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## Establishing Priorities For Your Forest Plan

Establish priorities and develop objectives for managing your land by answering 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:

- timber management ( pine  hardwood  mixed)  
 wildlife management ( hunting  observation)  
 recreation/beauty  
 water protection  
 soil conservation  
 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"/> maintain forest health  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> improve future income potential | <input type="checkbox"/> maximize forest beauty  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> maximize forestry income        | <input type="checkbox"/> provide periodic income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> maximize wildlife benefits      | <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"/> game species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> non-game species                   | <input type="checkbox"/> protection   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> observation                        |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (list) _____                 |                                       |

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
- lack equipment
- distance from property
- need funding assistance
- need technical assistance
- other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Property history:

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

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12. Management philosophy:

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13. Ownership/family situation:

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