

Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

Owner Russell Chamberlain
Address 7196 Ervin Road
Athens, OH 45701
Phone 740-541-3251 Case Number 05-
County Athens Township/Village/City: Athens Township
Location: Property Address: Pts of Section 19,20,26
Athens Township, Athens County, State of Ohio (See parcel # list in plan)
Contact : Russell Chamberlain
Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 150 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage*: NA
Total Property Acres 155.626 * Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are Made.

This plan was written to qualify the landowner's woodland for the programs checked below:

CAUV American Tree Farm Program
 Environmental Quality Incentives Program(EQIP) Landowner Education and Guidance

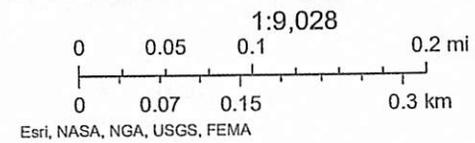
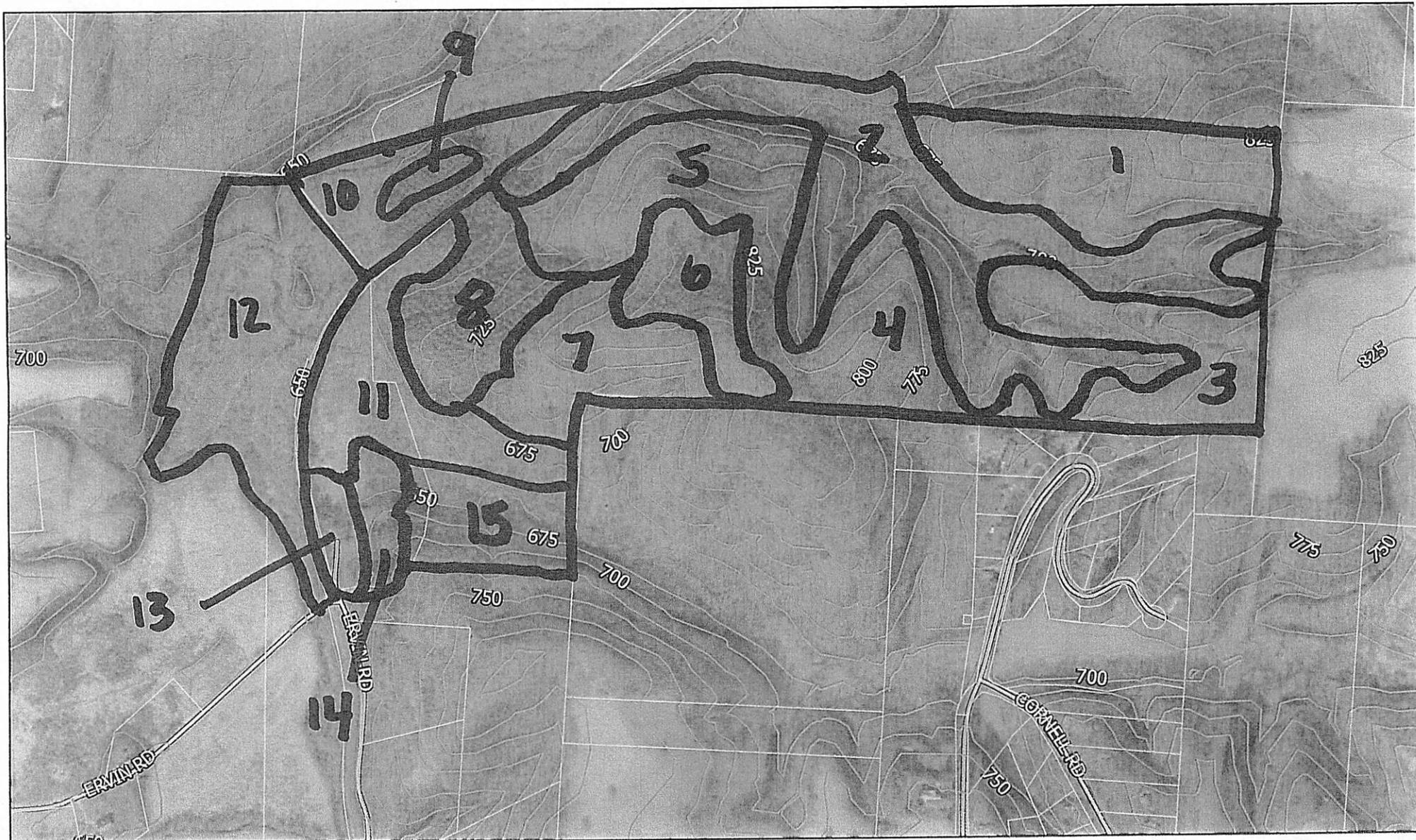
Property coordinates (Entrance lane along Ervin Road)

Latitude: N39.30284 Longitude 82.14286 W

Landowner Objectives

1. Manage the property for interest and appreciation for the many intangible values such as birds, wild flowers, native plants, mushrooms, nuts and flowering shrubs.
2. Manage the property to conserve the soil from wind and water erosion and implement practices that will reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.
3. Leave the property in a better condition for future generations.
4. Manage all the attributes and opportunities that exist in a forest ecosystem including hiking, nature study, photography, solitude, aesthetics, wildlife management, herbs, botanicals, forest protection, timber products, nontraditional forest products and compatible conservation uses.
5. Maintain and enhance favorable food and cover conditions for wildlife including specific areas dedicated to sustainable production of wildlife (vernal pools, snags, den trees, etc.).
6. Generate healthy woodland ecology including native trees, shrubs and understory plants and select species best suited to the soils and site capabilities including specific areas for sustainable production of botanicals and herbs.
7. To become and remain eligible for the OFTL or CAUV agricultural tax programs.
8. To employ the use of cultural treatments to facilitate ecosystem restoration and enhancement including invasive and undesirable plant control.
9. To maintain and improve access corridors including stream and drainage crossings.
10. Improve all aspects of the property creating attractive real estate that exhibits value-added stewardship.
11. To create wildlife, landscape, vista, astronomical, ecological, handicapped and tactile viewing opportunities and access even considering wildlife viewing platforms and locations.
12. Create a safe and pleasant environ for forest visitors and discourage unauthorized use or trespass while maintaining and enhancing a sense of privacy.

Athens County Web Map



Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Units	Required Task	EQIP Practice	Acres	Recommendations
2022	All	Yes	No	All	Mark boundary lines with paint
2022-2023	1,14	Yes	Yes	15.6	Control invasive shrubs and vines (manage grape arbor in Stand 1)
2024-2025	3,4,5,6	Yes	Yes	49.2	Invasive shrub and grapevine control (refine w/field scoping for any EQIP funding project manage grape arbors in Stands 4 and 5)
2026-2027	7,8,11	Yes	Yes	44.9	Grapevine and shrubby invasive plant control (refine w/field scoping)
2028-2029	2,15,16	Yes	Yes	37.9	Grapevine and shrubby invasive plant control (refine w/field scoping)
2030-2031	9,10,12	No	?	26.2	Grapevine and shrubby invasive plant control
Ongoing	All	Yes	No	NA	Maintain and improve access corridors and trails especially drainage crossings and steep pitches
Ongoing	All	Yes	No	All	Monitor all areas for forest health concerns
Ongoing	3	No	No	1.0	Restore and improve oil well site
Ongoing	All	Yes	No	All	Make sure to appreciate the property and have fun (it's not all work). Be safe and enjoy the land
2031	All	Yes	Yes	All	Renew Forest Management Plan to keep tax abatements and update management planning
Ongoing	Whole Property	Yes	No	Next Site Visit – Woodland reviews are recommended at least once every five years, and no more than ten years, based upon the date of the last actual woodland evaluation conducted by your forester	

Before entering a timber sale agreement, or conducting other forestry work that is not listed in your activity schedule, contact your forester first to ensure compliance with your approved woodland stewardship management plan.