



Forest stewardship program application



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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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LANDOWNER INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____	_____	
Last name	First name	Middle initial	County of tract location	
_____		_____	_____	_____
Mailing address		City	State	ZIP code
_____	_____	_____	_____	
Home phone	Cell phone	Work phone	E-mail address	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
Primary objective	Secondary objective	Approximate/estimated total acres	Approximate/estimated forested acres	

LANDOWNER OBJECTIVES

In the following list, please rank no more than 5 topics you want to consider in your Forest Stewardship Plan using 1 for the most important and 5 for the least important. Please record each ranking only once. A minimum of two topics must be ranked.

_____ Soil and Water Conservation: BMPs	_____ Wildlife Recreation: Habitat management for bird watching, photography, etc.
_____ Aesthetics: Maintaining a scenic forest	Focus species: _____
_____ Timber Management: Managing timber for income (to sell timber)	_____ Recreation: Hiking, Bike riding, horseback riding, etc.
_____ Forest Health: Maintaining a healthy forest	_____ Biodiversity Conservation: Conservation of rare or unique natural resources
_____ Wildlife Management: Habitat management for hunting opportunities	_____ Cultural or Historic Preservation: Protection of cultural or historic areas
Focus species: _____	

I understand that:

As a landowner it is my option to have a Forest Stewardship Management Plan prepared by a forester employed by the SC Forestry Commission, SC DNR, a consulting forester, or a certified consulting wildlife biologist. If choosing a consulting forester, the forester must be listed within SC Forestry Commission's list of consulting foresters (www.state.sc.us/forest/consult.htm). Stewardship Management Plans prepared by SC Forestry Commission or SC DNR personnel will be completed at no cost to the landowner.

Landowners with more than 50 forested acres on their tract and also within **Stewardship Priority Areas** may choose to receive reimbursement to have their management plan developed by an approved consultant listed above. Included with this application, landowners must also provide proof of ownership (tax receipt, parcel ID, etc.) and an IRS generated W-9 form. Reimbursement will be paid to the landowner and considered as ordinary income and may not cover the entire cost of the management plan. Landowners should negotiate the actual cost of the plan with their chosen consultant.

Below is the schedule that will be utilized to calculate the reimbursement provided to the landowner:

- 50 to 100 acres of forested land = \$600.00
- Over 100 acres of forested land = base amount of \$600.00 plus \$4.00/forested acre over 100 acres up to a maximum of \$2,000.00

Note that rates are based on forested acres included in the management plan and not total acres in the tract. Also documentation of actual cost will be required and payment will be based on the lesser of actual cost or schedule above. The plan will need to meet the 2015 Forest Stewardship Program National Standards and Guidelines. Reimbursement will only be made on plans approved by the SC Forestry Commission. Landowner must submit the following to receive payment: 1) approved Stewardship Management Plan; and 2) documentation of actual cost for plan development.

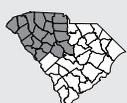
I choose to have my Forest Stewardship Management Plan prepared by (*check one*):

_____ SC Forestry Commission Forester or SC DNR Biologist:	_____ Forester/biologist name and/or agency
_____ Private Consulting Forester:	_____ Firm/consultant name

I have also submitted a W-9 and proof of ownership.

Landowner signature

Date



Email this form to Piedmont Region Stewardship Forester



Email this form to Coastal Region Stewardship Forester



Email this form to Pee Dee Region Stewardship Forester

TRACT INFORMATION (to be completed by Stewardship Forester)

Primary Objective _____ Secondary Objective _____

Total Acres _____ Forested Acres _____

County Parcel Tax ID #1 _____ County Parcel Tax ID #2 _____ County Parcel Tax ID #3 _____

Is this tract a primary residence? Yes No Is this tract in the SC Tree Farm program? Yes No

Has this property been enrolled in the Forest Stewardship Program before? Yes No

└ If "Yes," when was the previous plan written? _____
Year written

How long has the landowner owned the property? _____
Years owned, or date acquired

Has the landowner ever received professional forestry advice about managing your forested lands? Yes No

└ If yes, from whom? (Please check all that apply)

- SC Forestry Commission Private Consulting Foresters
 SC Dept. of Natural Resources Industrial Landowner Assistance Program
 Other (please specify) _____

SCFC USE ONLY				
Forested Acres	Points	# Forested Stands	Points	
10-50	1	<3	1	
51-100	2	3-4	2	
101-250	3	5-7	3	
251-400	4	8-11	4	
400+	5	12+	5	
Final # of forested acres		_____	Final # of forested stands	
SCFC co-author _____		Total _____	SCFC co-author _____	
			Total _____	

I certify the plan is complete and meets the 2015 Forest Stewardship Program National Standards.

Stewardship forester signature _____
Date

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Forested acres: _____	Funds allocated: _____	Signature _____	Date _____
Final forested acres: _____	Payment: _____	Signature _____	Date _____

The goal of the S.C. Forest Stewardship Program is to provide forest management advice to non-industrial private landowners. Resource professionals will provide a customized forest management plan based on your objectives as a landowner. Your answers will provide important information toward developing your plan.