

Ruffed Grouse Society  
**Habitat Management Equipment Program**



**Equipment Rental Rates 2012**  
**Heavy Equipment and Cutting Head**

**Private Lands Projects**

RGS Members (includes operator).....\$110/hr

Non-RGS member (includes operator).....\$135/hr

Fuel Surcharge: \$10.00/hr

**Transport: \$85.00 /hr**

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# RGS/ASV FAQ's

What does it do?

Shreds small trees and brush into a coarse mulch.

How big a tree will it take down?

In general 6" and smaller trees are easily mulched. The ASV will take down larger (8" to 12") trees but it takes longer to turn them into mulch.

What does it cost?

Non RGS members \$135.00/tachometer hour.

RGS members \$110.00/tachometer hour.

RGS membership \$25.00/year

Fuel Surcharge \$10.00/hour

**Hourly fee includes operator and fuel.**

Can I operate the ASV myself?

Operating the ASV with mulching head requires special training. The hourly fee includes the operator supplied by RGS.

How much will the ASV do in an hour?

One half to two thirds of an acre per hour is a reasonable expectation.

Sometimes when conditions were excellent, we have done as much as an acre per hour.

How do I schedule the ASV to work on my property?

See the RGS/ASV promotion sheet for how to contact John Paige, Larry Visser or Bruce Wojcik.