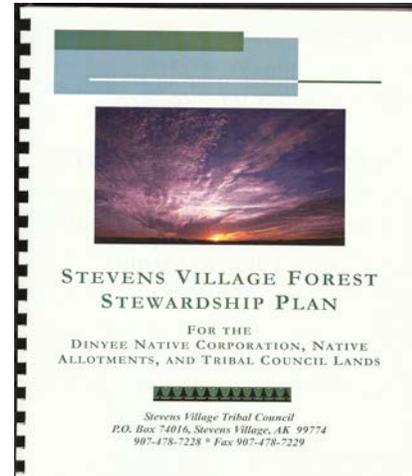


Forest Management Plan

Conservation Practice Job Sheet

AK-106



Definition

A forest management plan is a site specific plan developed for a landowner/operator, which addresses one or more resource concerns on land where forestry-related conservation activities or practices will be planned and applied

Agroforestry/Nontimber forest products
Pollinator Habitat and Protection
Atmospheric carbon cycling and sequestration

Purpose

- Meet natural resource conservation quality criteria for an identified resource concern(s)
- Comply with federal, state, tribal and local laws, regulations and permit requirements, which include requirements for USDA programs eligibility
- Meet the clients objectives

Successful Practice Implementation

- A developed plan will include the following:
1. Land owner information, name address, operation and size.
 2. Location and plan map of parcel
 3. Documentation of existing practices
 4. Past harvest activity
 5. Identification of resource concerns and opportunities based on an inventory which will consists of- (but not limited to)
 - a. stand units and boundaries
 - b. site index
 - c. basal area
 - d. species
 - e. size class
 - f. wood product potential
 - g. soil conditions
 - h. slopes and topography
 - i. aspect
 - j. natural and cultural features

Where Used

This practice applies on areas with existing forests, or land recently having had forest cover.

Considerations which may be included

Forest Income
Forest stand improvement treatments
Wildlife habitat/riparian areas
Recreation

- k. roads
 - l. wildlife species
 - m. habitat elements
 - n. invasive species
 - o. water quality
6. Desired future conditions represented as landowner goals, stocking and species compositions harvest recommendations and practices/activities to achieve the desired condition
7. Identification of the effects of the activities planned
8. Discussion of alternatives to planned and selected activities
9. Forest Management Plan Mapping Documents
- Forest management plan map-boundaries, fields, stands, scale, north arrow and other map symbols
 - Soils map – including legend, interpretations, suitability index and
- past and planned forest management activities
- Streams, water bodies and wetland locations
 - Locations and extents of practices and treatments planned
10. Schedule of Operations/record of landowner/operator decisions.
- practices to be applied (NRCS practice code)
 - extent of practices
 - site specific specifications for each practice (job sheet)
 - schedule or time line of operations

Guidelines for Operation and Maintenance

Monitor implementation of schedule of operations through yearly follow up for life of plan or when landowner practice implementation is applied.

Forest Management Plan

Land user _____
 Assisted by _____

Field _____
 Date _____

Land use: (forest) (wildlife) (grazing) (Other _____)

PURPOSE (Check all that apply)	
To meet landowner objective <input type="checkbox"/>	Compliance with local/state or federal rules and regulations <input type="checkbox"/>
To meet natural resource quality criteria <input type="checkbox"/>	

Check list of required items on the plan:

- Name, address, phone number of TSP.....
- Name, address, phone number of Landowner/operator.....
- Land description, location, and size.....
- Forest stand map...(hard copy and digital format)
- Forest soil map.....(hard copy and digital format).....
- Digital forest management plan maps with practice and treatments units and locations.....
- Resource assessment (natural resource concerns and opportunities).....
- Supporting inventory applicable to resource assessment.....
- Alternatives to practices and treatments considered.....
- Landowner selected practices and treatment.....
- Site specific specifications for the selected practices and treatments. (units and measures).....
- Schedule of operations and treatment applications.....
- Electronic and Hard copy of plan.....
- Completed CPA 52 and appropriate worksheets.....
- Digital forest management plan maps with practice and treatments units and locations.....

Perform the following operations and maintenance:
Schedule appropriate follow up: by whom--
Date of next follow up.--
Additional specifications and notes:

This plan was developed based on the requirements of the current NRCS standard and any applicable Federal, state, or local regulations or policies. Changes in any of these regulations may necessitate a revision of the plan.

Practice and Design Certification

I certify that the above plan meets NRCS standards and specifications:

Acres Planned _____

NRCS Representative _____ Date _____

I have reviewed this plan and agree that it meets my objectives as stated.

Landowner _____ Date _____

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