

Management Timelines

Why develop a timeline?

- To **organize** your activities
- To **prioritize** your activities
- It is a tool to **record your progress**
- To guide **future decisions**
- It is the **roadmap** to achieving your goals and objectives

What should the timeline include?

- **Who** will perform the activity
- **What** the activity will be
- **When** it will be done
- **Where** on the property it will occur

Step 1: Make a list
Step 2: Review your goals
Step 3: Prioritize your list
Step 4: Order your activities

Step 1: Make a list

- All the activities that will occur on your property for the next ten years
- These should be aligned with the **goals** and **recommendations** for each resource category

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Example (Wildlife):

Goal: To increase the number of cavity nesting birds on my property

Recommendation: retain and increase the number of snags

Activity 1. Identify four future snag trees

Activity 2. Girdle (or top) the four trees

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Example (Forest Health):

Goal: To reduce the amount of laminated root rot-infected trees

Recommendation: Replace infected Douglas-fir with another species

Activity 1. Identify root rot pocket boundary

Activity 2. Remove infected trees

Activity 3. Plant red alder

Step 2: Review your goals and objectives

- Concise
- Achievable
- Manageable
- Practical

Step 3: Prioritize the list

- Use low, medium, high
--or--
- Use a numerical scale (i.e. 1 to 10)

Step 3: Prioritize the list

Based upon:

- Economics
- Severity of problem
- Time commitment
- Timing factors

Step 4: Order your activities

Place them in chronological order by date.

DATE	DESCRIPTION/PRIORITY	PRIORITY
2000	Prepare forest Stewardship Plan	1 - high
2000	File application with King Co. Assessor for enrollment in the PRRS Program.	2 - high
2001	Remove noxious weeds and begin removal of invasive Himalayan Blackberries	3 - high
2001	Plant conifers to create Stands C & D	4 - high
2001	Remove the dangerous Alder, fir and Hemlock that are leaning heavily or hung up. Replant with fast growing conifer species.	5 - high
2001	Begin reclamation of old riding trails into recreational and access trails.	6 - medium
Ongoing	Continue to monitor all conifers for disease and Perform sanitation cuts ASAP.	7 - medium
Ongoing	Landowner to continue education in Forest Stewardship	8 - medium
Ongoing	Landowner will continue to harvest about 2 cords of Windfall annually for personal firewood. These will be replaced with Western Red Cedar. Also will continue to stack limbs into small-scattered piles.	9 - medium
Ongoing	Continue work on trails.	10 - medium
2002	Monitor seedlings in Stands C & D for site tolerance and animal damage.	11 - medium
2002	Consider option of special forest products harvest.	12 - low
2005 - 2010	Consider option to harvest the Red Alder commercially if so, make plan to replace removed trees with conifers, Preferably Western Red Cedar.	13 - low
