

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

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Columbus, Ohio 43220

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Parcel(s): D010010004501, D010010004708, D010010004709, D010010004807,  
D010010012104, D010010012106, D010010012404, D010010004507,  
D010010004711, D010010012405, D010010012100, D010010012102, &  
D010010012200

Location: 14400 Tick Ridge Road  
Amesville, Ohio 45711

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 633.4 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Property Acres 639.575 \* 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)  Current Agricultural Use Valuation

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

Longitude: -81.893079 Latitude: 39.390127

### **Landowner Objectives**

1. The production of maple sap to be used in the syrup making process.
2. Productively grow quality timber.
3. Provide habitat for a diversity of wildlife.
4. Improve the health and productivity of the forest.

### ***General Woodland Description***

This is a large property that the landowners have acquired over the years. The primary use of the property is the collection of maple sap for syrup production. There has been control of wild grape and Ailanthus done on the property, but there are still issues with non-native invasive plants on the property. The property has a history of timber harvesting by the current and previous landowners. The forest type across much of the property is upland central hardwoods.

**Inventory Method:** Point Sampling \*It should be noted that the timber inventory is rather light in some parts of the property. The recommendations in the stands were not greatly influenced by the inventory values. In small stands especially, the standard error can be rather wide. The tract summary is at the end of this plan and gives a more accurate representation of the timber volumes across the property. Note the stand names are not sequential because additions and deletions of stands were made during the process of writing the plan.

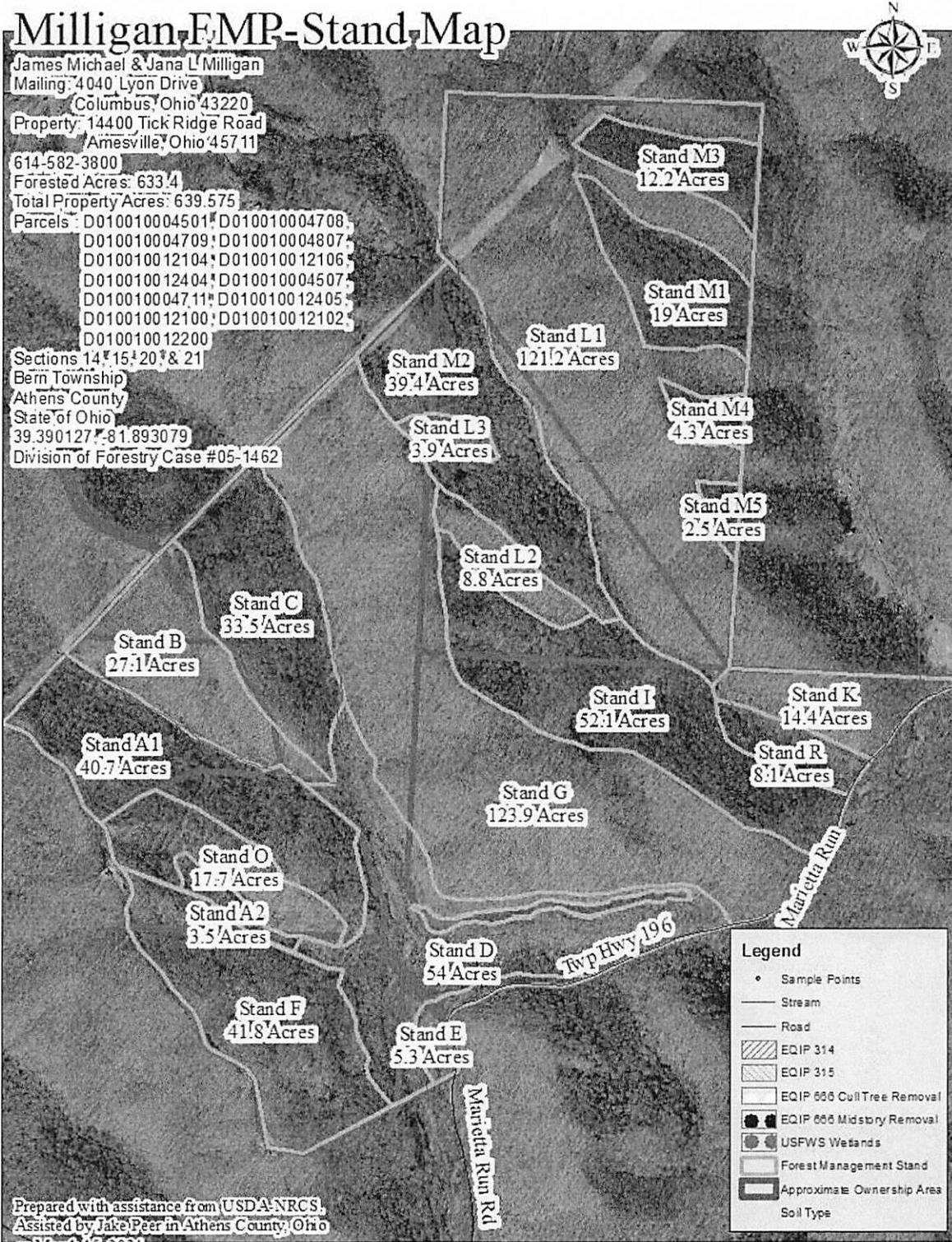
# Woodland Stand Map

## Milligan FMP- Stand Map

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Sections 14, 15, 20, & 21  
 Bern Township  
 Athens County  
 State of Ohio  
 39.390127, -81.893079  
 Division of Forestry Case #05-1462



Prepared with assistance from USDA-NRCS,  
 Assisted by Jake Peer in Athens County, Ohio  
 on March 15, 2024.

The information in this map is for reference  
 only and should not be used in legal matters.



### Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	Acres	Recommendations (include EQIP/CSP practice code and name if applicable)
2024-2026	D&G	<input type="checkbox"/>	~22.0	The landowner has applied for EQIP funding for ~22.0 acres of Removal of Invasive Woody Understory, 314, north of the pond in Stands D&G. If approved and completed, this can be deducted from the recommended work in those stands.
2024	G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<1	Have a Division of Forestry Forest Health Specialist look at the oak mortality in early summer and respond appropriately.
Any 3-Year Period.	L,M	<input type="checkbox"/>	211.3	Consider controlling the non-native invasive plants along with most of the wild grape according to the information provided. Removal of Invasive Woody Understory, 314.
Any 5-Year Period.	L,M	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Trails	Consider controlling the Japanese stiltgrass according to the information provided. Herbaceous Weed Treatment, 315.
After Invasives	L,M	<input type="checkbox"/>	211.3	Consider removing or deadening the poorly formed and undesirable trees to prevent them from producing more undesirable trees. Forest Stand Improvement-Cull Tree Removal, 666.
Any 3-Year Period	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	54.0	Consider controlling the non-native invasive plants along with most of the wild grape according to the information provided. Removal of Invasive Woody Understory, 314.
Any 5-Year Period	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Trails	Consider controlling the Japanese stiltgrass according to the information provided. Herbaceous Weed Treatment, 315.
Any 5-Year Period	F	<input type="checkbox"/>	41.8	Consider controlling the Japanese stiltgrass according to the information provided. Herbaceous Weed Treatment, 315.
After Invasives	F	<input type="checkbox"/>	41.8	Consider thinning out the spicebush and pawpaw in this stand as it is competing with sugar maple regeneration. Forest Stand Improvement, 666.
Ongoing	All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All	Monitor for new infestations of non-native invasive plants.
Ongoing	All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All	Maintain your ownership area with red or yellow boundary marking paint.
2034	Whole Property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Next Site Visit</b> – Woodland reviews are recommended at least once every five years, and plan updates once every ten years, based upon the date of the last woodland evaluation conducted by your forester