

Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

Owner	Thomas E. & Karen E. Riggs		
Address	14525 Kincade Rd.		
	Athens, Ohio 45701		
Phone	Case Number		
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County	Athens	Township/Village/City:	Canaan Twp. Section 20
Parcel(s):	E010010028903, E010010029003, E010010028601		
Location:	Located on south side of Kincade Rd.		

Woodland Stewardship Acreage:	60.8	Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage*:	19.64
Total Property Acres	80.44	* 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 checked="" 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.)

Longitude: 39.299978 N Latitude: -82.020541 W

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 productivity of this farm for the future generations. Maintain the forest land in a productive and healthy condition. Generate future income from timber harvests.

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 was purchased by Thomas & Karen Riggs in 2001. Tom & Karen reside on the farm. At one point in time this was a dairy farm. The previous landowner had the timber harvested before selling the property to the Riggs. All the easily accessible sawtimber trees of any quality were cut. Overall, the majority of the forestlands on this tract are young and will take some time to mature into sawtimber stands. EAB has killed the Ash trees on this tract.

Riggs Tract
 Section 20, Canaan Twp.,
 Athens Co., OH
 80.44 Ac
 Activity Map



Kincade Road

Continue to re-mark property lines
 with paint - redo every 5 years or as needed

St 1
 Treat Non-Native Invasive Plants
 as time permits

St 3
 Cut Scattered Grapevines from
 Walnut, Sugar Maple trees

St 7
 Cut Grapevines from
 Walnut, Sugar Maple trees
 work on non-native invasive species

St 6
 Treat Ailanthus Patch
 Cut Scattered Grapevines

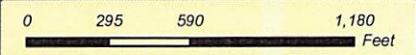
St 5
 Possible tree planting area
 Rotational mowing patches
 for wildlife

Legend

Riggs_Property_Lines

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Recommended Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	EQIP Practice?	Acres	Recommendations
2017, 2022, 2027	Entire Farm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Continue to mark property lines with paint to help prevent trespass remark every 5 years or as needed. This is required for CAUV or OFTL property tax reduction programs.
2017 -2026	4 & 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6+	Cut grapevines out of crop trees St 4 has the most grapevines as well scattered vines in Stand 6. Treat Ailanthus in Stand 6.
2018 -2027	3 & 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35 ac	Cut scattered grapevines from "crop" trees (cover entire stands) Not Forestry EQIP cost sharing consideration unless all grapevines cut out of all trees.
2017 -2027	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to 5 ac	Possible tree planting for timber production and wildlife benefit if determined not going to be for agricultural use
2017 -2027	Entire Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	80+ acres	Work on the eradicate of the Autumn Olive/Bush Honeysuckle & Barberry - cover entire farm, fields and forest land concentrating on the forestland edges and fence line areas.
2022 & 2027	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