



FOREST CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES

LANDOWNER(S): _____

FOREST (PARCEL): _____

Our forest is very important to us for many reasons. At this time, we have the following priorities for the management of our forest:

Our Priority			Forest Conservation Objectives		
High	Med	Low			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain or improve water quality:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> protective strips	<input type="checkbox"/> use no pesticides	<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>describe</i>)
			<input type="checkbox"/> stream crossings	<input type="checkbox"/> use non-petroleum lubricants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conserve native biological diversity by locating and buffering:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> cliffs	<input type="checkbox"/> spring seeps	<input type="checkbox"/> vernal pools
			<input type="checkbox"/> caves	<input type="checkbox"/> old growth patches	<input type="checkbox"/> wetlands
			<input type="checkbox"/> talus slopes	<input type="checkbox"/> rare natural communities	<input type="checkbox"/> riparian zones
<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>describe</i>)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain or improve wildlife habitat:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> hard mast (nuts)	<input type="checkbox"/> down logs	<input type="checkbox"/> wetlands
			<input type="checkbox"/> soft mast (berries)	<input type="checkbox"/> aspen clones	<input type="checkbox"/> decadent trees
			<input type="checkbox"/> snags	<input type="checkbox"/> winter shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>describe</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> den trees	<input type="checkbox"/> seeps, wet areas				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain or improve site/soil productivity:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> avoid ruts	<input type="checkbox"/> winter harvesting only	<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>describe</i>)
			<input type="checkbox"/> prevent soil erosion	<input type="checkbox"/> avoid steep areas	
<input type="checkbox"/> conserve nutrients	<input type="checkbox"/> increase organic matter				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish and/or maintain access roads and trails.		
Notes:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify and protect fragile and/or unique natural communities.		
Notes:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve the health of the trees in the forest.		
Notes:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify and protect cultural elements:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> stone walls or piles	<input type="checkbox"/> structures	<input type="checkbox"/> remnant landscape plants
			<input type="checkbox"/> cellar holes	<input type="checkbox"/> former roads	<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>describe</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> fence (old barbed wire)	<input type="checkbox"/> dump				

(Over, please)

Our Priority			Forest Conservation Objectives (continued)		
High	Med	Low			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide outdoor recreation opportunities:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> walking and hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> birdwatching	<input type="checkbox"/> hunting
			<input type="checkbox"/> x-c skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> mountain biking	<input type="checkbox"/> snowmobiling
			<input type="checkbox"/> peace and solitude	<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>describe</i>):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect and/or enhance scenic quality.		
			Notes:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain full compliance with Vermont's Use Value Appraisal Program.		
			Notes:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide forest products for our household:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> wild edibles	<input type="checkbox"/> medicinals	<input type="checkbox"/> maple sugaring
			<input type="checkbox"/> hunting & fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> firewood	<input type="checkbox"/> saw timber
			<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>describe</i>):		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide economic returns from the sale of forest products:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> wild edibles	<input type="checkbox"/> medicinals	<input type="checkbox"/> maple sugaring
			<input type="checkbox"/> hunting & fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> firewood	<input type="checkbox"/> saw timber
			<input type="checkbox"/> pulpwood	<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>describe</i>):	

What are the most important values of your property and your goals and objectives for it? (add additional pages as needed.)

What would you like your land to be and look like in 20 years?

What activities have you conducted on your land to achieve your goals?

What factors have limited you from achieving your ownership goals?
