



2025 Forest Stewardship Schedule



Day 1

Morning Session

7:30 am - 12:00 pm

7:30-8:00	Check-in
8:00-8:20	Welcome/Introductions, Notebook introduction
8:20-8:40	Introduction to the Stewardship Process
8:40-9:15	The Big Picture
9:15-9:45	Work period to organize property goals, legal descriptions, topo maps, air photos and MU delineation.
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:50	Agents of Change in your Forest
10:50-11:40	Forest Growth, Tree Health and Vigor, Succession
11:40-12:00	Participant introductions

Afternoon Session

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

1:00-1:40	The Wildlife Resource
1:40-2:30	Range and Understory Management
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:30	Plant Ecology and Identification: short present then groups
3:30-4:30	Soil and Water Quality
4:30-4:45	Introduce Legal Issues and Forest Land Management Handout
4:45-5:00	Stewardship Plan Review and Verification Procedure <i>What comes next?</i> Discuss Tree Farm, MFOA

Day 2

The morning sessions may be switched with the afternoon sessions on Day 2.

Morning Session

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

8:00-12:00 Travel, Landowner discussion

 Compass and Pacing Exercise
 Stewardship Inventory Plot Demonstration

Afternoon Session

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

1:00 – 2:15 Wildfire and Fuel Management
2:15 - 2:30 Break
2:30-3:15 Introduce Plot Form Summary & Introduce What My Plot Information Tells Me
3:15-5:00 How to Set Up a Stewardship Inventory
 Determining Plot Locations & Work Period

 Planning for visits for those needing it before last day
 Stewardship Advisors available for individual assistance

Break – For participants to complete their forest inventory

Day 3

Morning Session

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

7:30-8:00	Collect Equipment,
8:00-8:10	Welcome Back, Review
8:10-8:45	What Does My Plot Form Summary Tell Me?
8:45-9:15	Desired Future Conditions (Timber) P&L, Trade Offs
9:15-10:15	Work period to work on completing Stewardship Plan
10:30-11:15	Forest Range Alternatives and Opportunities
11:15-12:00	Wildlife Habitat Alternatives and Opportunities

Afternoon Session

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

1:00-2:15	Silvicultural Alternatives and Opportunities
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-2:45	Developing Recommendations for a Management Unit
2:45-3:30	Cash Flow Analysis/Timeline (PP) Cost Share (NRCS, DNRC)
3:30-4:00	Work Period to work on completing Stewardship Plan
4:00-4:45	Introduction to Forest Machinery
4:45-5:00	Distribute Workshop Evaluation

Site Visits

As Scheduled

Site visits to be assigned and scheduled within the next few weeks. Please have your Stewardship Plan as complete as possible and have a copy on hand for your advisor.