

Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

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County	Athens	Township/Village/City:	Sec 5 & 11 Canaan Twp.
Parcel(s):	E010010004800, E010010005500		
Location:	Located along both sides of Mush Run Road near Joyce Road		

Woodland Stewardship Acreage:	59.6	Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage*:	38.55
Total Property Acres	98.15	<small>* Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are made. Stands: 2,3,6,7,8,13</small>	

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: 39.349534 Longitude: -81.968534

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 forest land in a productive and healthy condition for future generations.

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 is especially true for this farm.

Mitch & Catherine purchased this farm in June of 1998. The main goal was they desired the quiet country life to raise their family in. They have limited livestock, 2 adopted draft horses (from Hocking College) and 3 burros. EQIP practices have been completed- Autumn Olive control and cutting grapevines. Future projects are planned. This tract has scattered "legacy" trees on the slopes near Mush Run and in the ravine behind the house (unfortunately a large Red Oak has recently blown down). Overall, the majority of forestlands are young, with non-native invasive shrubs being a forest health issue.

BlowerTract
Sections 5 & 11
Canaan Twp., Athens Co., OH
Activity Map



Stands 1 & 4
Cut Grapevines from
Walnuts, Oaks & Cherry trees

Stands 2,3,8,13
Cut large "fruit" producing
shrubs from all the field edges.
Go about 50' deep into the woodlands.

Stand 11
Ongoing TSI work
Continue grapevine cutting

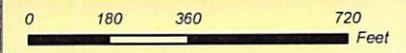
Stands 10, 12, 16
Cut grapevines from
"crop" trees. Cover
entire stands getting
scattered vines.

ST 15, Treat A.O. & Privet
Cut Grapevines from crop trees

Privet Patch

Locate and mark all property lines
with paint. Re-do every 5 years or
as necessary to be easily visible.

- Legend
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Disclaimer: This drawing is not an actual survey,
and is for general information purposes only.

Recommended Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	EQIP Practice?	Acres	Recommendations
2020, 2025, 2030	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. This task must be completed before this farm is eligible for enrolment into either OFTL or CAUV forestry property tax reduction programs.
2020-2024	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3+ ac	Cut grapevines from crop trees, treat patch of privet, treat autumn olive/privet along edge of St 13. Overall entire stand medium infestation if EQIP
2020-2025	1 & 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8+ acres total	Cut grapevines from crop trees (walnuts) at the minimum. Medium infestation rate if applying for EQIP – all vines need cut & treated, covering entire area.
2020 -2030	All Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Maintain roads & trail into the wooded acres of the property for access
2020 -2030	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15+ acres total	Continue ongoing work in this area doing TSI work, cutting grapevines from “crop” trees and treating identified invasive species as time permits. Parts of this area have been treated already.
2020-2030	2,3,8,13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10+ ac	Work on cutting and treating the large “fruit” producing non-native invasive shrubs found along the edges of these open areas. Go about 50’ back into the woods treating the bushes.
2024-2030	10, 12 & 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17 ac	Work on cutting grapevines from “crop” trees – leave a few arbors for wildlife benefits
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 State/County forester first to ensure compliance with your approved woodland stewardship management plan