

**Gyro-Trac is the ONLY mulching machine invited to participate in a prescribed fire pre-treatment and burn demonstration, performed by the Mississippi Forestry Commission.**

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Following tremendous successes with the U.S. Military on bases everywhere, for vegetation control and land management; and in the state of Florida's forest fire prevention and fire-fighting programs, Gyro-Trac is now a primary, effective weapon in their arsenals to manage forests and large tracts of land that have critical functional uses, namely forest and property protection, transportation and national defense.

Gyro-Trac has been exclusively invited by the Mississippi Forestry Commission, on May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> to participate in a nationwide demonstration of hazardous fuel reduction and the development of pre-fire suppression lanes, to better protect our forests and communities from wild fires. Pre-treatment clearing and fire lanes will be cut around residential sub-divisions in the Fox Bay Reservoir area, near Jackson. Later, in September of this year, when a prescribed fire, or controlled burn, will be set on this site, Gyro-Trac will be back on the ground demonstrating our unique, environmentally friendly, rapid-response effectiveness in fighting forest fires.

We look forward to seeing you on the ground in Jackson, Mississippi on May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please visit our website at [www.gyrotrac.com](http://www.gyrotrac.com), or call us at 1-866-800-3900. We look forward to helping you keep your forests safe and healthy!

Gyro-Trac is a leading manufacturer and distributor of purpose-built mulching machines and hydraulic and PTO mulching attachments used for forestry management, forest fire prevention, and forest fire fighting. In addition to forestry applications, our equipment is used by contractors for all types of residential and commercial site clearing, right of way vegetation reduction and many other profitable operations.

Mulching technology is a safer, faster and more environmentally friendly way to clear unwanted trees and underbrush, and is rapidly being adopted by governments all over the world as the standard method for land management.

Gyro-Trac's purpose-built, low-ground pressure mulching machines are designed specifically for mulching unwanted trees to the ground – in just minutes, leaving a fine, rapidly bio-degradable, nutrient-rich mulch in its wake. This aesthetic, park-like effect is an added bonus to a more critical benefit - which unlike bulldozers, Gyro-Trac machines leave soil structures and feeder root systems intact. In addition to saving the lives of the larger trees in the forest, our technology eliminates erosion and runoff pollution problems too, also typically associated with bulldozer usage. Gyro-Trac machines maintain the natural hydrology and habitat migration patterns of the region and our machines eliminate the need for chipping, burning and hauling debris – huge long-term cost savings and quality-of-life benefits for any community.

***“More Mulching with Gyro-Trac, Less Lost from Forest Fires!”***

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