



Timber Management Plan

Report Year: _____

For the property described as: _____

Property Owner Information: _____

Name

Phone Number

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

(This template is provided to assist Hardin County land owners who have adequate timber management experience prepare their own timber management plan. The use of this format is not mandatory. However, the elements listed herein are required to be in a valid plan. Submitting your plan in this format, or having a plan prepared by other parties does not guarantee qualification of your tract. You should consult the District's publication entitled "Hardin County Appraisal District Productivity Guidelines" or contact the District if you have questions. Finally, while the use of a professional timber consultant is not required, you may wish to consult with a professional in the planning of your timber operation.)

PRODUCER INFORMATION

The following land owner submits this document to outline a plan of management for the below described timber tract(s): *(if more than one legal owner, attach additional pages)*

Owner Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No. _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE OVERALL TRACT(S)

The following information will define the overall tract of land that is used in the production of timber or timber products. Aerial or survey maps of the parcel(s) have been included in the appendix of this document. The maps denote the boundaries of the tract(s). They may be used to manage activities, inventory or as a confirmation of production.

The overall tract(s) of land is described on the appraisal roll of the local appraisal district as:
(Attach additional pages as necessary)

	Tract 1	Tract 2	Tract 3
Abstract Number(s)	_____	_____	_____
Abstract Name(s)	_____	_____	_____
Block Number(s)	_____	_____	_____
Tract Number(s)	_____	_____	_____
Parcel ID(s)	_____	_____	_____
Acreage(s)	_____ Acres	_____ Acres	_____ Acres

Total Combined Acreage in managed timber production: _____ acres

DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL GROWING STANDS

Within the overall tract of managed land, there are the following Stands*. Aerial or survey maps are included in the appendix of this plan that show the boundaries of each individual Stand and the reference name or number of the Stand is labeled on the map(s).

(Attach additional pages as necessary)

The following standards for Stand composition have been used:

Pine – the Stand is more than 2/3 pine trees

Hardwood – the Stand is more than 2/3 hardwood trees

Mixed – the Stand is comprised of both pine and hardwood trees but do not meet the standard of dominance above

**(If there is only one Stand for the overall tract, complete the section for Stand 1 only)*

GROWING STAND 1

Name and/or Reference Number of Stand: _____

Size of Stand in acres: _____

Composition of Stand: _____ Pine _____ Mixed _____ Hardwood

Prior History of Stand:

The approximate year this Stand was established: _____

The approximate year this Stand was last thinned: _____

The approximate year this stand was last harvested: _____

Type of harvest: _____ Clear Cut _____ Select Cut

Future production of Stand:

The anticipated year this Stand will be thinned: _____

The anticipated year this Stand will be harvested: _____

Regeneration of Stand:

This Stand will be regenerated _____

Anticipated Means of Regeneration: _____ Seedlings _____ Seed Trees _____ Coppice _____ Other _____

Anticipated Species of Regeneration: _____ Pine _____ Hardwood _____ Mixed

This Stand will not be regenerated _____

GROWING STAND 2

Name and/or Reference Number of Stand: _____

Size of Stand in acres: _____

Composition of Stand: _____ Pine _____ Mixed _____ Hardwood

Prior History of Stand:

The approximate year this Stand was established: _____

The approximate year this Stand was last thinned: _____

The approximate year this stand was last harvested: _____

Type of harvest: _____ Clear Cut _____ Select Cut

Future production of Stand:

The anticipated year this Stand will be thinned: _____

The anticipated year this Stand will be harvested: _____

Regeneration of Stand:

This Stand will be regenerated _____

Anticipated Means of Regeneration: _____ Seedlings _____ Seed Trees _____ Coppice _____ Other _____

Anticipated Species of Regeneration: _____ Pine _____ Hardwood _____ Mixed

This Stand will not be regenerated _____

GROWING STAND 3

Name and/or Reference Number of Stand: _____

Size of Stand in acres: _____

Composition of Stand: _____ Pine _____ Mixed _____ Hardwood

Prior History of Stand:

The approximate year this Stand was established: _____

The approximate year this Stand was last thinned: _____

The approximate year this stand was last harvested: _____

Type of harvest: _____ Clear Cut _____ Select Cut

Future production of Stand:

The anticipated year this Stand will be thinned: _____

The anticipated year this Stand will be harvested: _____

Regeneration of Stand:

This Stand will be regenerated _____

Anticipated Means of Regeneration: _____ Seedlings _____ Seed Trees _____ Coppice _____ Other _____

Anticipated Species of Regeneration: _____ Pine _____ Hardwood _____ Mixed

This Stand will not be regenerated _____

DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL RESTRICTED STANDS

State law provides for zones of timber where harvesting is restricted. These zones are specified under the law as being streamside managements zones, aesthetic management zones or zones set aside due to critical wildlife habitat**. (You must submit the Comptroller's Form 50-281 for restricted timber land)

This plan, in compliance with the law, prohibits timber harvesting from the restricting zones described below*. Aerial or survey maps are included in the appendix of this plan that show the boundaries of each individual restricted Stand and the reference name or number of the Stand is labeled on the map(s). (Attach additional pages as necessary)

The following standards for Stand composition have been used:

Pine – the Stand is more than 2/3 pine trees

Hardwood – the Stand is more than 2/3 hardwood trees

Mixed – the Stand is comprised of both pine and hardwood trees but do not meet the standard of dominance above

**(If there is only one Stand for the overall tract, complete the section for Stand 1 only)*

*** (Critical wildlife habitat is reserved for species listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 or its subsequent amendments, or listed as endangered under Section 68.002 of the Parks and Wildlife Code.)*

RESTRICTED STAND 1

Name and/ or Reference Number of Stand: _____

Size of Stand in acres: _____ Composition of Stand: _____ Pine _____ Mixed _____ Hardwood

Type of Restricted Zone:

_____ This Stand has been established for streamside management.

The zone is set by best management practices as being _____ feet from each bank of the:

_____ River _____ Stream _____ Creek _____ Lake _____ Intermittent watershed

This zone width has been determined based upon the slope of the surrounding terrain, quality of erodible soils and other factors. Sufficient trees and undergrowth have been left to assist in preventing sediments and timber debris from impacting the waterway.

_____ This Stand has been established for the following type of aesthetic management zone:

_____ The zone is set by best management practices as being _____ feet alongside:

_____ Highway _____ County Road _____ F.M. _____

_____ This zone has been established by the director of the Texas Forest Service as being special or unique.

(Attach designation from the director of TFS)

_____ This Stand has been established for a critical wildlife habitat for the following species of animal and/or plant: _____, _____, _____, _____ that are listed under the: _____ Endangered Species Act of 1973 _____ 68.002 Parks & Wildlife Code.

_____ A written agreement with the following federal, state or private organization responsible for the protection of the species listed is attached. _____

The zone has been established to provide the following benefits to protect these species:

Providing Supplemental Supplies of: _____ Water _____ Food
_____ Habitat Control _____ Erosion Control _____ Predator Control
_____ Providing Shelter _____ Assisting in Population Census Counts

RESTRICTED STAND 2

Name and/ or Reference Number of Stand: _____
Size of Stand in acres: _____ Composition of Stand: _____ Pine _____ Mixed _____ Hardwood

Type of Restricted Zone:

_____ This Stand has been established for streamside management.

*The zone is set by best management practices as being _____ feet from each bank of the:
_____ River _____ Stream _____ Creek _____ Lake _____ Intermittent watershed
This zone width has been determined based upon the slope of the surrounding terrain, quality of erodible
soils and other factors. Sufficient trees and undergrowth have been left to assist in preventing sediments
and timber debris from impacting the waterway.*

_____ This Stand has been established for the following type of aesthetic management zone:

_____ *The zone is set by best management practices as being _____ feet alongside:
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and/or plant: _____, _____, _____, _____ that are listed under
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LIST AND SCHEDULE OF MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The following management activities will be performed over the course of production. These activities may be used to confirm active devotion to timber management.

Control of undergrowth

Timber management includes the control of growth under the forest canopy. These controls promote the health of the timber stand and reduce available fuel for forest fires. As a means of controlling vegetation and underbrush within and around these timber Stands, the following activities will be performed.

Method(s) of vegetation control:

Method	Expected Date	Stand(s)
___ Mechanical (mow/mulch)	_____	_____
___ Control Burn	_____	_____
___ Herbicide Application	_____	_____
___ Other _____	_____	_____

Maintenance of Boundaries

State law recognizes the application of purple paint as an indication of no trespassing. In order to establish and maintain the boundaries of this managed timber tract, this plan provides for maintaining clear boundary markers using paint, signs or other appropriate methods.

Method(s) of boundary maintenance:

Method	Expected date	Stand(s)
___ Paint	_____	_____
___ Signs	_____	_____
___ Fencing	_____	_____
___ Other _____	_____	_____

LIST AND SCHEDULE OF MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, *CONTINUED*

Fire Lanes

In the event of a fire threat, the plan provides that fire breaks be established around the perimeter of the property, Stands or other natural delineations of the property. The fire break is designed to deny fuel to a fire and allow access for firefighting equipment. Once established, these fire breaks shall be maintained as needed.

<u>Activity</u>	Date	Stand(s)
_____ Fire Break Established	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
_____ Maintenance Scheduled:	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Roads

To provide access to this tract(s), roads may have been constructed as a component of timber management. The roads should be constructed in a manner to protect creeks, streams or other waterways from sediment runoff.

_____ *Roads not required due to layout of tract(s)*

<u>Road</u>	Date	Stand(s)
_____ Road Established	_____	_____
Type of Road: _____ Dirt	_____ Gravel	_____ Other: _____
_____ Maintenance Scheduled:	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

LIST AND SCHEDULE OF MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, *CONTINUED*

Salvage and Sanitation

In the event that the producer locates dead or diseased trees in the Stand(s), steps will be taken to remove the trees from the Stand in a prudent manner. A salvage harvest may be performed to harvest and recoup dead or dying trees that can be sold as timber products. A sanitation harvest may be performed to remove diseased trees from the Stand in order to prevent the spread of infection.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Stand(s)</u>
_____ Salvage Harvest	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
_____ Sanitation Harvest	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

PLAN CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certify that the information provided by this plan is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. Further, it is affirmed that the tract(s) specified herein constitute timber management for the production of timber or timber products as the primary use of the land.

Signature of Owner(s) *(Attach additional pages as necessary)*

Signature

Date

Print Name

Signature

Date

Print Name

Signature

Date

Print Name

If this plan has been prepared by a third party on behalf of the land owner(s), the following certification must be signed:

The undersigned certify that the information provided by this plan is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Signature of Preparer:

Signature

Date

Print Name *Title*

Name of Firm or Agency

ATTACHMENTS

____ There are ____ pages of attachments such as maps and surveys, and other necessary documents included with this plan. A general list of those attachments:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

____ No Attachments have been added to this plan.