



## **Guidelines for Removal and Replanting of Trees on Properties That have been Treated with Imprelis® Herbicide**

If your property was treated with labeled use rates of Imprelis® on or before July 15, 2011, you may replant trees on your property using the following guidelines:

**If you choose to remove a potentially impacted tree for which you have a claim pending under the Imprelis claims settlement process, DuPont will evaluate your claim as part of the claims process. Until that evaluation has occurred, DuPont cannot provide assurances about your claim.**

If you believe that a potentially impacted tree needs to be removed prior to evaluation under the claims process or prior to an objection or appeal of a claim resolution offer, please be sure to follow Photography Instructions Before Removing Trees, available at [www.imprelis-facts.com](http://www.imprelis-facts.com)

### **REMOVAL AND PLANTING**

- The property owner is responsible for compliance with all laws, regulations and other applicable restrictions, including those governing excavation and utilities, removal of trees, protection of workers, and disposal of tree and soil material.
- DuPont recommends that all plant materials used to replace damaged trees conform to the current standards for nursery stock as published by The American Nursery and Landscape Association (ANSI Standard Z60.1) and should be selected from nurseries that have been inspected by state agencies.
- DuPont also recommends that planting practices conform to recognized standards addressing the size and shape of the pit, placement and handling of the plant, backfill, mulching, and staking. Those practices can be obtained from your local nursery, extension agency, or arborist service.
- The replacement plant should be watered according to nursery recommendations.
- The property owner should ensure adherence to best management practices consistent with the geographic area in which it is performing this work, taking into account any unique environmental and climate conditions, and any state, regional or local ordinances.

### **DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL**

- DuPont recommends disposal of tree materials in solid waste landfills, where landfills will accept such waste.
- No tree debris should be left on site.
- The Imprelis® label prohibits the use of clippings for mulch or compost. Under no circumstances should tree material be used for mulch or compost or disposed of in facilities that would turn it into compost or mulch (e.g., recycling).
- Trees that are cut down may be used for lumber, firewood, or to fuel various wood burning processes, if such usage is otherwise consistent with state, regional and local regulations. Open burning is also an alternative, if approved under local regulations.