

Equipment and Labor Rates for 2022-23 Season  
Adopted by Snowmobile Recreation Council & Off-Road Vehicle Council

**I. SNOW TRAIL GROOMING EQUIPMENT RATES - All rates include power unit, grooming drag & operator(s).**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Rate/Hour</b>  |
|--------------|--|---|
| AAA          | All heavy duty <b>tracked</b> units constructed specifically for snow grooming with a minimum of 150 horsepower and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a hydraulically operated grooming drag of at least 7'6" (90 inches) frame width.<br><br>OR<br>All <b>fully tracked agricultural tractors</b> with a minimum of 125 horsepower.<br><br>OR<br>Trucks: minimum 1-ton (4-wheel drive), minimum payload of 3,500 lbs., fully-tracked with a minimum manufactured 15,000 GWV track system. | <i>\$5 more than AA</i><br>AAA1 - \$100<br>AAA2 - \$90<br>AAA3 - \$80<br>AAA4 - \$70  |
| AA           | All heavy duty <b>tracked</b> units constructed specifically for snow grooming <b>having between 149 - 106 horsepower</b> and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a hydraulically operated grooming drag of at least 7'6" (90 inches) frame width.<br><br>OR<br>All <b>fully tracked agricultural tractors</b> with 106 – 124 horsepower.  | <i>\$5 more than A</i><br>AA1 - \$95<br>AA2 - \$85<br>AA3 - \$75<br>AA4 - \$65  |
| A            | All wheeled or half-track agricultural tractors with all-wheel drive, minimum of <b>105 horsepower</b> and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a hydraulically operated grooming drag of at least 7'6" (90 inches) frame width.  | A1 - \$90<br>A2 - \$80<br>A3 - \$70<br>A4 - \$60  |
| 1            | Drag is a minimum of 11'6" (138 inches) frame width with a minimum weight of 4,000 pounds and a length of at least 20 feet <b>including snow packing pan but excluding the tongue.</b>   | Wings that fold down outside the main frame do not increase the drag width for funding purposes. Class is based on static frame dimensions. |
| 2            | Drag is a minimum of 9'6" (114 inches) frame width with a minimum weight of 3,000 pounds and a length of at least 18 feet <b>including snow packing pan but excluding the tongue.</b>  |   |
| 3            | Drag is a minimum of 7'6" (90 inches) frame width with a minimum weight of 2,000 pounds and a length of at least 18 feet <b>including snow packing pan but excluding the tongue.</b>   |   |
| 4            | Drag is a minimum of 7'6" (90 inches) frame width.   |   |
| B            | All medium duty (including pick-up trucks) <b>tracked</b> units constructed or adapted specially for snow grooming and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a grooming drag 5'10" to 7'5" (70-89 inches) frame width.<br><br>OR<br>All <b>wheel type</b> agricultural tractors with all-wheel drive or four-wheel drive assist with a range of 65-104 horsepower.   | \$50.00   |
| C            | All light duty power units constructed or adapted for snowmobile trail grooming and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a grooming drag 4' to 5'9" (48-69 inches) frame width. Examples of the class of power units would include: ATVs/UTVs and snowmobiles. This class also includes all equipment not addressed in other classes.   | \$35.00   |

**Notes regarding correct rates for grooming equipment:**

1. A Class A power unit pulling either an 11'6" or 9'6" grooming drag that does **not** meet the specifications for either 1, 2 or 3 drags will be placed at level 4 for rate purposes.
2. A Class A power unit **not** pulling a 7'6" grooming drag will be placed in Class B for rate purposes.
3. A Class B power unit **not** pulling a 5'10" grooming drag will be placed in Class C for rate purposes.
4. A power unit will **not** be placed in a higher class if it pulls a larger grooming drag than specified for the class.
5. Modifications to the drag must maintain original cutting and packing function as designed. Modifications made outside the main frame will not increase the funding class.
6. Those winged drags that were previously funded and met the specifications as stated prior 2022-23 season may continue to be funded at their previous classification (drag dimensions included) for a period of 10 years (through 2031-32)
7. Groomer time spent traveling on a route that is an integral part of a single funded trail may be funded at a rate of 50% of the assigned groomer rate, as non-grooming transport time. DNR will determine if route is integral to the funded trail.

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## II NON-GROOMING MAINTENANCE LABOR AND EQUIPMENT RATES A

### MAINTENANCE LABOR (For other than trail grooming)

A labor rate of \$9.00 per hour maximum is established for all non-grooming labor performed under the maintenance agreement by snowmobile clubs and or other similar organizations with the sponsoring county. Maintenance will generally include mowing and brushing, sign and post replacement, plowing of parking lots and roads, shelter and toilet maintenance and normal repair and replacement of structures and facilities.

The allowable labor rate for county employees and others included in labor contracts will be as specified by contract.

### B EQUIPMENT RATES (For other than trail grooming)

The following schedule is based on frequently used pieces of equipment for non-grooming maintenance. The Department of Transportation rates are considered when these rates are reviewed each year.

Equipment rates for pieces of equipment not found on this list will be found in the DOT rates. Unless specified otherwise, these rates for equipment are based on hourly use. These rates do **not** include the operator. Where the Department of Transportation issues rates that reflect an adjustment due to fuel rates, these rates shall be the rates utilized for the season.

| Class | Description  | Rate    |
|-------|--|---------|
| 101   | All trucks pickups   | \$16.00 |
| 105   | All trucks single axle dual-tire over 26,000 lbs.                  | \$56.00 |
| 128   | All Trucks, tandem, tri, quad axle                                 | \$60.00 |
| 203   | All Tired tractors & All skid-steers up to 49 hp                   | \$28.00 |
| 205   | All Tired tractors & All skid-steers 50-99 hp                      | \$33.00 |
| 206   | All Tired tractors & All skid-steers 100-149 hp                    | \$43.00 |
| 207   | All Tired tractors & All skid-steers 150 hp and up                 | \$52.00 |
| 215   | All Fully Tracked tractors & dozers up to 99 hp                    | \$48.00 |
| 217   | All Fully Tracked tractors & dozers 100 - 149 hp                   | \$53.00 |
| 218   | All Fully Tracked tractors & dozers 150 hp and up                  | \$82.00 |
| 401   | Air compressor all types   | \$14.00 |
| 410   | Motorized mower over 23" (self-contained or pull behind)           | \$15.00 |
| 413   | Mower—tractor mounted  | \$16.00 |
| 414   | Sickle attached to power unit                                      | \$16.00 |
| 490   | Trailer less than 1 ton (use mfr. rated capacity)                  | \$11.00 |
| 491   | Trailer 1-4 tons (use mfr. rated capacity)                         | \$15.00 |
| 493   | All Trailers over 4 ton  | \$26.00 |
| 550   | Rubber tired Backhoe (80 HP and over) was # 250                    | \$55.00 |
| 555   | Excavator Track type (less than 100 HP)                            | \$48.00 |
| 558   | Excavator Track type ( 100 - 149HP)                                | \$52.00 |
| 559   | Excavator Track type (150HP and over)                              | \$65.00 |
| 802   | Portable electric generator (all types)                            | \$18.00 |
| 902   | Chipper self-contained (minimum 25 hp)                             | \$33.00 |
| 914   | Chain Saw, pole saw, power pruner, brush saw, weed eaters          | \$6.50  |
| 914T  | Trailblazer brush cutter (attachment)                              | \$10.50 |
| 915   | Auger (attachment for tractor/ skid steer), Post pounder-hydraulic | \$32.00 |

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| 916  | Hand-held motorized post-hole digger                          | \$13.00 |
| 919  | Disc/spring tooth harrow/cultimulcher/cultipacker/rototiller  | \$11.00 |
| 922  | Welder  | \$4.00  |
| 932  | Brush Cutter - hydraulic driven/Fecon head                    | \$30.00 |
| 940  | Brush Cutter—PTO driven                                       | \$23.00 |
| 953  | Boom for brush cutter   | \$15.50 |
| 9042 | Gas drill   | \$5.00  |
| 9145 | Snowmobile/ATV/UTV  | \$19.00 |
| 9152 | Stump grinder (all) hydraulic/self powered                    | \$36.00 |
| 9205 | Rear blade/box scraper/pull behind grader/packing pan/rollers | \$8.00  |
| 9406 | Chipper, PTO driven   | \$25.00 |

**ATV Summer Supplement**  
**Adopted by the Off Road Vehicle Advisory Council**

**Spring/Summer/Fall Trail Grooming Drags**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Rate Per Hour</b> |
|--------------|--|----------------------|
| Class 1      | Drag is a minimum of 7'6" in frame width with a minimum length of at least 16' excluding the tongue. Drag contains at least 2 sets of replaceable cutting blades | \$11.00              |
| Class 2      | Drag is a minimum of 7'6" in frame width   | \$9.00               |

Example of Class 1 Drag

