

**Q - Can I plant Food Plots on the RLU?**

A- Yes! Rayonier has a Food Plot Program that allows you to plant existing and even create new Food Plots.

**Q – Why would I want to plant food plots on the RLU?**

A – Food plots attract more game, increase your ‘hunnable’ acres, and improve the habitat on the property. Not to mention the additional nutrition can increase body weights, improve reproduction, and increase antler size. Food Plots can produce the same nutritional value at 10% the cost of supplemental feeding.

**Q – Do Food Plots have an additional fee?**

A – Maybe. If the Food Plot is in an area that we would normally be using for timber production then, Yes. If the Food Plot is in an opening that we created, such as a road or logging deck, then it is not required to rent the area.

**Q – How much is a Food Plot rental?**

A – Most Food Plot rentals are \$110/ac. However, food plots that are created after we have planted pine trees are \$160/ac (Only pines 3 years and younger apply).

**Q – Are all Food Plots chargeable?**

A – No. Food Plots that are planted in areas that we created (i.e. logging decks after a thinning, or retired roads) are not chargeable. \*Please note that it is our intention to reforest logging decks after the stand has been clear cut. If you want to maintain a food plot in a loading deck at reforestation time it will become chargeable.

**Q – How do I determine the size of the Food Plot?**

A – You can use one of the following to measure the area of the Food Plot: GPS/GIS data, Measuring Tape, String Box, Range Finder or Measuring Wheel.

**Q – Is there a minimum size a Food Plot can be?**

A – Food Plot must be larger than one-half ( ½ ) acre with a minimum annual food plot fee of \$110 for new Food Plot customers.

**Q – Does Rayonier prepare and plant Food Plots?**

A – No. You would prepare and plant the Food Plot in the approved location.

**Q – Is there a limit to the number of years I can have a Food Plot?**

A – Once a Food Plot has been created, it must remain in the Food Plot program until Rayonier harvests the surrounding timber.

**Q – When are Food Plot Rental payments due?**

A – Food Plot payments are due no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

**Q – How do I create more Food Plots on my RLU?**

A – If you have an area that you want to clear for a food plot you need to flag the proposed area. Then simply log into your account at [RayonierHunting.com](http://RayonierHunting.com) and select the link for Create Food Plot Agreement. Follow the instructions to record the acreage for each proposed food plot and upload a map showing the proposed location. Rayonier will respond by email to your request.