

## *Woodland Stewardship Management Plan*

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County Athens Township/Village/City: Berne  
Location: Range 12N; Township 07; Section 35  
Parcel ID D 010010023900

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 51.90 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage\*: 1.10  
Total Property Acres 53.00 \* 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 coordinates (report in WGS 84, decimal degrees.)

Latitude: -81.935 Longitude 39.434

### Landowner Objectives

1. Qualify for CAUV
2. Manage for timber products

### *General Woodland Description*

The Stevens property, Parcel D 010010023900, is located, in Section 35, of Berne Township in north eastern Athens County and near Joy Road. Approximately half of the property drains easterly into Sharps Fork of Federal Creek, and the other half drains south westerly into Linscott Run. The land use in the area surrounding the property is predominantly woodland, with some agricultural. All the surrounding land is in private ownership, although a portion of the Wayne National Forest is not far away.

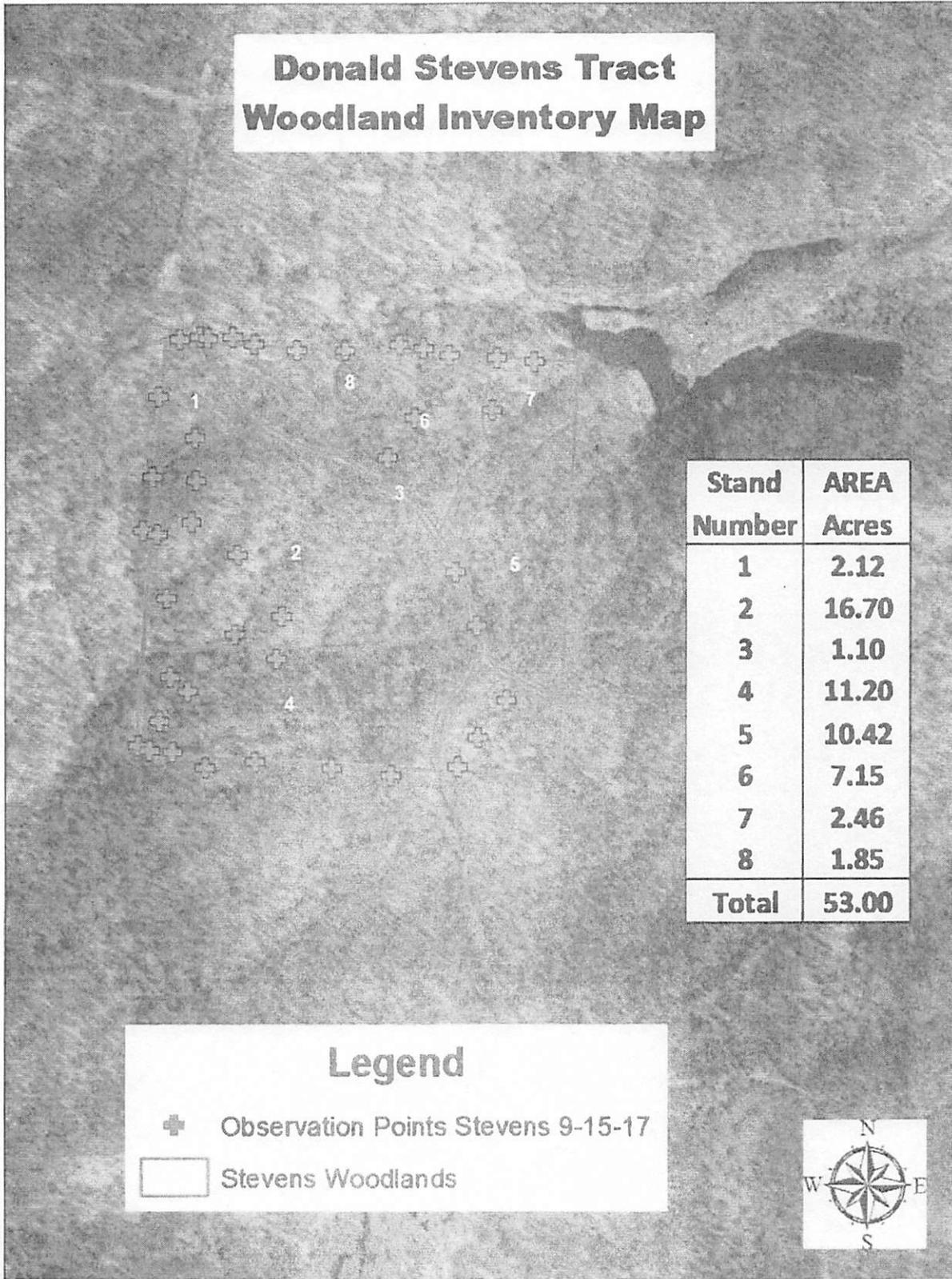
The Property was purchased as an investment, for timber production.

The woodlands are hardwood and consist of both the oak-hickory type and the red oak-yellow poplar type. The oak-hickory type is found on the dryer sites with lower site indexes, and includes red, white, black, and chestnut oaks, beech, white ash, hickory, and others. The red oak-yellow poplar type is found on moister sites with higher site indexes, and includes red, white, and black oaks, beech, yellow poplar, black cherry, white ash, hard maple and soft maple, black walnut and others. The hardwood stands are adequately to well stocked and the size class ranges from saplings and pole stands to pulpwood and small to medium timber sized trees, although there are large saw timber trees scattered throughout the hardwood stands.

The ash that were observed are affected by the emerald ash borer and many dead ash trees were observed.

The following map depicts the stands on the property, and the forester's observation points.

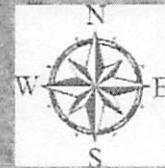
## Donald Stevens Tract Woodland Inventory Map



### Legend

⊕ Observation Points Stevens 9-15-17

□ Stevens Woodlands



## 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	All	Yes	No	53.00	Mark & maintain property boundaries a maximum of 66 feet apart. *(See note below)
2018-2022	1-8	Yes	No	53.00	Eradicate invasive species – autumn olive, multiflora rose and greenbriar
2023-2027	1-2, 4, 7	Yes	No	9.16	Implement a selection harvest
2022	Whole property	No		44.83	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.
2027-2028	Whole property	Yes		44.83	Have a forester update your Stewardship plan

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

### **\*Property Line Delineation**

The property lines are currently marked with yellow paint as the photo below illustrates.

