

Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

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County Athens Township Sections 23 Lodi Twp.
Parcel(s): J0100100197000 & J010010045101
Location: Tract located near junction of Coolville Ridge Road and Graham Chapel Road

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 166.6 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage*: 4.7
Total Property Acres 171.3 * Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are made. Stand: 5 (3 food plots)

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: -82.0237 W Longitude: 39.2581 N

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. 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 May of 2022 for the purpose of having a long-term secure hunting area for their families. They had hunted this area for over 20 years. They have been actively working to improve the woodlots for timber production and wildlife habitat. The property is currently being 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. Appears most of the tract was harvested in the last 50 years.

Woodland Activity Map

BSDJ Farms LLC Tract (Hamilton Farm)
Section 23 Lodi Twp.,
Athens Co., OH
171.3 Ac

Continue to locate and paint
all property lines to deter trespass.

Cut grapevines from all "crop" trees:
B Walnut, Oaks, Poplar, Cherry trees.
Start in Stands 2,3,4 & 8

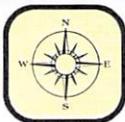


Stand 5 & 8
Treat Ailanthus, Amur & A O
Work on "seed" bearing
shrubs first. Work area
along ridgetop trail.

Stand 9
Treat Privet near
well site & access rd.

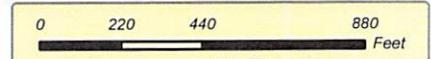
J. Stiltgrass is found through entire farm.
Spray trail and areas near food plots first,
then the entire drainage in St. 10

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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
2023, 2028, 2033	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.
2024 -2029	5 & 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/4 ac Ail 10 -15 ac Autumn Olive	Treat identified Ailanthus. Cover entire ridge area looking for additional scattered trees. Treat Bush Honeysuckle/Autumn Olive around _ridgetop area, trail edges and food plot areas first. This will be ongoing work for the Owners to complete over numerous years, as time allows. Begin with the fruit bearing plants first to help reduce additional seed spread.
2024-2029	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-3 acres total patches	Treat Privet located near assess road and gas well location.
2023 -2033	Entire Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Maintain road & trails into the wooded acres of the property for access. Work on reducing Japanese Stiltgrass infestations.
2026 -2033	6 &7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4+ ac	Treat A.O. around_ forest stand edges, trail edges and field areas first. This will be ongoing work for the Owners to complete over numerous years, as time allows. Begin with the fruit bearing plants first to help reduce additional seed spread.
2024-2030	2, 3, 4 & 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	60+ ac total	As time permits begin cutting grapevines from all "crop" trees to help increase mast production. Concentrate on: oaks, walnuts, cherry and poplar trees. Leave some arbors in lesser value trees like: red maples, beech, aspen and gum trees
2024-2033	6 & 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5+ ac	Possible clearing with mechanical mowing/grinding and follow up herbicide application of cut stumps on Autumn Olive.
2028 & 2033	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