

MANAGEMENT PLAN

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A forest management plan is a flexible guide for the continuous production, harvest, and disposition of forest products from a state forest. It also recognizes other management aspects of a forest.

Forest management plans will be maintained for the Jackson, Latour, Mountain Home, and Boggs Mountain State Forests and submitted to the Director for approval. Each plan must consider use and management in keeping with the statutory requirements to promote continuous forest production with due regard for the preservation of soil, watershed, scenic, wildlife, and recreational values.

The latest approved management plan for each forest outlines the fundamental policies for management of the property. All work accomplished on a state forest will conform to the basic framework of the management plan. Amendments to the plan will be approved before any work is undertaken that is not in accordance with the existing approved plan.

Each region chief supervising the administration of a state forest, other than Jackson, Latour, Mountain Home, or Boggs Mountain where a management plan would be impractical, will develop and submit a statement for the approval of the Director, setting forth the uses the department intends to make of the property and the aims and objectives of the department in the administration and management of the forest.

Each state forest management plan should include, but not be limited to, topics and information required by board policy (See State Board of Forestry Procedures Handbook, Section 0351.10).

The management plan will be revised periodically as conditions change or as additional data become available. The plan is of real value only when kept current and useful locally in the administration of the forest.

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