

## ***Woodland Stewardship Management Plan***

Owners Charley Wood  
Address 8425 Wood Road  
Albany, Ohio 45710  
Phone 740-698-2551 Case Number 05-  
County Athens Township/Village/City: Alexander Township  
Location: Property Address: Pts of Sections 20  
Alexander Township, Athens County, State of Ohio (See parcel # list in plan)  
Contact : Charley Wood

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 178.80 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage\*: 1.0

Total Property Acres 179.80 \* Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are Made.(35 plus or minus)

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

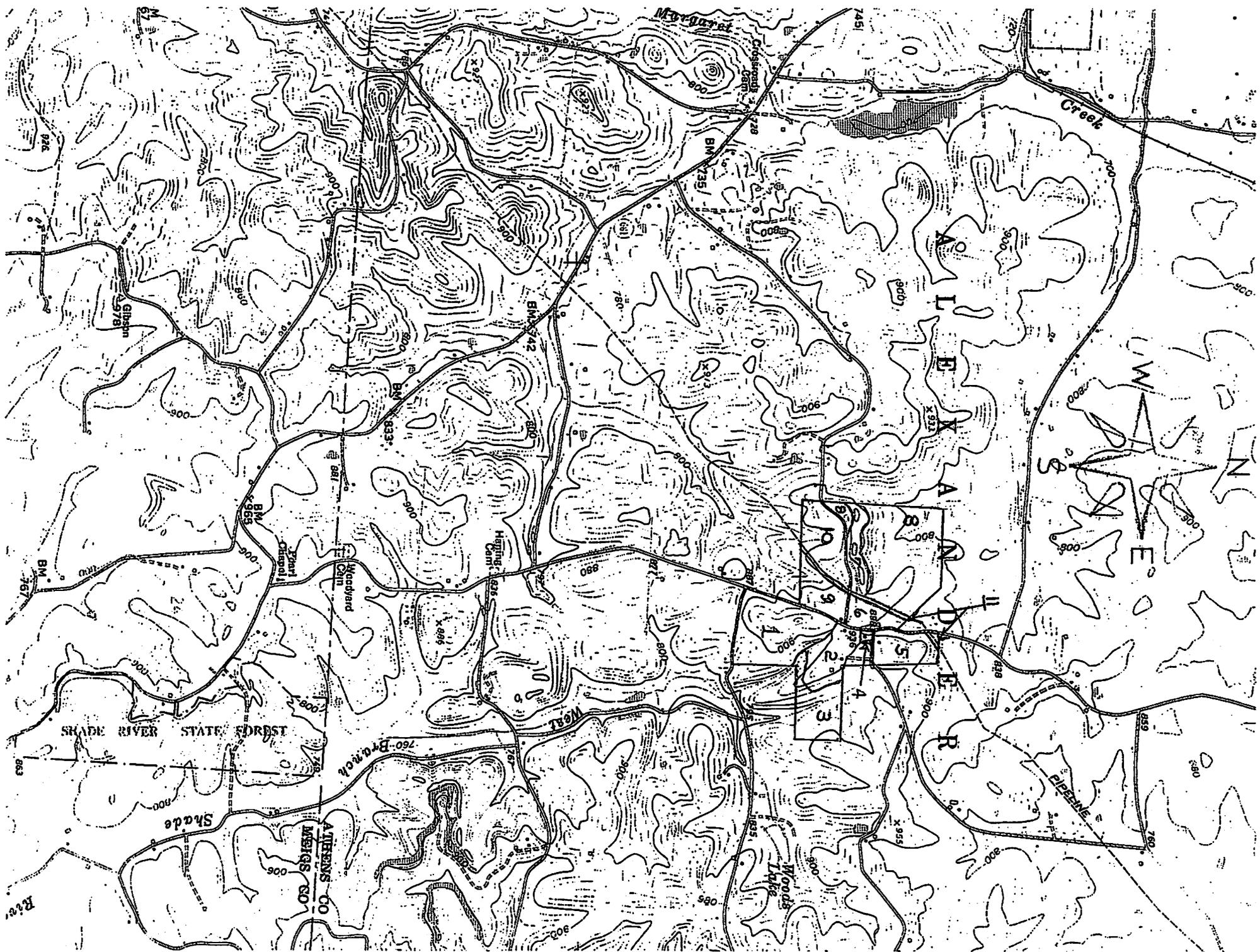
- (X) CAUV (X) American Tree Farm Program  
(X) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) (X) Landowner Education and Guidance

Property coordinates (report in WGS 84, decimal degrees.) (Homesite)

Latitude: N39.22171 Longitude W82.14401

### Landowner Objectives

1. Maintain and improve the productivity of the forest (big trees, healthy forest).
2. To maximize and improve the potential of the woodland sites.
3. Conserve soils from erosion and install and maintain practices that reduce erosion.
4. Leave the woodlands in a better condition for future generations.
5. Manage the property for all the attributes and opportunities that exist in a forest ecosystem including recreation, hiking, solitude, nature study, working outdoors, aesthetics, herbs, botanicals, nontraditional products, wildlife management, forest openings, habitat improvements, hunting, soil and water management, forest protection, timber products (income and improvement) and other compatible conservation uses.
6. To become and remain eligible for the CAUV agricultural tax programs.
7. To improve and maintain access including stream and drainage crossings.
8. To add value to all aspects of the property so that it is attractive real estate and exhibits quality stewardship.
9. Create safe and pleasant environs for visitors and to discourage unauthorized use or trespass.
10. To explore and generate income-producing opportunities from compatible attributes of the resources.
11. Manage for the long-term health of the forest and forest attributes.
12. To select and learn about tree species best suited to the soils and sites found upon the land.
13. To keep open field areas maintained for current operations, or to preserve future options for management such as tree planting, CRP eligibility, pasture or crops.
14. Grow trees which will provide products for sale.
15. Implement cultural treatments especially on the better woodland sites to shorten the time necessary to produce high-quality timber.
16. Improve conditions by removing litter, debris, trash and discouraging such activities.
17. Manage the property with fire wise concepts and safety concerns.
18. Identify, protect and preserve unique features (natural, cultural, archeological and historic).
19. Identify, discourage and control invasive species.



### Management Activity Schedule

| Year(s)<br>Suggested | Mgmt.<br>Units             | Required<br>Task? | EQIP<br>Practice? | Acres | Recommendations  |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| 2018-2021            | All                        | Yes               | No                | All   | Mark boundary lines with paint   |
| Ongoing              | 1,2,3,4,5<br>6,7,8,9<br>10 | Yes               | Yes               | 174.2 | Grapevine control priority Stands 8,3,5,1  |
| Ongoing              | All<br>except<br>11        | Yes               | Yes               | All   | Invasive control (especially shrubby invasives and ailanthus learn to identify and treat) Priority Stands 8,3,5,1 and ailanthus in Stands 8 and 9 (clearcut)   |
| 2028                 | 3,5,8                      | No                | No                | 76.5  | Consider and evaluate for an intermediate timber harvest or coarse dominant/cull tree removal (have a qualified forester assist)   |
| Ongoing              | All                        | No                | No                | 179.8 | Evaluate and remove hazard trees   |
| 2018-2019            | All                        | No                | Yes               | 179.8 | Explore EQIP cost share program to enhance management options  |
| Ongoing              | All                        | No                | No                | 179.8 | Maintain trails and openings   |
| 2023-2026            | All                        | Yes               | No                | All   | Remark boundary lines  |
| 2030-2033            | All                        | Yes               | No                | All   | Remark boundary lines  |
| Ongoing              | Whole<br>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. When working with EQIP cost share projects target and determine priority areas with the ODNR Division of Forestry. Be careful not to take on too large a project with EQIP especially when first starting any cost share programs. Contact the USDA-NRCS agency to learn about the various cost share opportunities 740-797-9686.