

Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

Owner John E. Goettge
Address 3324 Bates Rd.
Athens, Ohio 45701
Phone _____ Case Number _____
Cell 740-856-7827 Email Address _____
County Athens Township/Village/City: Sec 3 Fr. 3 Alexander Twp.
Parcel(s): B010010004100, B010010004000
Location: Located on west side of Bates Rd., ¼ mile south of Pleasonton Rd.

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 56.7 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage*: 12.0
Total Property Acres 68.7 * Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are made.

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

- Ohio Forest Tax Law American Tree Farm Program
 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) CAUV Tax Reduction

Property coordinates (report in WGS 84, degrees, min., sec.)

Latitude: N 39 13' 59.537" Longitude W 82 4' 49.110"

Landowner Management Objectives

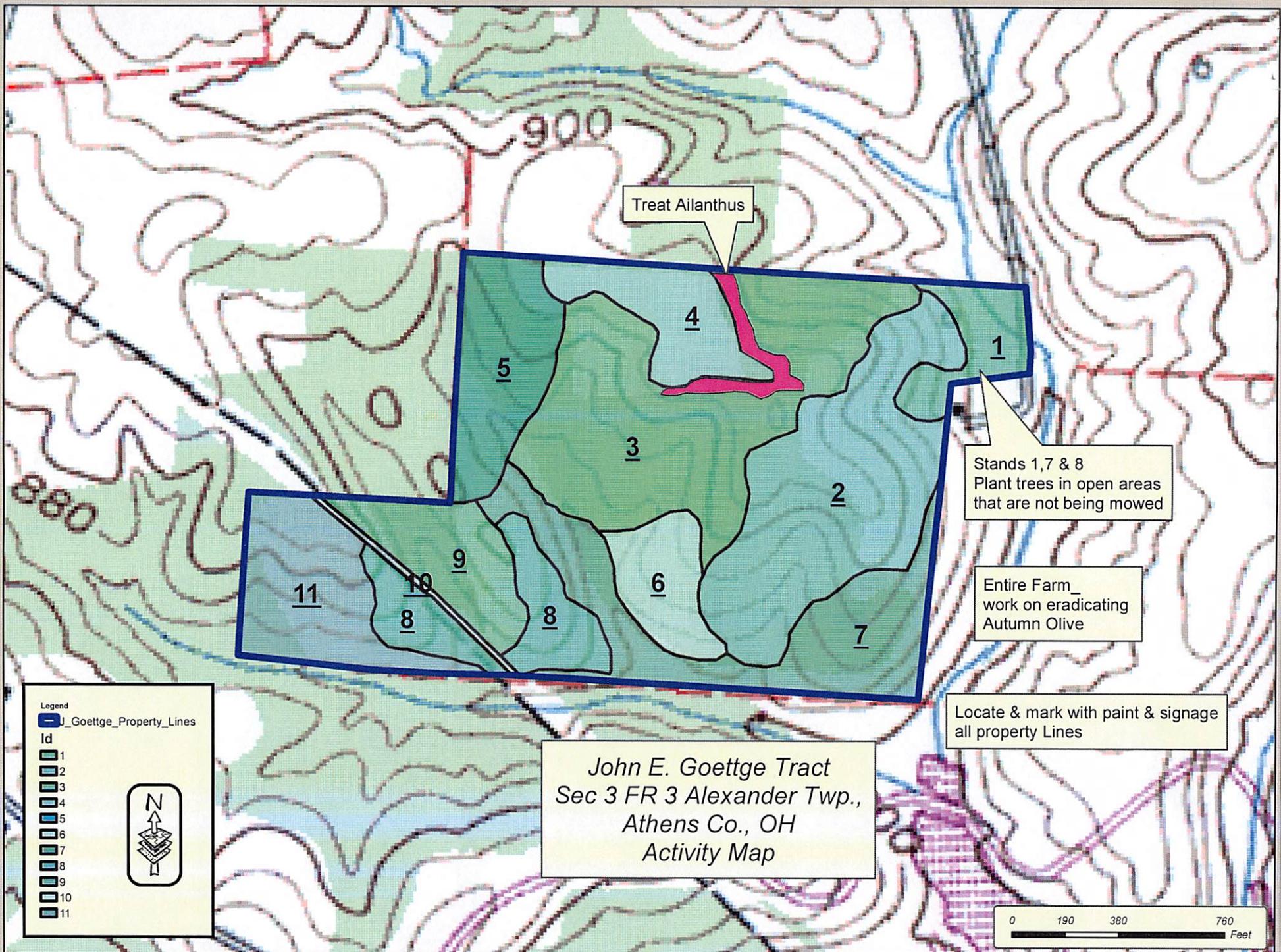
1. Protect & manage the property for all attributes and opportunities that exist in a forest ecosystem of interest to the owner including recreation, wildlife management, soil and water management, forest protection, timber products management, and other compatible conservation uses.
2. Improve the condition of the woodlands by reducing the presence of non-native invasive species of plants present when the tract was purchased
3. Recreational use of the property, & propagation of native medicinal plant & shrubs.

General Woodland Description

Athens County is located in the unglaciated hill country of southeastern Ohio. Slope and erosion hazard is the major land use limitations. Athens County is in the central hardwood forest region. Major forest types include Appalachian hardwoods, bottomland hardwoods, oak-hickory, successional, Virginia pine, and white pine plantations.

Most of the woodland in Athens County is in areas of steep and very steep terrain. This terrain is well suited to trees. Pulp, lumber & alternative forest products are important local commodities for Athens County.

Mr. Goettge purchased this tract of land in October 2010. This land had been sitting idle for some time. A driveway was established for access and a building was constructed in the open field area. Trails are being constructed for access.



Treat Ailanthus

Stands 1, 7 & 8
Plant trees in open areas
that are not being mowed

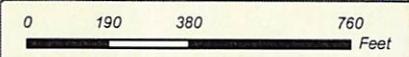
Entire Farm_
work on eradicating
Autumn Olive

Locate & mark with paint & signage
all property Lines

John E. Goettge Tract
Sec 3 FR 3 Alexander Twp.,
Athens Co., OH
Activity Map

Legend

- J_Goettge_Property_Lines
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Recommended Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	EQIP Practice?	Acres	Recommendations
2016 -2017 And again in 2021 & 2026	all	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Mark property lines with paint, redo every 5 years or as needed
2017 -2022	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	Eradicate Ailanthus in this area, cover entire stand looking for infested areas
2017 -2026	Entire tract	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15+	Work on eradicating non-native invasive species like Autumn Olive
2017- 2028	1, 7 & 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5- 7 ac	Plant open area to trees suitable for the site. Follow ODNR DOF planting recommendation's
2021 & 2026	Whole Property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	

Planting Recommendations:

Summer prior to planting: mow a strip at least 3 - 4 feet wide where each row of trees will be planted.

September prior to planting: Spray glyphosate herbicide in a strip 3-4 feet wide where each row of trees will be planted in the rows that were mowed in the summer.

Autumn prior to planting: order recommended number of seedlings of each recommended species.

March: plant recommended seedlings at recommended spacing. **(I recommend a 8' X 10' spacing – the 10' being the width between rows. Conifers could be planted on a 8' X 8' spacing)**

Each summer for 1 to 3 years after planting: mow between each row of seedlings or apply herbicide around seedling to control competing grasses. **Note –do not damage seedling stem by weedeating or scraping the seedling with the mower. This will damage the tree and cause a permeant defect in the tree.**

Each March for 1 to 3 years after planting: plant replacement seedlings as necessary to maintain at least 300 trees per acre.

Timber Harvesting Recommendation

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