

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

Owner Oliver K. Frazier  
Address 21750 St Rt 550  
Amesville, Ohio 45711  
Phone 740 551 2096 Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell 304 679 8983 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
County Athens Township/Village/City: Bern Twp. Section 17  
Parcel(s): D010010009600  
Location: Tract is located at on the north side of ST RT 550 adjacent to Mt. Herman Church

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 45.7 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage\*: 10.983  
Total Property Acres 56.683  
\* 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 Property Tax Reduction

Property coordinates (report in WGS 84, decimal degrees)

Latitude: 39.432453 Longitude: -81.871224

### ***Landowner Management Objectives***

1. 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 forestland of this farm for future timber production and enhanced hunting opportunities. This involves cutting grapevines, establishing food plots and working to eradicate non-native invasive species of trees & shrubs.

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

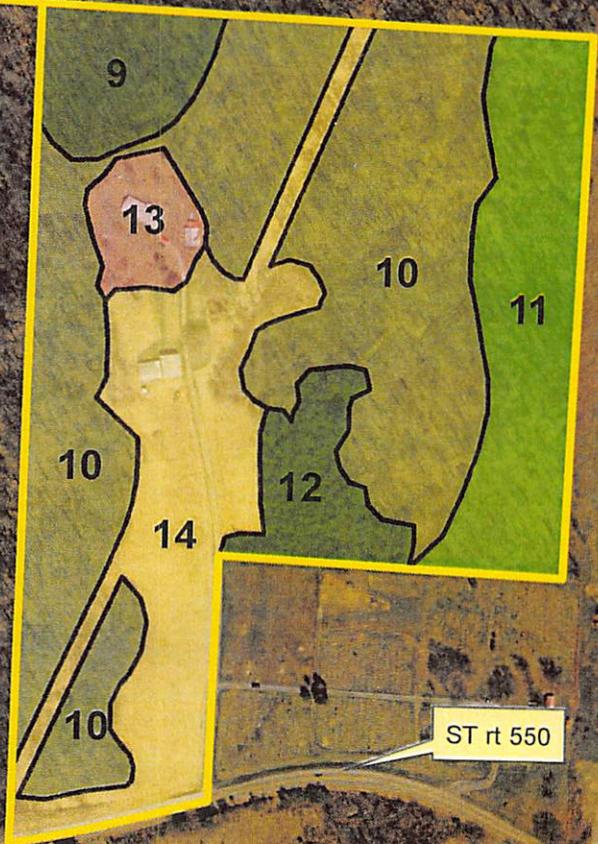
Athens County is located in the unglaciated hill country of southeastern Ohio. Slope and erosion hazard are the major land use limitations. Seasonal wetness, droughtiness, flood hazard, and the moderately slow to very slow permeability of some soils also limit land use.

Athens County is in the central hardwood forest region. Most of the woodland in Athens County is in areas of steep and very steep terrain. This terrain is well suited to trees.

The diverse habitat is suited for a wide variety of wildlife – white tail deer, turkey, bobcat, coyote and numerous songbirds and small mammal species.

Oliver purchased this tract in December of 2005. The previous owner had just harvested the timber stands. Oliver has worked on improving trails, established a food plot area and in general cleaning up the farm. A small pond has been constructed near the house.

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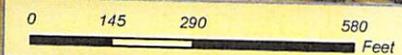
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## Recommended Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	EQIP Practice?	Acres	Recommendations
2019, 2024, 2029	All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Inspect & remark any portions of property lines with paint and signs necessary to help prevent illegal trespass. <b>This task must be completed for this farm to remain eligible for enrolment into either OFTL or CAUV property tax reduction programs.</b>
2020 -2025	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28 acres total	As time permits, pick areas to work on eradicating the Bush Honeysuckle /Autumn Olive from. Annually inspect areas for other non-native invasive species like Barberry, Privet and Ailanthus. Try and eradicate the "seed" producing plants first so the spread can be slowed down.
2019 -2029	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5 acres	Monitor for White Pine Adelgid infestation. Possible salvage harvest if infestation causes tree mortality.
2019 -2029	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 acres	Maintain food plot area. Work on Autumn Olive along the edges to keep it from encroaching into the cleared area
2021-2027	7,8,9,11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15 acres total	Cut grapevines out of all the Oak and Poplar trees, Black Walnut trees and other potential "crop" trees. Cover entire stands treating the scattered vines. Leave a few arbors for wildlife. Light infestation.
2021 -2026	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 acres total	Cut the majority of the Beech saplings from the understory in this stand to help release Oak regeneration
2019 -2029	14pt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 acres total	Keep area mowed at least annually to limit establishment of non-native invasive species. If this area is not going to be maintained as an open grassed area it should be planted with a mixture of mass-producing trees and or shrubs. Possible orchard establishment in area by barn.
2019 -2029	All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Maintain (mow or trim back) all roads and trails on this tract at least annually for access & wildlife benefit
2024 & 2029	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