

FOREST PRACTICE PLANNING



Lake SWCD can develop detailed Forest Practice Plans for landowners who want to address specific conservation oriented management activities. These activities may include tree planting, riparian area management, forest stand improvement, wildlife habitat management, invasive species control, or forest insect/disease control.

Lake SWCD charges plan writing fees based on the type of plan requested. Please contact our office to discuss Lake SWCDs private forestry assistance program in further detail. Call (218) 834-8372 or email tim.byrns@co.lake.mn.us.

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Additional Resources

All About MN's Forests and Trees: A Primer (DNR)

<http://woodlandstewardship.org/>

[http://www.minnesotaforestry.org/
stewardship-plan](http://www.minnesotaforestry.org/stewardship-plan)

[http://
www.myminnesotawoods.umn.edu/](http://www.myminnesotawoods.umn.edu/)

[http://
www.myminnesotawoods.umn.edu/
minnesota-stewardship-plan-
preparers/](http://www.myminnesotawoods.umn.edu/minnesota-stewardship-plan-preparers/)

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Lake SWCD Private Forestry Assistance



SITE VISITS



Lake SWCD offers free on site consultations for landowners with land management and tree care concerns. This includes tree planting, timber harvesting, insect and disease problems, invasive species Infestations, and other forestry related issues. We can provide assessments and connect you with the resources necessary to carry out your land management goals.



Buckthorn (*Invasive Species*)

FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLANNING



Lake SWCD can provide Forest Stewardship Plans for properties containing 20-1000 acres of eligible land. Forest Stewardship Plans are designed to meet landowner goals while maintaining the sustainability of the land. Upon completion of a Forest Stewardship Plan a landowner can expect to receive professional forest management advice, state cost-share assistance for forest management activities, and enrollment eligibility for tax relief programs.



SMALL ACRE FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANNING



Landowners who own less than 20 acres of forested land can receive Small Acre Forest Management Plans. While these plans will not provide eligibility for tax relief programs, they do serve as a valuable reference for forest management advice, and they can also lead to cost-share assistance for implementing forest management activities.

