

RIM Forest Stewardship Plan Acknowledgement Form

Forest Stewardship Plans, sometimes called Woodland Stewardship Plans, are unique plans developed for wooded lands that detail what is on site, how to improve the site, and when to complete recommended activities based on the landowner's land management goals. Plans are updated every 10 years and are written by approved plan writers.

Forest Stewardship Plans are required for all RIM Easements with over 20 acres of forest and generally must be updated every 10 years.

Easement number	
Landowner name(s)	

By signing this FSP Acknowledgement Form, I understand that:

1. The RIM Conservation Easement is legally binding and takes precedence over any recommendations or proposed activities in the Forest Stewardship Plan.
 - a. The Forest Stewardship Plan and this Acknowledgement Form should be attached to the Conservation Plan.
2. Any forest management activities must be for habitat improvement purposes only and must not undermine the intent and purposes for which the Easement was acquired. Maximizing timber harvest for economic gain alone is not sufficient reasoning to allow harvest.
3. Before implementing any of the recommendations or proposed activities in the Forest Stewardship Plan, I must submit an Action Plan to the SWCD for BWSR review and approval at least 60 days prior to implementation.
 - a. An Action Plan is a brief document that describes proposed management activities with sufficient detail for staff to clearly understand and review. A template can be provided by the SWCD. The SWCD will provide notification if approved.

Landowner signature	Date

SWCD signature	Date

BWSR approval	