



Plan for the Future of Your Forest

Understand changes taking place and make decisions with confidence.

Forest Management Plans include:

- **Evaluation and recommendations** for your woodland, stream, and grassland ecosystems.
- **Economic and ecological projections** based on different management alternatives.
- **Appraisal** of tree species, condition, and timber value.



Meet with Certified Forester Luke Gran to improve wildlife habitat and timber value in your woodland.

Receive interpretive graphics and historic photos.



Historic Vegetation noted during land surveys. Green was forest, and tan was prairie.

Extensive changes to the forest, streams, and prairie. The dark areas are woodlands.

Further areas have been converted to crops, while others have regrown as woodland.

A plan to manage your land helps you better understand your woodland to provide a quality refuge for wildlife, and a more valuable asset for the next generation.

Financial Assistance is available for Forest Management Plans through the NRCS¹.

Acres of Forest	Financial Assistance
1 to 20	\$1,024.43
21 to 100	\$1,294.02
101 to 250	\$2,318.45
251 to 500	\$3,342.89
501 to 1,000	\$3,882.06
More than 1,000	\$4,852.58



A **Forest Management Plan** may qualify you for additional financial assistance for **management practices** to improve your land -- strategic tree selection, invasive species management, oak savanna restoration, tree and shrub plantings, prescribed burning, and more.



Review opportunities for strategic tree selection in your woodland. The blue painted tree will be removed to enable the red banded tree to thrive.



Native shrubs such as highbush cranberry provide fruit, seeds, and shelter for songbirds and other wildlife.



Prescribed fires in woodlands and oak savannas promote native wildflowers and help young oak seedlings regenerate.

Learn more and see an example Forest Management Plan at prudenterra.com/forestplan

¹Forest Management Plans are eligible for partial funding through the NRCS via the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Table lists financial assistance amounts as of 2017.