Tree Measurement Guide

A tree measurement guide covering the basic steps for taking diameter and height readings in the woods. It helps landowners and new crew members measure trees the same way every time.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Choose the tree to measure
2. Clear brush from the measuring position
3. Find the standard breast height point
4. Wrap the diameter tape level
5. Read and record the diameter
6. Sight the top and base for height
7. Record the species and condition
8. Check tool calibration before each day

YOUR NOTES

TIP Keep the same tools and technique through the whole inventory so readings stay comparable from plot to plot.