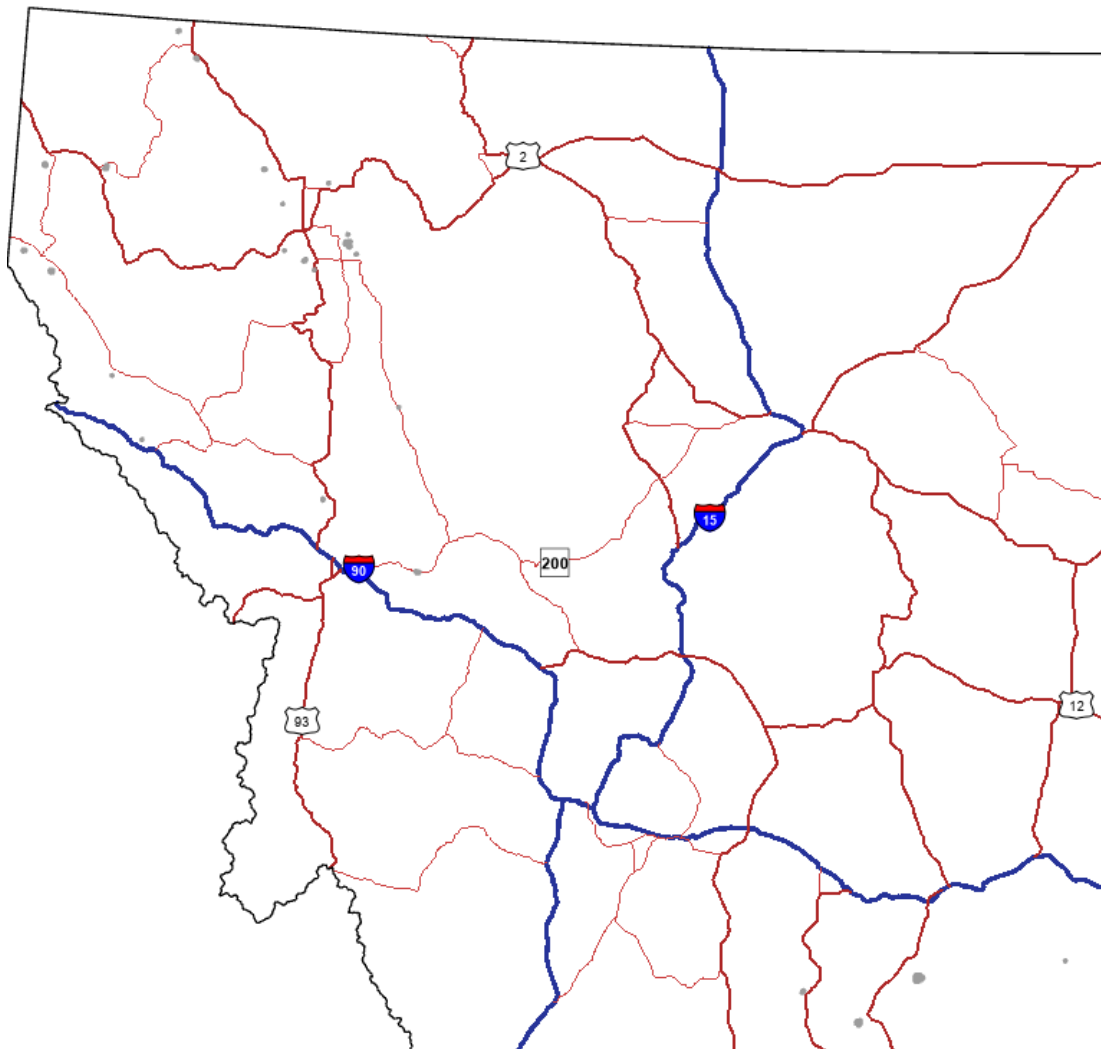




2024 Forest Stewardship Monitoring

Twenty-four mandatory monitoring visits were drawn by the USFS for 2024. Ten visits were completed in 2023, these were also re-inspected for Tree Farm at the same time. There were two properties that could not be monitored, both were unable to get a time scheduled this year and will likely happen next year. Four properties were sold and unable to be monitored. In addition to the eight mandatory monitoring visits completed, ten optional visits were completed in coordination with MT Tree Farm. MSU Extension Forestry paid \$200 per monitoring to advisors if the visit included monitoring, and the advisor/inspector did not do the visit as part of their job and requested payment.

2024 Total: 18 monitored; 2,612 acres



Part 2. Landowner Objectives

1. Aesthetics (12)
2. Agroforestry (2)
3. Archeological, Cultural, Historic Sites (2)
4. Biological Diversity (10)
5. Carbon (1)
6. Fire (12)
7. Fish and Wildlife (8)
8. Forest Health (11)
9. Recreation Opportunity (2)
10. Soil (0)
11. Timber (2)
12. Threatened and Endangered Species (0)
13. Tree Growth and Regeneration (9)
14. Water (1)
15. Wetlands (1)

Part 3. Primary Resource Objectives Managed

1. Aesthetics (9)
2. Agroforestry (2)
3. Archeological, Cultural, Historic Sites (0)
4. Biological Diversity (6)
5. Carbon (0)
6. Fire (14)
7. Fish and Wildlife (6)
8. Forest Health (15)
9. Recreation Opportunity (6)
10. Soil (4)
11. Timber (7)
12. Threatened and Endangered Species (3)
13. Tree Growth and Regeneration (12)
14. Water (7)
15. Wetlands (3)

Part 4. Were there factors leading to difficulty in managing the property consistent with the Forest Stewardship Plan? If so, check all that apply

1. Catastrophic Natural Events (2)
2. Ownership Interest/Objective Change (1)
3. Change in Ownership (0)
4. Lack of Cost-Share Availability (1)
5. Lack of time (11)
6. Lack of Markets/Loggers (2)
7. Lack of conservation Contractors (0)
8. Landowner Budget/Cost Escalation (3)
9. Lack of Technical Assistance (1)
10. Plan Deactivated (0)

Part 5. Educational topics landowner is interested in learning more about through the MSU Extension Forestry Master Forest Stewardship Program

1. Fire (4)
2. Insect and Disease (11)
3. Understory Plants/Range (2)
4. Harvesting/Silviculture (1)
5. Estate Planning (4)
6. Wildlife (3)
7. Riparian/Wetland (3)
8. Roads (0)
9. GPS/GIS (0)
10. Soils (0)
11. Small Equipment (0)
12. Finance/Grants/Taxes (3)
13. Other: Burn Piles/Prescribed Burning (2)

Prefer to attend

- In-person (8)
- Online (6)
- Either (1)
- No-Answer (3)

Part 6. Briefly list forest activities completed since the Forest Management Plan was completed or last visit.

****Cost Share Used by 6 Ownerships (EQIP, County, DNRC)**

Activity	# Ownerships	Unit of Measure
Harvesting	15	533 acres
Tree Planting	9	339 acres
Pre-Commercial Thinning	6	173 acres
Road Maintenance	7	9 miles
Insect and Disease Management	6	420 acres
Weed Management	10	219 acres
Fire Resilience/hazard Fuel Reduction	7	375 acres
Building/Home Site Defensible Space	7	16 acres
Forest Aesthetics	7	200 acres
Riparian	2	2 acres
Air, Water and Soil Protection	4	72 acres
Fish, Wildlife and Biodiversity	5	453 acres
Threatened and Endangered Species	2	209 acres
Grazing	3	39 acres
Recreation	7	1,366 acres
Special Sites	1	1 acre

Briefly list forest activities planned for the future.

Activity	# Ownerships	Unit of Measure
Harvesting	8	135 acres
Tree Planting	3	52 acres
Pre-Commercial Thinning	5	83 acres
Road Maintenance	3	1 mile
Insect and Disease Management	5	86 acres
Weed Management	11	898 acres
Fire Resilience/hazard Fuel Reduction	8	192 acres
Building/Home Site Defensible Space	5	10 acres
Forest Aesthetics	6	80 acres
Riparian	4	13 acres
Air, Water and Soil Protection	5	210 acres
Fish, Wildlife and Biodiversity	3	36 acres
Threatened and Endangered Species	2	1,095 acres
Grazing	2	35 acres
Recreation	6	316 acres
Special Sites	1	5 acres