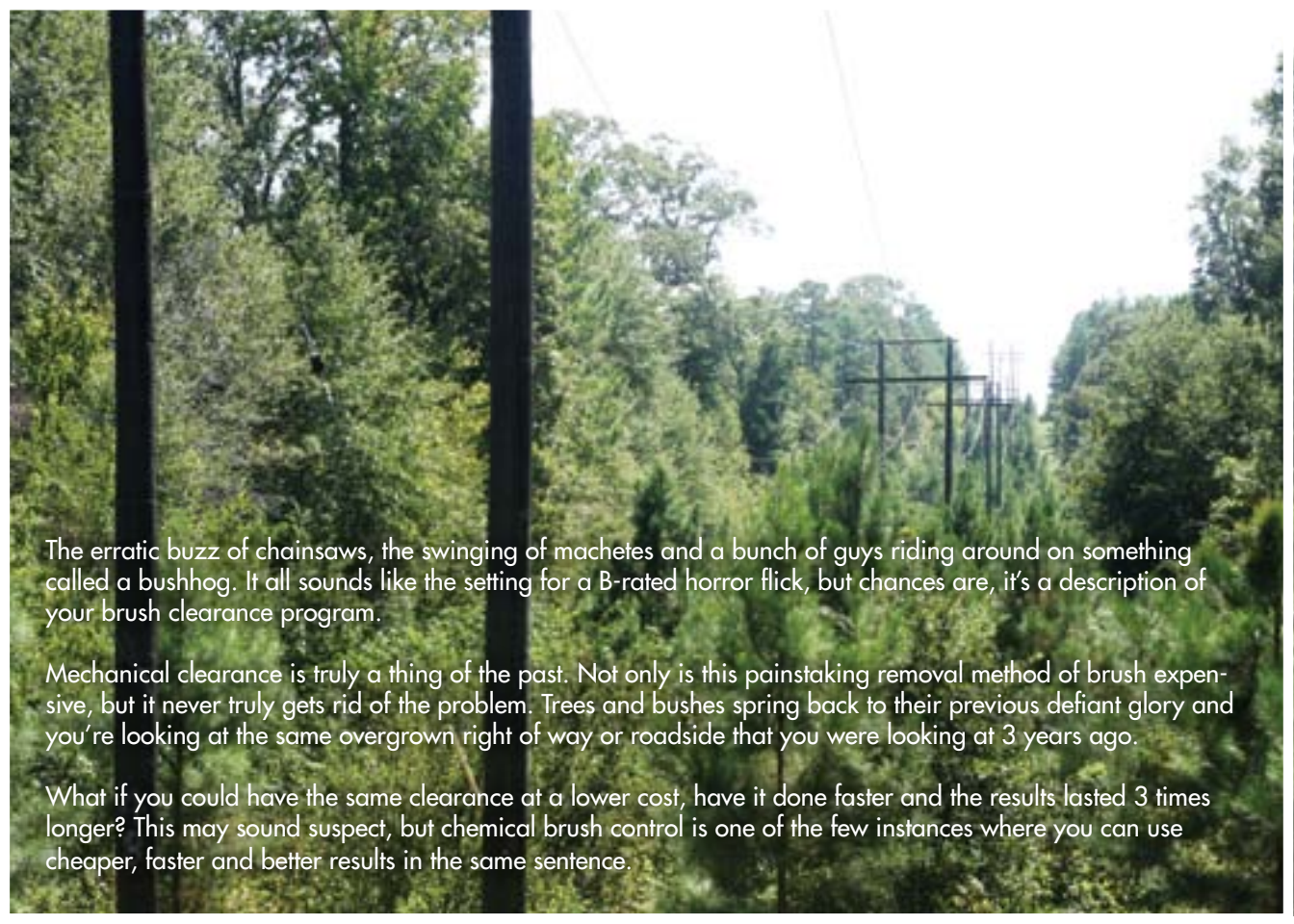




**BRUSH AND
VINE CONTROL**

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A photograph showing a dense forest of green trees. In the background, several utility poles with cross-arms and power lines are visible, stretching into the distance. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

The erratic buzz of chainsaws, the swinging of machetes and a bunch of guys riding around on something called a bushhog. It all sounds like the setting for a B-rated horror flick, but chances are, it's a description of your brush clearance program.

Mechanical clearance is truly a thing of the past. Not only is this painstaking removal method of brush expensive, but it never truly gets rid of the problem. Trees and bushes spring back to their previous defiant glory and you're looking at the same overgrown right of way or roadside that you were looking at 3 years ago.

What if you could have the same clearance at a lower cost, have it done faster and the results lasted 3 times longer? This may sound suspect, but chemical brush control is one of the few instances where you can use cheaper, faster and better results in the same sentence.

Different Brush Strokes

Problems come in all shapes and sizes, but so do the tools to fix them. After 40 years in the industry, we've tackled everything from utility rights-of-way that resemble forests to drainage canals that rival the Amazon. Big or small, we have applications that can be tailored to fit any of your growing problems.

Turn Down the Volume

When a clean slate is desired, foliar applications are the way to go. The type of application will depend on the density of brush that is being managed. After time, the treated areas will become the perfect ground to release desired grasses and allow you to use your maintenance budget for more pressing matters. On top of that, our applications translocate, attacking the problem at the root, literally.



De-Vine Intervention

One day it's 2 foot long and doesn't seem to be an immediate concern and 2 weeks later it's 22 feet long and bearing weight on a power line. We're talking about vines.

Vines are not only an unsightly nuisance that threaten service reliability, but they also create fire and pest hazards.

You could simply trim the vine and remove it, but in a few weeks it'll be back and thicker than the first time. A simple cut combined with a herbicide application gets rid of this fast-growing invasive plant and not only improves service to customers but also the aesthetics of your service lines.



There's More Than One Way to Trim a Tree

For hundreds of years trimming a tree has involved the use of a reciprocating or rotating sharp object, and for hundreds of years, it's been one of the most dangerous jobs out there. Out of research and development, a herbicide application has been developed and is ideal for trimming limbs. We've been able to accomplish more, longer-lasting clearance in a safer manner in less time. Plus, with herbicide trimming, there's no need for costly removal and disposal. Now that's sharp.



Don't Let Your Program Go Dormant

If you're looking to gain some headway in your program during the winter, adding Basal Bark or Dormant Stem Treatments can extend your management season to a year-round assault.

Basal Bark is designed to be selective and highly effective, especially in sensitive areas such as neighborhoods and farmland. With a Basal Bark application, you are able to attack specific species when no leaves are present, avoid unattractive brownouts and leave the desirable vegetation to flourish.

In areas of higher density the use of our Dormant Stem application is ideal. This service boasts the cost saving benefits and efficiency of a foliar application without the need of foliage. Your window of opportunity just got a whole lot wider.



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