

# North Carolina's Forest Stewardship Program



A commitment to the forest,  
for this and future generations...

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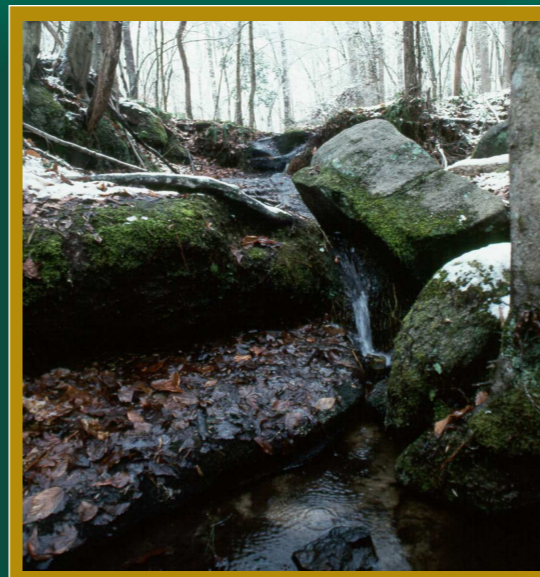
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North Carolina Forest Service  
1616 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1616

## As a Forest Steward you will...

- Receive technical assistance from agency personnel or approved consultants.
- Receive a Forest Stewardship Plan to improve your forest resources.
- Become eligible for cost-share assistance.
- Increase the benefits and income from your forest property today... and in the future.
- Play an important role in enhancing wildlife, timber, soil, water and recreational resources for yourself and others.
- Be recognized for your efforts to improve the natural resources of North Carolina.

## Become a Forest Steward

1. Contact a cooperating agency.  
*(mail in response card on this brochure)*
2. Develop a plan with help from a team of natural resource professionals or an approved natural resource consultant.
3. Make improvements on the ground. Begin to implement the management plan.
4. Apply for Stewardship Forest Certification.
5. Become a Certified Forest Steward, upon approval, and gain recognition for your accomplishments.



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North Carolina is blessed with more than 18 million acres of forest land, of which 69% is owned by farmers and other private individuals. Our quality of life and the state's economy are dependent on healthy, productive forests. How private landowners manage their forests has a major influence on present and future generations.

The Forest Stewardship Program assists and recognizes landowners who are managing their forest lands according to a multiple-use concept.

The Forest Stewardship Program enables landowners to work with natural resource professionals to improve their total forest environment.

Are you interested in enhancing your forest land for these resources?

- wildlife
- recreation & beauty
- timber
- soil and water and more...

Then the Forest Stewardship Program was designed for you.



Join the growing number of concerned landowners who are making a difference in North Carolina's Forests.

### Cooperators

- N.C. Forest Service
- N.C. Cooperative Extension Service
- N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
- N.C. Division of Soil and Water Conservation
- U.S.D.A. Farm Service Agency
- U.S.D.A. Forest Service
- U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service
- and
- Private Resource Professionals



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I am a forest landowner interested in Forest Stewardship on my property. Please have a representative call me.

PLEASE REMOVE THIS PORTION AND MAIL TO: State Stewardship Coordinator, 1616 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1616  
(or contact one of the cooperating agencies listed on this brochure)

Do you have a forest management plan?  YES  NO

Are you currently receiving technical assistance?  YES  NO  
If yes, by whom - \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

I am specifically interested in

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> aesthetics       | <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recreation       | <input type="checkbox"/> timber        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> soil             | <input type="checkbox"/> water quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> non-game species | <input type="checkbox"/> rare plants   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> other         |



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

County where property is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Tract Size: \_\_\_\_\_ % Forested