Thoughts before diving into My Land Plan

• My Land Plan is a great tool to augment your forest management plan

• It is not a substitute for a plan developed with the help of a professional forester or other natural resources professional.

• It is a great place to track your progress and make modifications

• If you already have a management plan, consider transferring it into My Land Plan
http://mylandplan.org

Start Using the Land Plan Tool!

Email Address
Re-Enter Email Address

First Name
Last Name

Zipcode

Password
Confirm password

How did you hear about My Land Plan?
- Search engine (Google, Bing)
- Facebook

ABOUT MY LAND PLAN
This American Forest Foundation tool is helping thousands of woodland owners get the most out of their property!

What is it?
A resource for woodland owners, by woodland owners, to help you protect and enjoy your woods. Click here to play video.

How does it work?
Spend time on informational pages or go right to the AFF planning tool to map your land, set your goals, and receive tailored information to help you achieve them.
Plotting your land’s future

Let’s give your property a name (like Reed Farm or northern tract) and add location information (address, city, state).
10/19/2020

State field is required.

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Location of Your Land

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If you are a member of the American Tree Farm System, enter your ATFS number here. (Optional)

[Submit]

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**Set your boundaries**

Click on the **Add New Boundary** button to map the boundaries of your land. Click the button again for an additional boundary. Once you are done, click **Save and Map My Features**

**Need Help?**

Click on the help icon to watch a video all about mapping boundaries
To draw boundaries

If property lines appear, use Map mode (upper left, otherwise use satellite mode).
- Make sure terrain box is not checked (below “Map”)

- Use + and – key (Upper right) to zoom to appropriate scale.
- Position the cross hair on boundary and click to add each point
  - Trace boundary adding as many points as needed
- Double click when you return to the starting point
- Boundary will appear in blue
- Approximate acreage appears in upper left.
To edit boundaries

• Click on Map followed by Map Boundary
• Left Click on the blue boundary
• Grab and move points as needed
• Switch between modes as needed
  - i.e. Map with or without terrain
  - Satellite
• Right click to edit or remove a point
• You can now to enter a GPS coordinate of known locations
  e.g. property corners

CFAES
Add **features**
Add features and points of interest to help build your land plan for now and the future.

- **Add points** for things like . . .
  Important trees, points of interest, hunting blinds, homesteads, campsites and wells

- **Draw lines** for things like . . .
  Trails, roads, creeks

- **Draw shapes** for things like . . .
  Fields and prairies, stands of trees, lakes and ponds, and future plantings
Note: you can obtain coordinates (decimal degree format) from GPS or Smartphone to improve accuracy of points or boundaries!
TAKE THE LEGACY PLEDGE TODAY!

Join your fellow MyLandPlan.org users who have committed to taking steps to ensure the future of their woodlands. The pledge outlines six simple steps you can take to help plan for your legacy, no matter if you are just getting started or done with your plan and ready to put it in action.

Take the pledge.

APSLEY WOODS
Wellsburg, OH 43692
Approximate Acreage: 32.04
Goals: 8 | Activities: 5
Upcoming Tasks: 2 | Overdue Tasks: 2
Delete this property

Overview
Map
Tasks
Goals/Activities
Journal

Add Task

Filter by Status

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New method of Privet Control
Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Apsley Woods

Trying something new on October 10th. Used a weed applicator to treat privet stems. Applicator is called a side swipe, 6 ounces of Regulate (Triozopyr) mixed with Nufane for a total of 20 oz of mixture. Treated dozens of stems. Now it is time to wait and see if it works.

Stillgrass oh my!
Wednesday, October 02, 2013 at Apsley Woods

On Sunday when I was out maintaining trails, I noticed a small patch of Japanese stillgrass in a bottomland area near an intermittent stream. I decided to explore a bit and try to determine the origin. To my surprise I found a large patch that recently established in the drainage channel of the stream. It appears that the seed washed in and was deposited on both sides of the channel. Bummer! Since some of the stillgrass appeared not to be mature, I decided to treat with Glyphosate. I used Rodeo which is safe for aquatic use and treated the...

Privet Control– Finally!
Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Apsley Woods

I finally got around to treating some privet. Normally this would be a great time to treat privet, but I’m a bit concerned because most of the foliage on the privet is beginning to yellow and some is already falling. In most years privet foliage turns purplish and stays through out much of the fall and into winter. Anyway I was able to use a solution of Rodeo to foliar treat most of the privet along Horse Creek (along the power line right-of-way), near the drive way and north to the northern most tip of the property,
Summary

- My Land Plan is relatively easy software to use
- It has some limitations, but the price is right!
- The more you use it the easier it becomes
- Don’t be afraid to jump in with both feet!
http://mylandplan.org

Get More Out of the Land You Love

Here’s how it works:

My Land Plan can help you explore and discover how to improve your
woodland. Easy-to-use tools guide you to enjoy your land, set goals,
keep a journal, and contact with woodland owners and foresters.

Get Started!

Where do I start?

It’s simpler than you think!

http://go.osu.edu/seohiowoods

Thanks!

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