

Establishing Priorities for Your Forest Plan

NC STATE

EXTENSION

Establish priorities and develop objectives for managing your land by answering / ranking responses to these questions.

1. My property is used for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> primary residence | <input type="checkbox"/> weekend retreat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> investment (timber) | <input type="checkbox"/> future development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (list) _____ | |

2. Acreage _____ total _____ woodland _____ pasture or cropland

3. Priorities for the property:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> timber management (<input type="checkbox"/> pine | <input type="checkbox"/> hardwood | <input type="checkbox"/> mixed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife management (<input type="checkbox"/> hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> observation) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recreation/beauty | <input type="checkbox"/> water protection | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> soil conservation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (list) _____ | | |

4. Activities that you use the property for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> bird watching | <input type="checkbox"/> biking | <input type="checkbox"/> hiking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> firewood | <input type="checkbox"/> fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> boating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nature walks | <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife observation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (list) _____ | | |

5. Timber management goals:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> generate immediate income | <input type="checkbox"/> maximize forestry income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> maintain forest health | <input type="checkbox"/> provide periodic income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> improve future income potential | <input type="checkbox"/> maximize wildlife benefits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> maximize forest beauty | <input type="checkbox"/> maintain mature forest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (list) _____ | |

6. Wildlife management orientation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> recreational hunting opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> non-game species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> observation | <input type="checkbox"/> game species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (list) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> protection |

7. Featured or target wildlife species:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> fox | <input type="checkbox"/> waterfowl | <input type="checkbox"/> wild turkey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> quail | <input type="checkbox"/> woodcock | <input type="checkbox"/> nongame species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rabbit | <input type="checkbox"/> songbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> gray squirrel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> beaver | <input type="checkbox"/> raccoon | <input type="checkbox"/> mourning dove |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grouse | <input type="checkbox"/> birds of prey | <input type="checkbox"/> white-tailed deer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (list) _____ | | |

8. Soil and water management focus:

- stabilize existing erosion
- improve water quality
- increase soil productivity
- other (list) _____

9. Management constraints:

- limited capital
- need technical assistance
- lack equipment
- need funding assistance
- distance from property
- heir property
- multiple owners
- other (list) _____

10. Property history:

11. Outstanding or unique features (requiring protection/special management):

12. Management philosophy:

13. Ownership/family situation:
