

Master Woodland Stewards Program Application



This application is designed to help us understand your interest in this program and to provide us with a baseline of your current knowledge. The information that you provide is confidential and will only be used to help us to tailor the program to participants needs.

1. Name and contact information:

Mr./Ms. (circle one)	_____	_____
First name		Last name

Street address		
_____	_____	_____
City	County	State
_____	_____	_____
Zip		
County (ies) of Woodland Ownership: _____		
Home Phone: (____) _____	Work Phone: (____) _____	
Email: _____		

2. What is your current occupation? _____
3. How many years have you lived in Wisconsin? _____
4. How many years have you lived in the community in which you now reside? _____
5. Approximately how many acres of woodland do you own or manage in Wisconsin?
 - a. Acres owned: _____
 - b. Acres that you manage that are owned by someone else: _____
6. How many miles do you live from the major portion of your woodland holdings? _____
7. What are your plans for your woodland property in the next five (5) years? (Check all that apply)
 - I don't know
 - Leave it as is – no activity
 - Minimum activity to maintain woodland
 - Collect non-timber forest products
 - Harvest timber products
 - Sell some of my woodland
 - Sell all of my woodland
 - Give some or all of my woodland to my children or heirs
 - Divide all or part of my woodland and sell the subdivisions
 - Buy more woodland
 - Convert some or all of my woodland to another use
 - Convert another land use to woodland
 - Other (please specify): _____



8. What are your primary interests and/or management objectives for your woodlands?
(List in order of importance. A sample list might be: 1 Income production from timber,
2 wildlife habitat improvement, 3 Maple syrup production, 4 Recreational enjoyment.)

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

9. What, if any, forest or wildlife management activities have you carried out on your wooded property in the past 3 years? (For example: timber stand improvements, road construction/maintenance, releasing apple trees, brush pile making, etc.)

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

10. In the past 5 years, from which of the following sources have you received advice or information regarding the woodland you own in Wisconsin? (Check all that apply)

- State Forester (DNR Bureau of Forestry)
- University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension System (County Agent or State Specialist)
- State Wildlife Biologist (DNR Bureaus of Wildlife Management, Endangered Resources, etc.)
- Other state employee
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS, Soil Conservation Service) or Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) employee
- Private consultant, such as a forester or wildlife biologist
- Forester from a forest product company (such as a sawmill, pulp mill, etc)
- Employee of a non-profit group, such as Ducks Unlimited or Tree Farm
- Other forest landowner, neighbor, or friend
- Others (please list): _____
- I have not received any advice or information about my woodland in the past 5 years.
- I don't remember



11. Do you currently have a written management plan for your woodland?
- I do not own or manage any woodland (please skip to question 12)
 - No – if no, please skip to question 12
 - Yes – If yes,
 - a) How many acres are covered by your plan? _____ acres
 - b) Does your plan address wildlife management? Yes No
 - c) Does your plan address timber production? Yes No
 - d) Who helped you develop your plan? _____
 (Please identify as either DNR, Private consultant, Industry, or other (if other please specify))

12. Please indicate the statement that most accurately describes your current level of knowledge regarding forest and wildlife management. *(Check only one)*
- I have no knowledge of forest or natural resources management.
 - I am aware of several options available to me for managing my property for wood, wildlife and other benefits.
 - I understand some forest and wildlife management concepts and can explain them to others.
 - I have sufficient skill to implement some forest and wildlife management activities on my land.
 - I am very knowledgeable about forest and wildlife management.

13. What is your current level of knowledge in each of the following areas?
(For each topic, place an X on the line at the point you think best represents your level of knowledge)

a. Forest aesthetics, recreation, and other non-timber issues	No Knowledge		 Extensive Knowledge
b. Forest ecology	No Knowledge		 Extensive Knowledge
c. Wildlife	No Knowledge		 Extensive Knowledge
d. Silviculture	No Knowledge		 Extensive Knowledge
e. Timber harvesting and marketing	No Knowledge		 Extensive Knowledge
f. Forestry business decisions and resources	No Knowledge		 Extensive Knowledge

14. To what extent do you provide advice or information to other woodland owners regarding forest stewardship?

Not at all	Very little	Some	A great deal
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. What is your level of interest in providing neighbors and other community members with advice or information on forest stewardship?

Not interested	Somewhat interested	Interested	Very Interested
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



16. Which of the following do you feel are your three (3) strongest potential abilities as a communicator? *(Select 3 choices)*

- Writing for newspapers, periodicals, etc.
- Appearing on radio
- Appearing on television
- Public speaking
- Organizing workshops or educational displays
- Leading groups in the field
- One-on-one conversations with neighbors and others
- Addressing important issues with legislators or local officials
- Staffing educational displays and answering questions at agricultural fairs or similar functions
- Other _____

17. Please list any current or past community and organizational involvement. *(For example: association membership or offices, community boards or committees, other volunteer activities)*

Organizations/Activities	Roles	Years in position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

18. What aspects of the Master Woodland Stewards Program interest you the most?

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. We will contact you with information about participant selection and program logistics as soon as possible.