



South Carolina Forest Stewardship Program Application

The goal of the S.C. Forest Stewardship Program is to provide forest management advice to non-industrial private landowners. Resource professionals will provide a customized forest management report based upon your objectives. Your answers will provide important information toward developing your plan.

Last Name: _____	First Name _____	MI _____
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone (H) (____) _____	Phone (O) (____) _____	
Phone (mobile) _____	e-mail _____	

Tract Information

1. County _____ Acreage (total) _____ (wooded) _____

2. **Tract Location:** Please provide a county map clearly marking the tract location

Tract Survey: Please provide a map showing the property boundaries **OR** the Tax Identification Number of the property as designated by the County Tax Assessor.

3. **History:** How long have you owned the property? _____ (yrs. or date acquired)

4. Have you ever received professional forestry advice about managing you forested lands?

NO YES If yes, from whom? Check all that apply

SC Forestry Commission

SC Department of Natural Resources

Private Forestry Consultant

(name) _____

Forest Industry Landowner Assistance Program

(name) _____

Other (please specify) _____

5. What type of technical assistance did you receive? (Please check all reasons that apply)

Preparing a forest management plan

Timber sales or harvesting (timber marketing, sales assistance, timber valuation, etc.)

Forest stand management (thinning, prescribed burn, herbicide application, etc.)

Site preparation and tree planting

Wildlife Management Recommendations (habitat management, food plots, hunting strategies, etc.)

Other? (specify) _____

6. **Forest Management Objectives:** In the following list, please rank at least two (2) of the most important objectives you want to consider in your Stewardship Management Plan; one (1) would indicate the most important primary objective, two (2) as secondary, less important, three (3) etc. Number any that apply.

- _____ Timber Management: Managing timber for income (selling timber)
- _____ Wildlife Management: Wildlife habitat for hunting opportunities
- _____ Wildlife habitat for recreational viewing opportunities
- _____ Soil and water protection: Following *Best Management Practices*
- _____ Aesthetics: Maintaining a scenic forest
- _____ Forest health: Maintaining a healthy forest
- _____ Recreation: hiking, bike riding, horseback riding, other _____.
- _____ Protect rare or unique natural areas, plants, or animals
- _____ Protect historical and/or cultural resources
- _____ Real estate investment
- _____ Preserving the property by establishing a conservation easement
- _____ Receiving a forest management plan in order to qualify for Tree Farm program

7. From where did you learn about the Forest Stewardship Program? _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

South Carolina Forestry Commission
Forest Stewardship Coordinator
P.O. Box 21707
Columbia, SC 29221

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS:

<p>Program Use ONLY: Date Received: _____ Assigned To: _____</p>

Cooperators:

