Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

Owner	Andrew (Tom) Hardy & Kathleen Hardy
Address	7453 St Rt 78
	Glouster, OH 45732
Phone	740 767 3205 Case Number
Cell	Email Address
County	Athens Township/Village/City: Sec 27 & 28 Trimble Twp.
Parcel(s):	M010010088901, M010010089501, M010010089500, M010010089800, M010010073300, M010010073200
Location:	Located along south/west side of State Route 78

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 75.02

Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage*:   11.8

Total Mapped Property Acres   86.82

* Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are made. Stands:1,6,9 & 11

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 coordinates (report in WGS 84, decimal degrees.)
Longitude: N 39.515748   Latitude: W -82.135287

Landowner Management Objectives

1. Manage the property for all attributes and opportunities that exist in the natural undeveloped ecosystem, which is of interest to the owner. These include: recreation, wildlife management, soil and water management, forest protection, timber products management, and other compatible conservation uses.

2. Long term forest management with the intent of improving/maintaining a diverse variety of wildlife habitat.

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.

These tracts have been in the Hardy family for several generations The timber was harvested in 1996. In 2012-2013 this area was harvested along with the adjacent tract (Lackey Tract). This tract is a family use tract with family & friends hunting, hiking, camping and just enjoying this wooded acreage

Hardy Tract
Trimble Twp.,
Athens Co., OH

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Legend

Hardy Property Lines

Hardy Forest Stands

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0   175   350   700
                              Feet

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Cartography By: Dean Berry
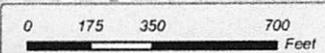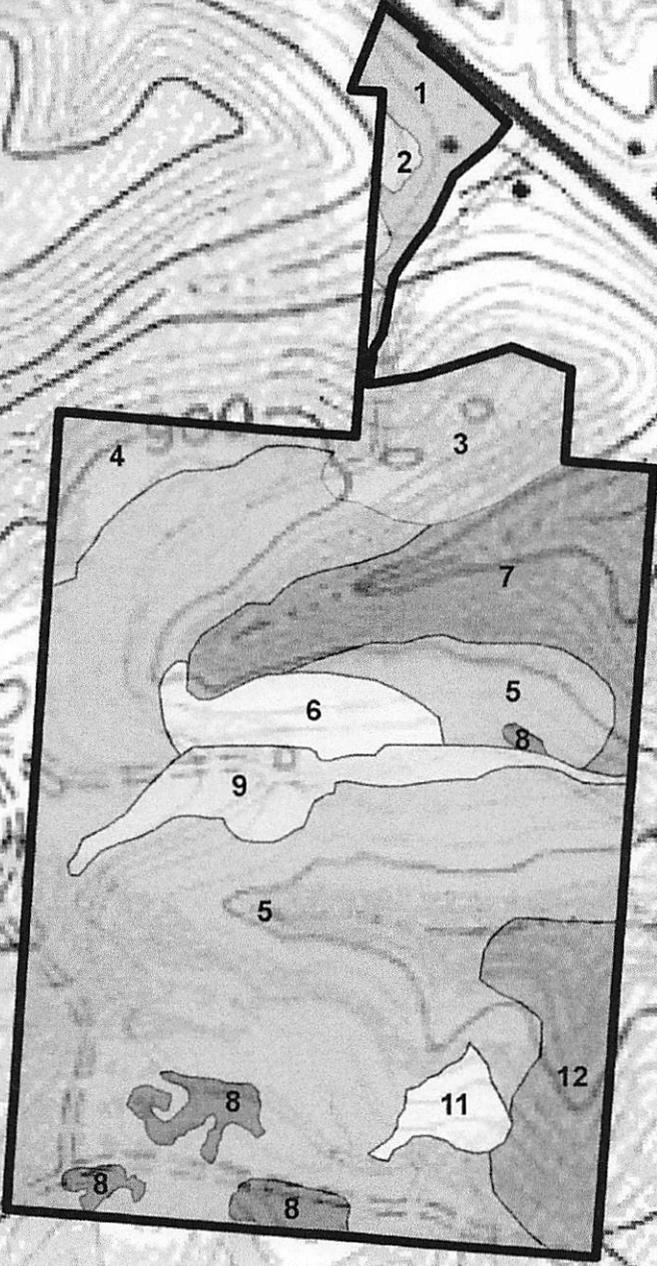
Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	EQIP Practice?	Acres	Recommendations
2020,2025 and 2030	All Tract	☒	☐	NA	Inspect & remark any portions of property lines with paint and signs necessary to help prevent illegal trespass. **This task must be completed for this farm to remain eligible for enrolment into either OFTL or CAUV forestry property tax reduction programs.**
2020 -2025	All tract	☐	☐	Patches of light infestation	Non-native woody shrub eradication: Bush Honeysuckle, Autumn Olive, Privet........ Autumn Olive is becoming established along trails and field edges
2020 -2030	3,5,12	☐	☐	NA	Maintain roads and access trails. Establish BMP's on trails where necessary to prevent erosion.
2020 -2030	All Tract	☐	☐	1+ ac	Continue various wildlife habitat enhancement projects benefiting both game and non-game species. This included tree/woody shrub plantings, releasing Oak seedlings.
2020 -2030	9 & 11	☐	☐	1 ac	Mow/plant parts of these sites to maintain cover. Possibly install nesting structures or brush piles along edges. Treat Autumn Olive in field areas.
2023 & 2028	Whole Property	☐	☐		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.