

Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

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County Athens Township Sec 4 Alexander & Sec 34 Lodi Twp.
Parcel(s): B010010012904, J 010010051300, J010010050002
Location: Located along St Rt 33, north of Pleasanton Road.

Woodland Stewardship Acreage:	<u>109.4**</u>	Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage*:	<u>8.9**</u>
Total Property Acres	<u>118.3**</u>	<small>* Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are made.</small>	

****Athens County Auditor Tax Parcels Acreage is 130.22 acres. At the time of Inspection, a property line dispute action was ongoing to resolve an ownership issue.**

This plan was written to qualify the landowner's woodland for the programs checked below:

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| <input checked="" 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: 39.2440 Longitude: -82.0713

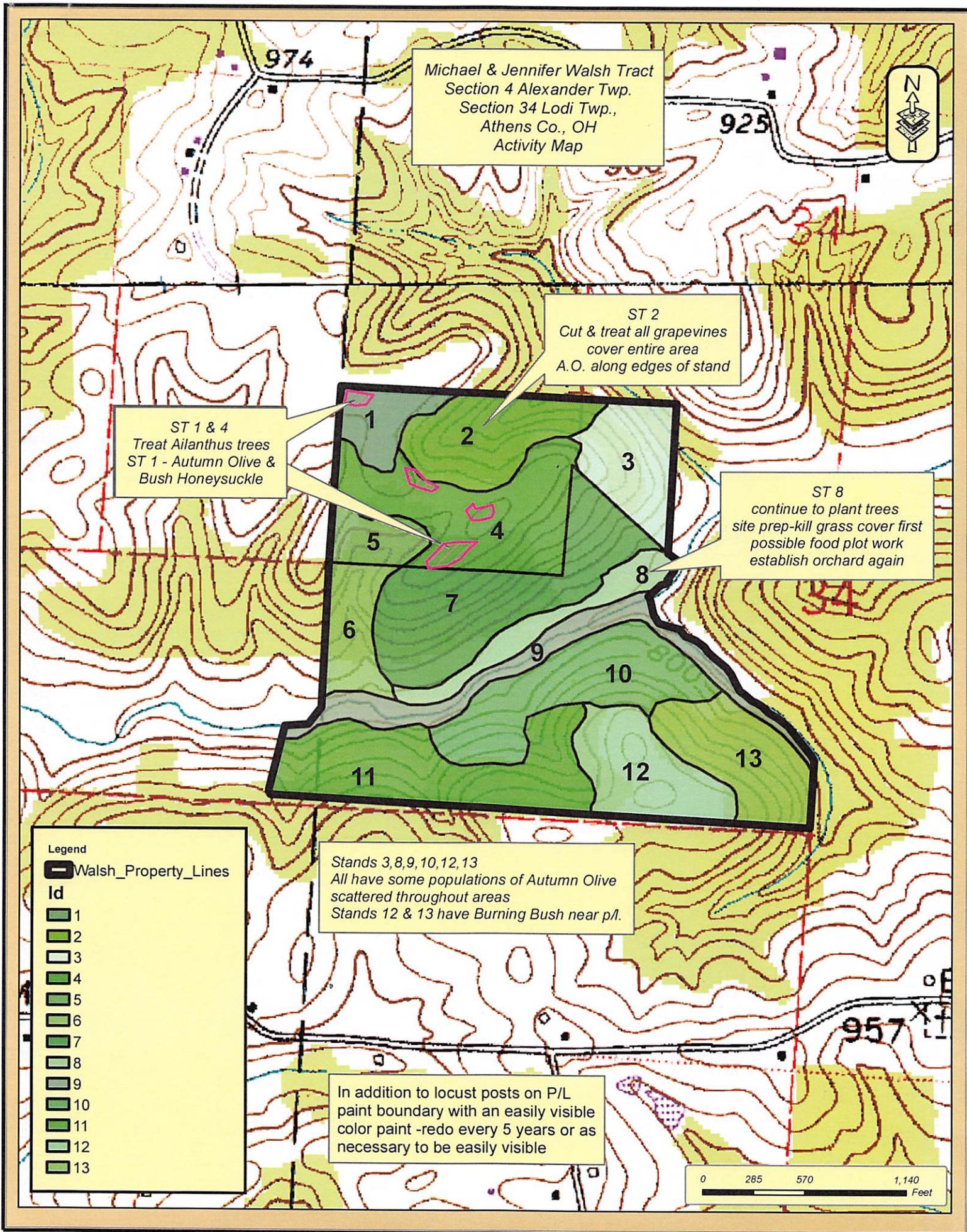
Landowner Management Objectives

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.

General Woodland Description

Athens County is located 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. 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.

Mike & Jennifer purchased the first part of this farm in August of 2000 and then addition lands in June 2004. They have been actively working to improve the woodlots for timber production and wildlife habitat. The property is used for recreational activities. Much of this tract is naturally regenerating abandoned farm land. The previous Owners had harvested the timber in the more mature areas, so most of the forest areas are fairly young. The pioneer species of trees are slowly being replace in the stand by intermittent and climax species, such as: Sugar Maple, Tulip Poplar and a mixture of Oak species.



Recommended Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	EQIP Practice?	Acres	Recommendations
2019, 2024, 2029	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.
2019 -2024	1pt 4pt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 ac total in patches Ail 2 ac total AO & BH	Treat identified patches of Ailanthus Cover entire areas looking for scattered trees. North end of the property infested heaviest. In ST 4 Ailanthus scattered in entire area Overall-light infestation ST 1 has Autumn Olive & Bush Honeysuckle present -2 ac medium infestation
2019 -2021	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 ac	Cut & treat all grapevines in this area. Do this as a TSI practice before doing a timber harvest.
2019 -2028	All Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Improve road & trails into the wooded acres of the property for access.
2019 -2028	3,8,9,10, 11,12,13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50+ ac	Treat A.O. around_ forest stand edges, trail edges and food plots first. Stands 3,8,9, 10 11 & 12. Work on the Burning Bush shrubs in ST 12 & 13. This will be ongoing work for the Owners to complete over numerous years, as time allows, entire stands need covered treating the scattered isolated shrubs as well as the obvious patches.
2019-2028	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2+ ac total	Additional tree plantings and possible additional food plot development. Pollinator plot ???
2020 -2028	2 & 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16 ac	Possible commercial harvest of the trees in this area for TSI and income generation.
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