

# Write your own Forest Stewardship Plan

Your forest is managed by you and driven by your objectives. By identifying your primary goals and concerns, and objectively formulating an action plan based on best available science and biological surveys of your land, we will help you develop a Forest Stewardship Plan that is nationally accredited and certifiable.



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## Why should I attend?

Learn about your forest, what species do you have, how are they growing, how old are your trees, what animals share your forest?

Establish your own objectives for your forest, inventory your forest, and write a plan to help you reach your goals and may qualify your forest land for cost share opportunities.

Receive a personalized site visit with a natural resource professional.

## Discover more about...

### FOREST ECOLOGY

Your forest consists of water, soil, plants, animals, trees and much more. Learn how they interact and impact forest health.

### FIRE RISK MANAGEMENT

Fires and insect outbreaks are a reality in western forests. Learn more about influencing disturbance events and making your forest more defensible and resilient to their impacts.

### WILDLIFE HABITAT ENHANCEMENT

Wildlife need food, water, cover, and space. Discover how you can enhance habitat for various species.

### TREES - the OVERSTORY

Learn about the trees on your property, their condition and what they need to thrive and regenerate.

### UNDERSTORY and RANGE MANAGEMENT

Wildflowers, shrubs, seedlings, and weeds: forests have them all. Learn to identify plants, enhance some, and control others.

### FOREST HEALTH ASSESSMENT & MAINTENANCE

What is a healthy forest? Use an inventory to take a critical look at the components of your forest. Assess its age, health risks, growth potential, and the options you have to improve its current condition.



*“When I first learned about the workshop, it sounded good, but secretly I felt I really wouldn’t learn a great deal. It would probably just confirm what I already knew...I figured I knew how to handle my forest land. Boy, was I in for a surprise!”*

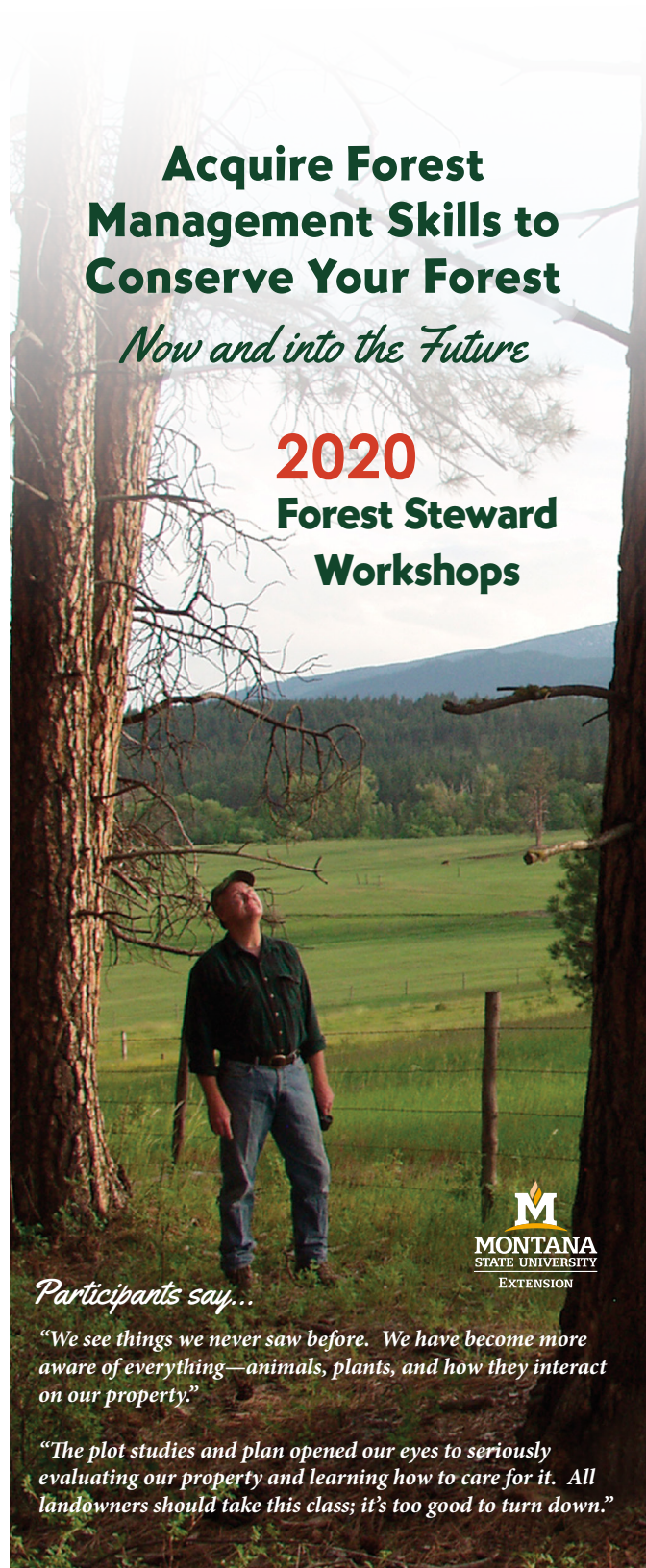
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# Acquire Forest Management Skills to Conserve Your Forest

*Now and into the Future*

**2020**  
**Forest Steward Workshops**



*Participants say...*

*“We see things we never saw before. We have become more aware of everything—animals, plants, and how they interact on our property.”*

*“The plot studies and plan opened our eyes to seriously evaluating our property and learning how to care for it. All landowners should take this class; it’s too good to turn down.”*



## Each workshop includes....

Home-study videos and instructions to prepare for class can be completed on your own schedule.

**Day 1** Check-in: 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.  
Indoor class 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Day 2** Outdoor 8 a.m. - noon & Indoor 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Between Days 2 and 3** Inventory your property. You will be supplied with equipment necessary to perform a stewardship inventory on your property. This can be accomplished in the evenings after work for smaller properties (<20 ac.), or may take a couple days for larger properties.

**Day 3** Indoor class 8 a.m. - noon & 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### On-site Consultation Following the Workshop - As Scheduled

After you complete your plan, a Certified Stewardship Advisor will visit you, at no additional cost, at your forest for about 2-6 hours. This is a great opportunity to consult with a resource professional about your objectives, your forest, and your Forest Stewardship Plan.



**Workshop Registration Fee** \$110 per Ownership  
Includes one set of course materials and a site visit to your property. Additional family members and/or partners representing the ownership are encouraged to attend at no additional cost. A duplicate set of workshop manuals are available at cost (\$110). Registration fees are not refundable after the application deadline but can be applied toward a future workshop.

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# REGISTRATION

On-line Registration is Available! Visit: <http://forestry.msuextension.org/calendar.html>

## 2020 Workshop dates and locations (mark one)

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frenchtown - May 7-8 & 15              | Please register by April 24, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bozeman - June 4-5 & 12                | Please register by May 22, 2020   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia Falls - July 16-17 & 24       | Please register by July 3, 2020   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clancy (near Helena) - August 6-7 & 14 | Please register by July 17, 2020  |

For pre-class packet please choose your preference:

- View Videos on Internet     Borrow a DVD

Parcel identification (so we can provide maps)

Name on tax record \_\_\_\_\_

County (location of forest) \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Informational packets and property maps are sent out a few weeks prior to the workshop so **please register early**. Each workshop is limited to 20 ownerships and often fill quickly.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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