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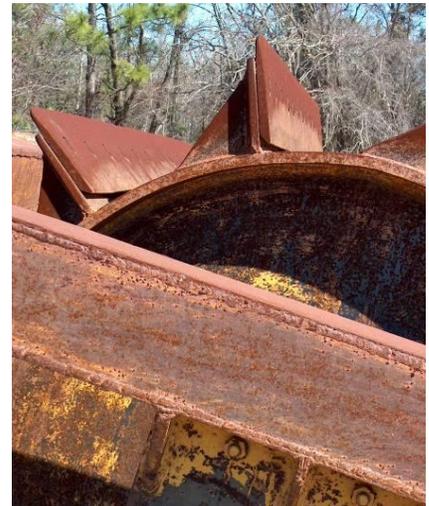
### Site Prep: Drum Chopping

#### Drum Chopping

- A large, rolling drum with sharp blades is pulled across the ground surface to chop and crush small- to medium-sized woody vegetation and debris.
- Chopping is often used as a preliminary treatment before burning.
- Treatment or control of hardwood sprouts may be needed after chopping.



*View of a drum chopper.*



*Close-up of drum chopper blades.*



*Drum chopper being used for site prep.*



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