

Forest Stewardship Coached Planning
Preston - Fall 2016

Class 6 Agenda – October 25, 2016

Review/Questions	6:30 – 6:40
Forest Soils <i>Kevin Zobrist (WSU Extension)</i>	6:40 – 7:30
Break	7:30 – 7:40
Sensitive Resources <i>Kevin Zobrist (WSU Extension)</i>	7:40 – 8:35
Current Use Taxation <i>Kristi McClelland (WSU Extension)</i>	8:35 – 9:20
Wrap-Up	9:20 – 9:30

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Recommended Reading

1. * *Keeping your forest soils healthy and productive* (Soil and Water section of the notebook).
2. * *Forest Soil Data for your Stewardship Plan* (Soil and Water section of the notebook).
3. Browse the WADOR Tax Fact Sheets (Forest Planning Section of Notebook)

Recommended Activities

1. * Using the Web Soil Survey (accessed from your home computer or your local library at <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm>) and the *Forest Soil Data for your Stewardship Plan* publication:
 - a. Find your property and start exploring the soil characteristics
 - b. Generate your own customized soil report (i.e. put stuff you want in your "shopping cart" as you browse and then print the report at the end) being sure to include pertinent information about forestland productivity, operability, hazards, etc.
 - c. Identify other soil-related areas of concern (e.g. unstable slopes).
 - d. Match up the soils map with your stand map to see what soil(s) occur in what stand(s).
2. * Use the information above to draft the Soils section of your plan (Resource Category II), focusing both on the potential for your soils and also how you will protect them.
3. *Study the resource maps of your property. Draft what you can of the Water Quality/Riparian and Fish Habitat/Wetlands section of your Forest Stewardship Plan. Note any streams or wetlands, their types. Describe management considerations, protection measures, and any opportunities for habitat enhancement. Look at the sample plans for examples.

* *Top priorities for this week*