

## Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

Owner James S. Shipley  
Address 17911 Sand Rock Rd.  
Amesville OH 45711  
Phone 740-448-6911 Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
County Athens Township/Village/City: Sections 2 & 3 Ames Twp.  
Sections 32 & 33 Bern Twp.  
Parcel(s): C010010005700, C01001005600, C01001005800,  
D010010033600 & D010010033700  
Location: First farm on Sand Rock Rd (off of ST Rt 555) near Amesville, Oh

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 160.5 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage\*: 8.58  
Total Property Acres 169.08 \* 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 Tax Reduction

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

Longitude: N 39.397432 Latitude: W 81.946296

### Landowner Management Objectives

1. Manage the property for all attributes and opportunities that exist in the natural undeveloped ecosystem, which is of interest to the owner. These include: recreation, wildlife management, soil and water management, forest protection, timber products management, and other compatible conservation uses.
2. Maintain and improve the productivity of this forestland. Control non-native species present on this farm

### General Woodland Description

Athens County is located in the unglaciated hill country of southeastern Ohio. Slope and erosion hazard is 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 terrain is well suited to trees.

This tract is old farmland reverting back to forestland. There is numerous oil & gas wells on this tract along with associated roads and facilities. Heavy infestation of Autumn Olive, grapevines & multi-flora rose on this farm.

James S Shipley Tract  
 Sections 2 & 3 Ames Twp.,  
 Sections 32 & 32 Bern Twp.,  
 Athens Co., OH  
 EQIP Activity Map



ST 12 tree planting area  
 work on Autumn Olive

St 2 & 9 treat Ailanthus Patches  
 St 9 cut grapevines & work on Autumn Olive

ST 3 & 8 cut grapevines  
 work on Autumn Olive



Legend

ShIPLEY\_Property\_Lines

| Id | Color/Pattern           |
|----|-------------------------|
| 1  | Light Green             |
| 2  | Yellow with cross-hatch |
| 3  | Yellow with cross-hatch |
| 4  | Dark Green              |
| 5  | Dark Green              |
| 6  | Dark Green              |
| 7  | Dark Green              |
| 8  | Yellow with cross-hatch |
| 9  | Yellow with cross-hatch |
| 10 | Light Green             |
| 11 | Light Green             |
| 12 | Light Green             |
| 13 | Dark Green              |
| 14 | Dark Green              |

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, A swisstopo, and the GIS User Comm

0 287.5 575 1,150 Feet

### Recommended Management Activity Schedule

| Year(s) Suggested | Mgmt. Unit                     | Required Task?                      | EQIP Practice?                      | Acres  | Recommendations   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 2015 -2016        | 1,2,3,4,<br>5,7,9,12,<br>13,14 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | NA   | Continue to mark property lines with paint                                  |
| 2015- 2018        | 2 & 9                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1ac<br>40ac+   | Eradicate Ailanthus<br>ST 9- grapevines – cover entire area                 |
| 2016 -2019        | 3 & 8                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 22   | Cut grapevines – cover entire area  |
| 2015 -2025        | Entire tract                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 100+ ac  | Continual eradication of Autumn Olive                                       |
| 2016 -2025        | all                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  | Continual inspection and eradication of any additional Ailanthus identified |
| 2016 -2025        | 12pt                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5 ac   | Plant assorted trees & woody shrubs for wildlife                            |
| 2020 & 2025       | 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