
Prospectus for Campground and related Granger-Thye Concessions, Shawnee National Forest 2010*

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN			
ITEM	FREQUENCY – SUMMER	FREQUENCY – WINTER	STANDARD
Mowing	Weekly	Bi-weekly	Grass will be kept mowed to 2" - 3" high in all areas including campsites, hosts sites, and general areas throughout the campground. Grass clippings can be left on site, not collected by the mowing equipment. Mowing will include all roadside grass, open areas (beach), and entry into the campgrounds & picnic areas, including the area around the site signs.
Weedeating	Weekly	Bi-weekly	Weed eating will be done where mowing equipment cannot get to. This will include areas in the campsites, under and around tables, signs, barriers, gates, restrooms, and other structures or facilities.
Tree Inspection	Annually	As Needed	Trees will need to be looked at for hanging limbs, whether they are a danger to the public, leaning, restricting sites, causing potential problems in the campground. They will be removed upon approval of the Forest Service. All brush, including limbs, and bole will be removed.
Brush in Sites	Annually	As Needed	Brush will be kept cut back off the site pavement by a minimum of 3 feet. The campsite will be kept brushed back out of the useable camping area at least once a year. All brush along trails will be kept brushed back to allow for a minimum of 5 feet of walking area on trails inside the campground. Brush will be kept back from buildings a minimum of 15 feet. No brush should overhang a roof of any building, trail, or site.
Brush along Roads	Annually	As Needed	Brush will be kept cut back off the site pavement by a minimum of 5 feet. The Forest Service will brush out roads once every other year. The permit holder is responsible to keep brush from encroaching into the road at all times.

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Limbs Overhanging Sites	Annually	As Needed	Tree limbs overhanging sites will be cut and removed if they are hanging lower than 15 feet to the ground. Limbs that are dead and are overhanging sites will be removed prior to each season. Limbs that are broken and hanging over sites will be removed immediately upon discovery.
Limbs Overhanging Roads	Annually	As Needed	Tree limbs overhanging roads will be cut and removed if they are hanging lower than 15 feet to the ground. Limbs that are dead and are overhanging roads will be removed prior to each season. Limbs that are broken and hanging over roads will be removed immediately upon discovery.
Keeping Brush away from Buildings	Annually	As Needed	Keep overhanging brush a minimum of 15 feet from buildings. Existing trees overhanging the buildings will remain unless specifically targeted for removal.