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Tract Number: *

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Dear *:

Please find within your *Virginia Forest Stewardship Plan* for your property located * County. It is a pleasure to know that you have a true interest in the good stewardship of your property.

In this plan, there are two basic components. The first is your personalized management plan based upon your objectives for managing the property. The second part is a small library of information to help you with your management decisions. All of the recommendations within this plan are for your consideration. You may do as much or as little as you desire.

The first step to managing your forest to meet your objectives is to *.

I hope you find this plan to be interesting and informative. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

*Area Forester's Name

*Office Address

*City, State ZIP

(*) * Phone

**user.name@dof.virginia.gov*

VIRGINIA FOREST STEWARDSHIP MANAGEMENT PLAN

Location: *

This Forest Stewardship Plan was designed to help guide the management activities of the natural resources on your property. The plan is based upon the objectives you have defined as being important to you. All project recommendations are for your consideration.

THE GOALS YOU IDENTIFIED FOR MANAGING THE PROPERTY ARE:

1. *
2. *
3. *

INTRODUCTION:

This forest resource plan covers the examination of approximately * acres of forestland in * County, Virginia. Management recommendations are given on the following pages. Boundaries and acres are only estimates derived from aerial photographs. The tract map is located in the plastic folder at the front of this book, allowing you to see the map as you read through your plan.

VIRGINIA FOREST STEWARDSHIP MANAGEMENT PLAN

*Landowner Name

*Tract Number

DESCRIPTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

PARCEL *

Acres: *

Forest Type: *

Species Present: *

Age: *

Size: *

Quality: *

Trees/acre: *

Growth Rate: *

Soil/Water: *

Topography: *

Wildlife Habitat: *

Recreation/Aesthetics: *

Fire Risk: *

Unique Natural Features: *

History: *

Interaction with
surrounding properties: *

Recommendations: *

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DISCUSSION: *

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COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Cost-share assistance programs may be available to help defray reforestation project costs. Some programs pay 35-50% of all costs involved in certain projects. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the start of reforestation work. Please check with us for availability of funds.

CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES

Historic and cultural resources are a vital link to past land-use practices in Virginia. The Department of Historical Resources offers programs which survey, catalog, and encourage the preservation of such resources. This department maintains records of old sites open to the general public. While no sites were identified during my visits, old records for the area may exist. To check if any information is in the database or to request a survey of the area please contact: Department of Historical Resources; 221 Governor Street; Richmond, VA 23219; (804) 786-3143.

THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES

No endangered or protected species were observed on the property. No such species are known to exist which would be found on your property. For more information regarding threatened and endangered species, or any regulations involved with them please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

FOREST HEALTH AND PROTECTION

No disease or insect problems were identified on the property. Continued monitoring is the best preventative measure to ensuring forest health. If any unusual problems are found, please contact The Department of Forestry for an examination.

FIRE

Protection of your property from wildfire is essential. Wildfire rapidly destroys valuable timber, wildlife, and property. From February 15 through April 30, open air fires are not permitted within 300 feet of woodland, brushland, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material between midnight and 4:00 p.m. The Forest Warden for your county is *. He should be contacted immediately in case of fire by telephoning (*) * at your local Forestry Office or by calling the Regional Office at (*) * or by contacting your local fire dispatch (911).

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(For Landowner's File Only)

Attachments for Forest Stewardship Plan:

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County File Location:

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