

Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

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County Athens Township: Carthage Twp. Section 15 FR 6 & 36
Parcel(s): F010010036000, F010010038300
Location: Tract is located along the south side of Varner Road.

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 35.5 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage*: 26.718
Total Property Acres 62.218
* 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 Tax Reduction

Property coordinates (report in WGS 84, decimal degrees)

Latitude: 39.225744 Longitude: -81.889343

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 future generations. This involves maintaining the farm and working to eradicate non-native invasive species of trees & shrubs.

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. Seasonal wetness, droughtiness, flood hazard, and the moderately slow to very slow permeability of some soils also limit land use.

Athens County is in the central hardwood forest region. Most of the woodland in Athens County is in areas of steep and very steep terrain. This terrain is well suited to trees.

Ms. Schul and her late husband purchased the first part of this farm in 1990. They built their house and acquired an adjacent parcel in 1996. They spent years clearing brush, building fences and improving the condition of this farm. They pastured sheep & goats for a time. They were recognized as Athens SWCD Operator of the Year in 2006 for their accomplishments.

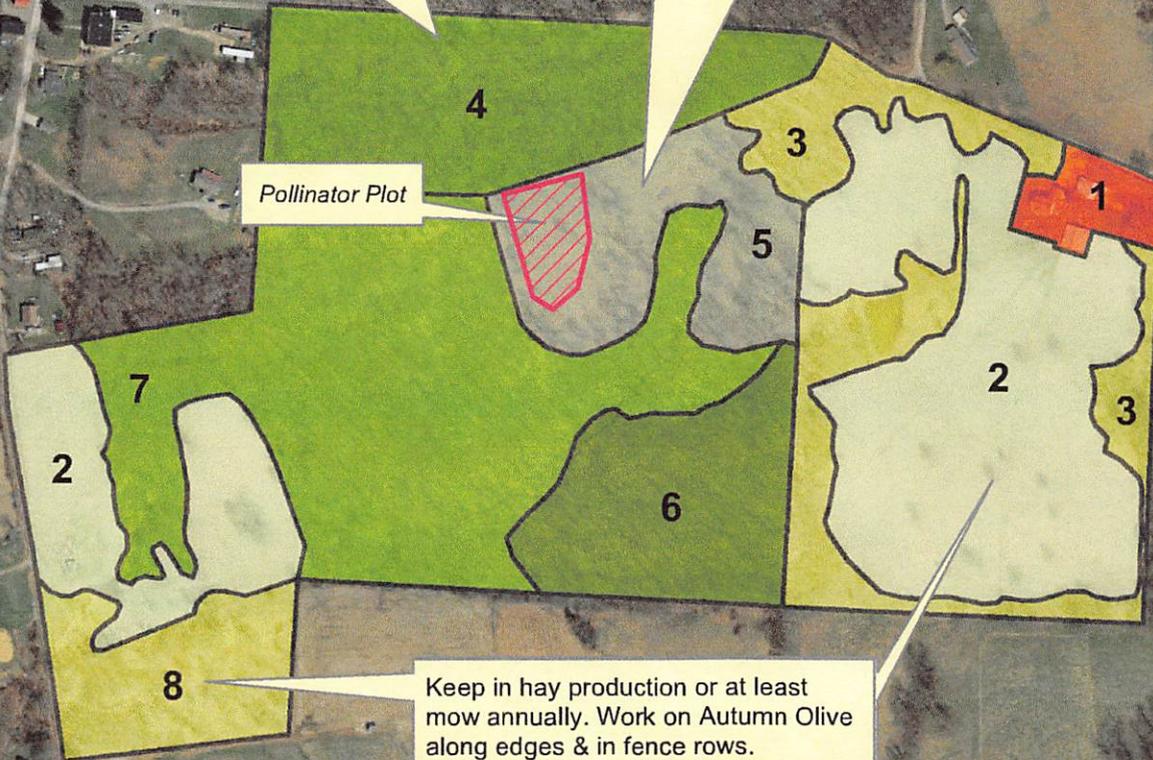
Nancy Schul Tract
 Section 15_FR 6 & 36
 Carthage Twp., Athens Co., OH
 Activity Map



Stands 4 & 6 cut grapevines from "crop" trees. Cover entire areas -light infestations. Leave a few arbors in junk trees for wildlife benefit.

Stand 5
 Possible additional pollinator plots

Pollinator Plot

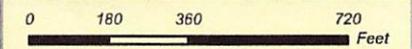


Keep in hay production or at least mow annually. Work on Autumn Olive along edges & in fence rows.

Stands 4 & 7
 As time permits work on the identified non-native invasive species noted in these areas. Medium infestation rates overall. Cover entire stands - Autumn Olive, Bush Honeysuckle, Privet, Barberry, Japanese Vine Honeysuckle

Mark all property lines with paint to limit possible trespass. Re-do every 5 yrs or as necessary to be easily visible.

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Recommended Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	EQIP Practice?	Acres	Recommendations
2019, 2024, 2029	All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Inspect & mark 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.
2019 -2029	2 & 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17 acres	Maintain/restore these areas as agricultural use areas. Work on the Autumn Olive in the fencerows and along the field edges. If not to be used for ag purposes, plant to a desirable mixture of hardwood trees.
2020-2025	4 & 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13 acres	Cut grapevines out of potential "crop" trees. Scattered vines. Cover entire stand treating the scattered vines.
2020 -2029	4 & 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23 acres	As time permits, pick areas to work on eradicating the Bush Honeysuckle /Autumn Olive/Barberry from. Japanese Vine Honeysuckle is an issue in parts of this area. Medium infestation rate overall
2020 -2029	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 acres total	Site prep and plant additional parts of this field to plants that benefit wildlife (pollinator plots – food plots). Maintain the existing pollinator plot. In addition, cut and treat the non-native invasive species to eliminate seed sources and planting site contamination, as time permits.
2019 -2029	All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Maintain (mow) all roads and trails on this tract at least annually for access & wildlife benefit
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