

# Forest Plan Factsheet

SAN JUAN ISLANDS



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SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

The San Juan Islands Conservation District provides free information, technical assistance and resource planning to all forest landowners within the County. Funding is provided through the National Estuary Program and is part of a cooperative project with the Puget Sound Conservation District Caucus to improve forest health, reduce storm runoff and reduce land conversion.

## What Is A Forest Stewardship Plan?

A Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) is a roadmap outlining a series of actions to meet landowner's goals, while protecting natural resources and promoting sustainability and profitability.

You don't have to be a commercial operation to benefit! We work with all sizes of forestlands. Many things are considered in a forest plan, including forest size, soil types, tree density and composition, management history, resources such as machinery, and finances available.

## Forest Planning Consists Of:

- A site visit with the landowner.
- Inventory of forest area, forest health and natural resources
- Discussion of property owner goals and management options
- Recommendations to achieve those goals

## How Much Does A Forest Stewardship Plan Cost?

All services provided by the Conservation District are free and without obligation to the San Juan County taxpayer. The District's mission is to help you protect the natural resources under your stewardship in San Juan County.

## How Do I Get A Forest Stewardship Plan?

Contact the San Juan Islands Conservation District and express an interest in having a natural resource planner come out to your property to discuss developing a forest plan. A District Forest Planner will visit with you to address your goals and concerns on your property and make science-based management recommendations relating to your vision and the current condition found on the land. A forest plan request form can be found on our website or filled out at our office.