Targeted Grazing
Perceived as More “Natural”
Public Relations
Reduced Chemical Use
Drawbacks
Can be Labor Intensive
Herbicide with Legs
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Cost Comparison
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- Herbicide usually “cheapest” method
- “Wild ass, ballpark” for short term goats
- $1,600-$2,000/ac
Appropriate Vegetation
Wetlands Considerations
Preferred Species

- Poison Ivy
- Bittersweet
- Multiflora rose
- Stilt grass
- Greenbrier
- Kudzu
- Mile-a-minute
- Wine berry
- Sweet gum
- Poplar
- Maple
- Oaks
- Red cedar
Avoiding Damage to Desirable Species

- Choose sites carefully
- Natural Resource Professional
- Fencing
- Timing
- Animal selection
Managing Treatment
Monitoring Progress
Head/acre
Expected Outcomes

- Defoliation
- Leaves and small stems up to 6-7’
Elimination of Seed
Improved Access and Visibility
Reduced Chemical Needs
Exhaustion of Root System w/ Repeated Grazing
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Success Stories