Bottomland Hardwood Management

A bottomland hardwood management guide for owners of floodplain forests. It lists steps for assessing stands, planning harvests, and protecting water.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Map the bottomland stands
2. Note species present
3. Assess flooding patterns
4. Check regeneration
5. Plan thinning or harvest
6. Protect streams and wet areas
7. Control invasive plants
8. Plan replanting where needed
9. Review the stand each year

YOUR NOTES

TIP Harvest on dry or frozen ground when possible to limit soil damage, and follow your state water quality guidelines.