

## *Woodland Stewardship Management Plan*

Owner(s) Ryan Harris  
Address 15056 Lafollette Rd.  
Millfield, OH 45671  
Phone (937) 902 - 9609 Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
County Athens Township/Village/City: Ames  
Location: Section 34

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 74.54 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage\*: 0  
Total Property Acres 109.26 \* Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are made.

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAUV/OFTL	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Farm Program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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

Latitude: 39.39.417116 Longitude -82.053703

### Landowner Objectives

1. To improve woodland health and quality
2. To maintain and improve wildlife habitat
3. To improve the quality and quantity of timber on the property.
4. Provide timber products for sale.
5. To manage for all the 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 product management and other compatible uses.

### *General Woodland Description*

The highest elevation on the property is 1005' above sea level and is located on the ridgetop near the western most property corner. The lowest elevation on the property is 760' above sea level and is located along McDougal Branch. Sugar maple, elm, hickory and ash are some common tree species found on this property.

Many landowners hold valuable resources in the forests on their land, but never had the opportunity to learn how best to use them. Minimal maintenance of forest areas can enhance your woodland and assist it in reaching your management objectives. By removing a few trees, you can bring sunlight to areas that have not seen sunlight for years. Sunlight enhances diversity by allowing new species of shrubs and trees to grow and provide habitat for a variety of wildlife species. Removing the right trees at the right time can help shape your forest for your benefit and the benefit of future generations. Please, take your time and read all of the information carefully.



Woodland Stewardship Management Plan Map

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Stand 1 - 8.23 acres

Stand 2 - 7.2 acres

Stand 3 - 36.7 acres

Stand 4 - 10.9 acres

Stand 5 - 3.01 acres

Stand 6 - 8.5 acres

### Management Activity Schedule

<b>Year(s) Suggested</b>	<b>Mgmt. Unit</b>	<b>Required Task?</b>	<b>EQIP Practice?</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2017	5 & 6		X	11.51	Invasive Species Control
2018	1 & 2		X	15.43	Invasive Species Control
2019	5 & 6		X	11.51	Grapevine Control
2020	2		X	7.2	Cull Tree Removal
2021	3		X	36.7	Invasive Species Control
2022	3		X	36.7	Grapevine Control
2023	5		X	3.01	Cull Tree Removal/ Group Selections
2023	6		X	8.5	Crop Tree Release
2025	4		X	10.9	Invasive Species Control
2016, 2021 & 2026	all			109.26	Mark and maintain marking on property boundaries
2021 & 2026	Whole Property			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