

## SPIDER in the Milovice Nature Reserve

Gentle Mowing of Invasive Plants and Trail Maintenance Using Trimmaster™ and SPIDER 2SGS







### Challenge: Canadian Goldenrod – an Invasive Plant

The Milovice Nature Reserve is struggling with the spread of the invasive plant Canadian goldenrod, which grows up to 1.5 meters (4.9 feet) tall.

The task was to mow an area of goldenrod - approximately 50 × 40 meters (0.5 ac) so that the plants were removed at ground level, while ensuring that **their** seeds were not scattered across the land.

"We needed the mower to cut the plant either at ground level or halfway up. What's crucial for us is that the plant isn't completely shredded, because the seeds are located at the top. If they remain on the site, they'll sprout into geometric rows of new goldenrod plants the following year."

— Reserve Manager, **Česká krajina o.p.s.** 



**Location**: The Milovice Nature Reserve

**Goldenrod Area:** 

approx. 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> (0.5 ac)

**Plant Height:** up to 1.5 m (4.9 feet)

#### Solution: Trimmaster™

The patented Trimmaster™ technology was selected for the intervention. It is designed for **efficient** and **gentle mowing of tall vegetation**. The machine was able to **cut** the plants **cleanly** at ground level, **without scattering seeds into the surrounding area**.

- Cutting plants whole at ground level
- Preventing seed dispersal
- ✓ Gentle intervention without soil disturbance







Trimmaster™ enabled the gentle removal of goldenrod vegetation over an area of 2,000 m² (0.5 acres), without dispersing seeds. The site was prepared for further care, and the intervention was carried out efficiently, quietly, and without disturbing the soil — while also preserving the natural peace for the animals in the nature reserve.



#### **Efficiency**

2,000 m<sup>2</sup> (0.5 ac) completed in 45 minutes.



**Low Weight** 

Minimal ground pressure, protecting the environment.



**Low Noise** 

Quiet operation suitable for reserves with wildlife.



#### Invasive Species Control

Plant removal without seed dispersal.







### SPIDER 2SGS – Maintenance of the "Traviny" Trail

As part of the intervention in the Milovice Nature Reserve, maintenance was also carried out on the "Traviny" hiking trail. A narrow strip approximately 200 meters (656.2 feet) long and 1–1.5 meters (3.3–4.9 feet) wide needed to be mowed quickly and safely.

Thanks to its agility, low weight, and remote control, the SPIDER 2SGS handled the task more efficiently than brush cutters and more gently than heavy machinery.

**Location**: The Milovice Nature Reserve **"Traviny" Trail:** length 200 m (656 feet),

width 1-1,5 m (3.3-4.9 feet)

Plant Height: up to 1.5 m (4.9 feet)





#### **Efficiency**

200 m (656 feet) of trail mowed in 4 minutes.



#### **Low Weight**

Gentler than tractors or tracked mowers.



#### **Agility**

Easy maneuverability even on rugged terrain.



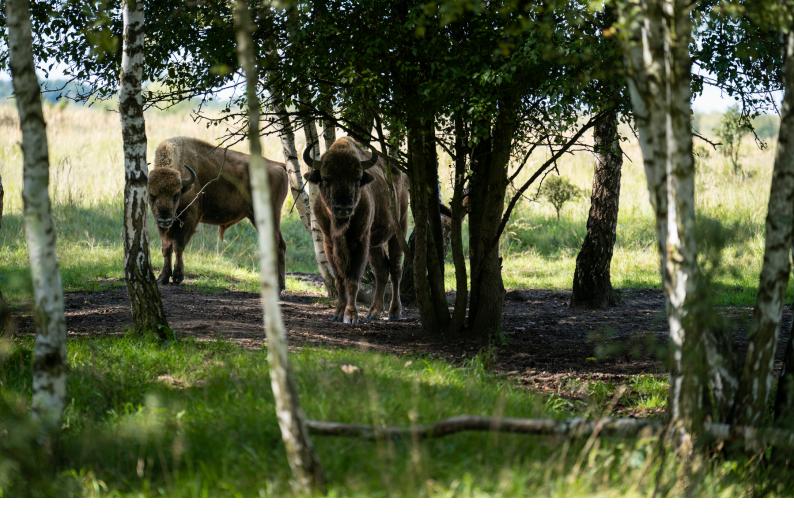
#### Safety

Remote control protects the operator.









# SPIDER – Caring for Nature Without Compromise

The deployment of SPIDER mowers in the Milovice Reserve showcased their ability to combine efficiency, terrain-friendliness, and safety. Trimmaster<sup>TM</sup> and 2SGS confirmed that SPIDER mowers are the ideal solution for managing nature reserves and challenging terrains.

### Ready to See SPIDER in Action?

Contact us to book your free, no-obligation demo on your own terrain.



