

# SILVICULTURAL PLOTS

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Permanent plots should be established upon state forests for indications of growth, drain, and for a variety of experimental and demonstrational purposes. Provision should be made to examine such plots at intervals since they are intended to produce long-time records of growth, mortality, regeneration, succession, and other information.

These plots will be named or numbered, staked, marked, tied to the land grid, and otherwise identified so that they can be located and remeasured at periodic intervals. To facilitate relocations, the plots will be shown on a map, and the direction and distance to the plot will be posted in a conspicuous place on the nearest road or well-traveled trail. It would be desirable for record purposes to take photographs of plots as they are established and at periodic intervals.

When permanent plots on state forests are established and remeasured at intervals, the following information will be included in the recording to make it suitable for purposes of statewide cooperative timber drain surveys:

Plot information	Plot identity Plot site Timber type	
Tree information	Tree number D.B.H. Dunning tree class Loss*	Species Height Risk class (1,2,3,4)

\*Identify kind and year-windthrow, lightning, insects, disease, animal, etc.

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