Large Woody Debris Placement Guide

This printable large woody debris placement guide helps fish farmers, pond owners and managers plan wood placement to create fish habitat. Follow the steps in order.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Define habitat goals
2. Survey the stream reach
3. Check permits and rules
4. Pick wood sources
5. Plan placement and anchoring
6. Review safety and flood risks
7. Place and record wood
8. Monitor after high water

YOUR NOTES

TIP Get engineering and permit review first, since wood placed poorly can cause flooding or bank damage.