

FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN – REQUEST FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-mail: _____

Social Security Number/Tax ID Number: _____

Property Address/Location: (nearest road, other landmarks)

Current Land Cover and Approximate Acreage:

_____ Forest	_____ Residence & Yard
_____ Idle Fields	_____ Marsh/Pond
_____ Agricultural Fields	_____ Other (Describe)
Total Acreage: _____	

Legal Information:

Tax District: _____

Tax Map: _____

Tax Account #: _____

Parcel: _____

Name(s) as they appear on the deed: _____

Tax Option: FCMA _____

Ag Pres _____

FMP _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

How long have you owned the property? _____

Has timber ever been harvested from the property, if so when? _____

Is hunting allowed on the property? _____

Are herbicides used on the property? _____

Do you have a specific tree species that you want to manage for? _____

Do you have a specific wildlife species that you want to manage for? _____

Are there any cultural or special sites on the property (cemeteries, graveyards, old house ruins, homesteads, etc.)? _____

STEWARDSHIP PLAN OBJECTIVES

Please rank the following four objectives; 1 = most important, 4 = least important

_____ **Fish and Wildlife.** (Maintain or improve wildlife habitat, improve fishing and hunting, wildlife control).

_____ **Soil and Water.** (Improve water quality and/or control quantity, streambank stabilization, maintain or improve wetland areas, erosion control).

_____ **Natural Heritage and Recreation.** (Protect rare, threatened or endangered plants and animals, camping, hiking, birdwatching, nature study).

_____ **Forest Products.** (Harvesting timber, firewood, maintain forest productivity, salvaging diseased timber, manage for future timber harvest).

Other objectives (Please circle your interest level for each objective)

	High Interest				No Interest	
Harvest timber (Commercial timber harvest)	5	4	3	2	1	0
Manage for a future timber crop	5	4	3	2	1	0
Manage for forest health	5	4	3	2	1	0
Provide firewood and timber products for my own use	5	4	3	2	1	0
Provide wildlife habitat	5	4	3	2	1	0
Improve hunting opportunities	5	4	3	2	1	0
Protect special plant and wildlife habitat	5	4	3	2	1	0
Recreation/relaxation	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reduced tax assessment	5	4	3	2	1	0

STEWARDSHIP PLAN REQUEST

I (print landowner name) _____ request the MD Forest Service to prepare a Forest Stewardship Plan on my property in _____ County. I acknowledge there is a fee associated with preparing the stewardship plan. Upon *receiving* the Stewardship plan I will be invoiced the amount of \$_____. The fee is paid to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to cover their field and administrative time in preparing the stewardship plan. My signature below acknowledges that I am aware and understand there is a fee for preparing the Forest Stewardship Plan.

I also grant Maryland Forest Service personnel access to my property for the purpose of collecting field data to be used in the development of my Forest Stewardship Plan. This consists of 1-3 days for data collection and site visits.

Signature _____

**Please return to: MD DNR Forest Service
6904 Hallowing Lane
Prince Frederick, MD 20678**