Snag & Cavity Tree Retention Guide

A snag and cavity tree retention guide for deciding which dead and hollow trees to keep standing. It helps landowners protect wildlife habitat while managing safety.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Walk the area and locate snags
2. Note species and size
3. Look for cavities and nest holes
4. Check for safety hazards
5. Mark trees to retain
6. Keep snags away from trails
7. Plan replacements for future snags
8. Record locations on a map
9. Review each year

YOUR NOTES

TIP Keep snags away from roads, campsites, and trails, and ask a forester when a standing dead tree could be a hazard.

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