

## *Woodland Stewardship Management Plan*

Owner	Oliver Simic (Co-Owner), of Radoica Zlatic etal Tract		
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County	Athens	Township	Sections 13 & 19 Bern Twp.
Parcel(s):	D010010004600, D010010028400		
Location:	Located at junction of Sand Rock Rd (Co. Rd. 38) & Tick Ridge Rd (Twp. Rd. 201) near Utley, OH		

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 160.50 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage\*: 17.15  
Total Property Acres 177.65 \* Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are made.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Forest Tax Law  | <input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Farm Program             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAUV Property Tax Reduction |

Property coordinates (report in WGS 84, decimal degrees.)  
Latitude: 39.384099 Longitude: -81.915802

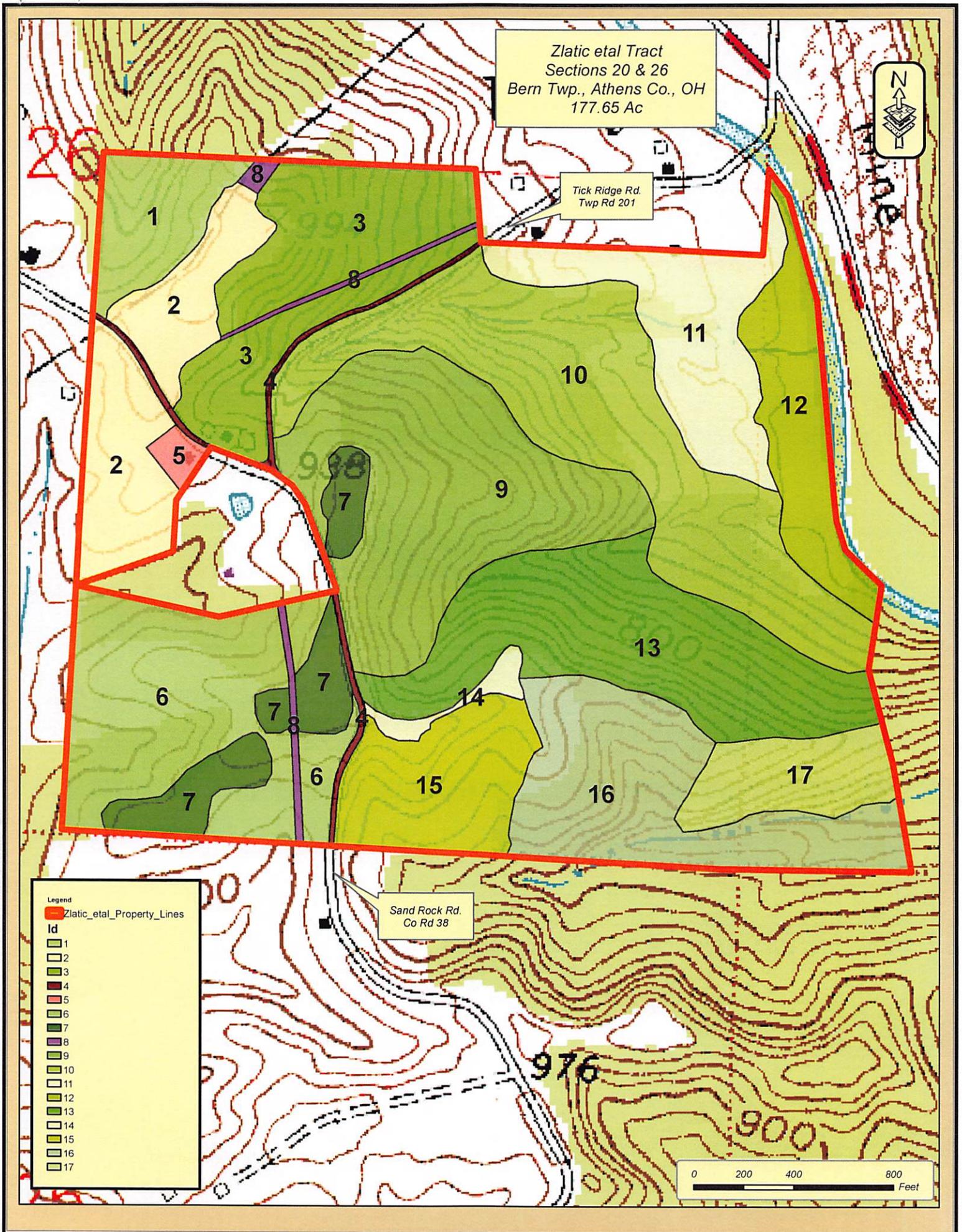
### *Landowner Management Objectives*

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 forested habitat to increase deer and other game animal populations.
3. Manage property for possible future planned timber sales.

### *General Woodland Description*

Athens County is in the unglaciated hill country of southeastern Ohio. Slope and erosion hazard are the major land use limitations. Athens County is in the central hardwood forest region. Major forest types include Appalachian hardwoods, bottomland hardwoods, oak-hickory, successional, Virginia pine, and white pine plantations. Most of the woodland in Athens County is in areas of steep and very steep terrain. This is especially true for this farm.

The partners purchased this farm in 1992 for the purpose of having a long-term secure hunting area. They have been actively working to improve the woodlots for timber production and wildlife habitat. In addition, the old farmhouse serves as the hunting "cabin". The property is used for recreational activities. The history of this tract was agricultural use, so most of the present-day forest areas are still fairly young. The pioneer species of trees are slowly being replaced in the stand with intermittent and climax species, such as: Sugar Maple, Tulip Poplar and a mixture of Oak and Hickory species.



## Recommended Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	EQIP Practice?	Acres	Recommendations
2019, 2024, 2029	All Farm	<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 before this farm is eligible for enrolment into either OFTL or CAUV forestry property tax reduction programs.</b>
2019 -2025	1,3,6,7,8, 9,10,13, 14,15, 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 ac total in patches Ailanthus	Treat identified patches of Ailanthus Cover entire areas looking for scattered trees. The largest concentration of Ailanthus is along the roadsides, utility easement areas and disturbed opening in the forest canopy. If nothing else, treat the identified female trees first to eliminate seed production, then work on the other trees as time permits.
2019 -2029	1,6,9,10, 12,13,16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	48 ac total	Continue to cut grapevines in these areas. Cut out of all "crop" trees -Walnut, Oaks, Maples, Poplar... Leave a few arbors in the old Beech Sycamore and junk trees for soft mass for wildlife. Note-parts of all these stands have been done. Do this as a TSI practice before doing a timber harvest and to increase mass production.
2019 -2029	Entire Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Maintain road & trails into the wooded acres of the property for access.
2019 -2029	Entire Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50+ ac	Treat A.O. around_ forest stand edges, trail edges and hay fields first. This will be ongoing work for the Owners to complete over numerous years, as time allows, entire stands need covered treating the scattered isolated shrubs as well as the obvious patches.
2019-2029	2 & 14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2+ ac total	If not mowed for hay or mowed annually, possible food plot development. Pollinator plot ???
2020 -2025	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6+ ac	Possible small clearing with mechanical mowing/grinding and follow up herbicide application of cut stumps on Autumn Olive
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	

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