Site Preparation Guide

A site preparation guide listing the steps landowners take to ready ground before planting trees. It covers clearing, soil checks, and planning so seedlings start well.

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1. Walk the site and note conditions
2. Identify competing vegetation
3. Mark streams and sensitive areas
4. Choose a preparation method
5. Clear debris and slash
6. Check drainage and soil
7. Plan planting rows or spots
8. Confirm species fit the site
9. Record work completed

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your state forestry agency which preparation methods suit your soils and slopes before hiring equipment.

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