

Woodland Stewardship Management Plan

Owner	Vernon & Teri Chesser		
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	Athens, Ohio 45701		
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County	Athens	Township/Village/City:	Waterloo Twp. Sec 8 & 9
Parcel(s):	N010010005900, N010010006000, N010010006200		
Location:	Located on the north side of Gun Club Rd, near New Marshfield, OH		

Woodland Stewardship Acreage:	<u>75.0</u>	Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage*:	<u>6.7</u>
Total Property Acres	<u>81.70</u>	* Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are made. Stands 6 & 7	

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 Tax Reduction |

Property coordinates (report in WGS 84, degrees, min., sec.)

Latitude: N 39.319970 Longitude W -82.208176

Landowner Management Objectives

1. Protect & manage the property for all attributes and opportunities that exist in a healthy forest ecosystem. This includes: recreation, wildlife management, soil and water management, forest protection, timber products management, and other compatible conservation uses.
2. Reduce the impact of non-native invasive species in the native plant community.
3. Improve the forest land by implement various silvicultural activities such as: tree planting, crop tree release, establishing native fauna and improving 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. 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 farm has been owned by various family members since the 1800's, with Vernon & Teri being the current owners. Originally a dairy farm, over the years non-farmed fields were planted with conifer trees by Vernon's grandfather, father and himself. Eventually some of these conifer areas were harvested in 1999-2000. The current management objective is to enhance habitat for game birds and allow stands to mature. This farm is a great example of varied habitats with managed "edge effect" for wildlife benefit.

Vernon & Teri Chesser
Sections 8 & 9 Waterloo Twp.,
Athens County, Ohio
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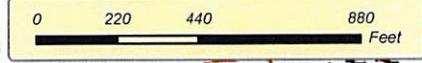


Gun Club Road

Legend

- Chesser_Property_Lines
- Chesser_Forest_Stands

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and is for general information purposes only.

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Recommended Management Activity Schedule

Year(s) Suggested	Mgmt. Unit	Required Task?	EQIP Practice?	Acres	Recommendations
2020 and again in 2025 & 2030	all	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Recommend painting property lines in wooded areas to help prevent illegal trespass- remark every 5 years or as needed to be easily visible. If CAUV Forestry application is filed -this must be completed. (not ag requirement)
2021 -2024	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 ac barberry 12 ac Vines & invasive species	Work on eradicating the Barberry in this area, cover entire stand looking for additional infested areas. Grapevines - at minimum cut grapevines from the "crop" trees. If EQIP- will need to cut all vines – light infestation and then treat non-native invasive species
2023 -2028	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13 ac total	Cut grapevines from pine trees first and then work on reducing the non-native invasive species like Autumn Olive/Bush Honeysuckle/Privet /Barberry from the wooded areas. At minimum -pick an area and cut & treat the "fruit bearing" sized shrubs – If EQIP- will need to cut all vines (leave a few wildlife arbors) – light/ infestation and then treat non-native invasive species- heavy infestations This will take numerous treatments over a several year period.
2024- 2029	2,4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23 ac total	Work on eradicating non-native invasive species like Autumn Olive/Bush Honeysuckle/Privet /Barberry, from the wooded area. At minimum -pick an area and cut & treat the "fruit bearing" sized shrubs – over time cover entire tract & cut grapevines from "crop" trees If EQIP- will need to cut all vines (leave a few wildlife arbors) – light/ infestation and then treat non-native invasive species- medium/heavy infestations
2020-2030	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-3ac	Maintain/Develop food/pollinator plots in these areas. Possible plantings of fruit & mast producing trees
2025 & 2030	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	

Timber Harvesting Recommendation

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