

## Woodland Resource Action Plan

### Stand-specific check-list of required elements:

#### Cover page: (general information):

- Landowner name, mailing address, telephone number, email
- Plan preparer's name, mailing address, telephone number, email
- Plan preparation date; planning period; plan expiration date
- Location of parcel: town, county, tax map & lot #s
- Plan preparer's signature on cover page and map
- Total acreage and wooded acreage of the parcel (on cover page)

Statement of the owner's management goals and objectives (in a stand-alone section)

Schedule of Activities to be implemented during the planning period (column headings required)

- Activity name,
- extent,
- stand ID,
- recommended time frame
- cost/income indicator.

Spatial information: List of coordinates of vertices of woodlands OR GIS shapefiles OR Google Earth .kmz or .kml files OR other format agreed upon with Landowner Outreach Forester

Stewardship Pledge w/ landowner's signature

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<b>Map (forest type and stand map)</b>	
	<b>Property boundaries</b>
	<b>Location of water bodies (incl. intermittent/ephemeral streams, stream channels that affect forestry activities, nonforested wetlands)</b>
	<b>Wildlife habitat identified by DIF&amp;W, if present (significant wildlife habitat) (must correlate to E&amp;SWH in Legal Considerations section)</b>
	<b>Forest land: cover types/ stands (must match Stand Descriptions &amp; Schedule of Activities)</b>
	<b>Non-forest land</b>
	<b>Specific locations where any legal considerations affect timber harvesting and/or related management activities (areas affected by shoreland zoning)</b>
	<b>North arrow, scale, legend</b>
	<b>Preparation date, preparer's name, preparer's signature (on type map)</b>

<b>General conditions of woodlot</b>	
	<b>Condition of boundary lines (for each boundary line segment)</b>
	<b>need to establish or maintain the line segment</b>
	<b>recommended activities to do so within the planning period</b>
	<b>Soils information</b>
	<b>soil series</b>
	<b>approximate extent/location</b>
	<b>overall suitability of each soil series for growing particular tree species or species groups</b>
	<b>Operability: optimum seasons/conditions for forestry activities for the parcel or for areas related to recommended activities</b>
	<b>General property description and history; must include</b>
	<b>topography</b>
	<b>slopes</b>
	<b>general hydrology (including streams/stream channels corr. with maps)</b>
	<b>primary past land uses</b>
	<b>term of ownership (at least of the current owner)</b>
	<b>recent harvests and/or natural disturbances</b>
	<b>Access</b>
	<b>condition of roads and trails on the property &amp; ...connecting with the public road system</b>
	<b>seasonal or other limitations to access</b>
	<b>deeded or other rights of way, etc.</b>
	<b>name of nearest public or private all-weather road</b>

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     **Field methods statement**

<b>Stand descriptions:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<u>    </u> <b>Cover type</b>										
<u>    </u> <b>Acreage</b>										
<u>    </u> <b>Dominant tree species</b>										
<u>    </u> <b>Size classes</b>										
<u>    </u> <b>Relative stocking</b>										
<u>    </u> <b>Understory/regeneration conditions</b>										
<u>    </u> <b>Description of stand quality</b>										

<b>Stand prescriptions</b>										
<u>    </u> <b>silvicultural prescriptions for each described stand for the planning period</b> <u>    </u> <b>recommended to meet landowners' objectives,</b> <u>    </u> <b>specific to each identified forest stand,</b> <u>    </u> <b>including activities to regenerate, improve, and harvest timber:</b>										
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<b>Type &amp; purpose of the treatment</b>										
<b>Tree species affected/targeted</b>										
<b>Some <u>quantitative description</u> of treatment intensity (e.g. number or spacing of trees, stocking, percent crown closure) to describe how stand structure will change as a result</b>										
<b>If no activity is recommended, must be stated explicitly.</b>										

     **Desired future conditions (parcel, stand, or compartment-specific, applicable to the planning period or beyond)**

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**Best Management Practices**

**Forest health assessment – presence/absence of :**

- Invasive plant and insect species**
- other (native) insect or disease conditions**
- damage from past weather events and/or equipment operation**
- other forest health items affecting landowner goals & objectives**
- activities to manage, control, or monitor forest health**

**Legal considerations (must address all items, in the body of the plan; must include or summarize the applicable parts of the laws pertinent to recommended forest management activities on the particular parcel)**

- Deed restrictions**
- Easements**
- Tree Growth Tax Law**
- Forest Operations Notifications (FON) and Landowner Report**
- Clearcutting**
- Water bodies & water quality**
- Land Use Planning Commission (LUPC) standards**
- Essential or Significant Wildlife Habitats**
- Threatened & Endangered Species**
- Liquidation Harvesting**
- Local ordinances**

**Long term resource considerations:**

- Threatened or Endangered Species known to occur**  
(if none, needs a statement to that effect)
  
- Habitats identified by the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (IFW)**  
(if none, needs a statement to that effect)
  
- Wetlands**
- Woodland legacy planning information**
- Historical, cultural & archaeological sites**
- Protection from fire**
- Soil & water quality protection**
- Biodiversity**
- Fish & wildlife**
- Monitoring**
- Recreation**
- Aesthetic quality**
- Carbon sequestration & climate change resilience**
- Forests of Recognized Importance (FORI)**