Forest Wildlife Management Guide

A forest wildlife management guide with steps for assessing woodland habitat and planning thinning, cover, and water so a woodlot supports wildlife and produces value.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Walk and map the woodlot
2. Identify the forest types
3. Note wildlife goals
4. Check for dens and snags
5. Plan thinning with a forester
6. Retain cover and food trees
7. Protect water and wet areas
8. Time work to avoid nesting
9. Record work and review

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask a state forester or NRCS planner before any harvest or thinning work.