

MassConn Woods – Site Visit Sheet

Landowner:		Site visit by:	
Total acres:	Forested acres:	Visit date:	
Parcel address:		Town:	
Is parcel primary residence? Y___ N___		Year land acquired?	
Mailing address:			
Phone:			
Email:		Add to E-Tips? Y___ N___	
Enrolled in Ch. 61/PA 490? Y___ N___		Use of cost-share? Y___ N___	
CE/CR? Y___ N___, If no, is there interest? Y___ N___		Near protected land? (specify) Y___ N___	
Management plan? Y___ N___		Use of a forester before? Y___ N___	

FUTURE GOALS AND PAST WORK:
Landowner interests/goals:
Harvest/management history:
What does the landowner want the property to be like in 50 years?
Probability of Landowner to Manage: _____ Select a score (1: Low - No time stated; 2: Moderate - Within 6 months to year; 3: High – Within 3-6 months) <u>Comments:</u>

FOREST CONDITIONS:
Site characteristics (soils, slope, aspect, water features):
Site quality (high/med./low):
Is current forest healthy and productive?
Is there sufficient species and structural diversity (given forest/cover type)?
Constraints on access/operability:

FOREST STRESSORS: <i>Of these issues, what are the most immediate concerns? List the species of concern</i>	
Insect pests:	Invasive plant species:
Forest pathogens:	Deer:
Other forest stressors:	

EXTREME WEATHER AND CLIMATE CHANGE: <i>Do you think that this site is especially vulnerable to any of the following?</i>	
Extreme precipitation events:	Other extreme weather event (windthrow, etc.):
Short- or long-term drought:	

DOMINANT AND IMPORTANT TREE SPECIES: Change in future habitat at end of century			
<u>Expected to decrease:</u>	<u>No change:</u>	<u>Expected to increase:</u>	<u>Mixed results:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Balsam fir	<input type="checkbox"/> Black cherry	<input type="checkbox"/> Black oak	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern hemlock*
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern white pine	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar maple	<input type="checkbox"/> Pignut hickory	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern red oak
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper birch	<input type="checkbox"/> White ash*	<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet oak	<input type="checkbox"/> Pitch pine
<input type="checkbox"/> Quaking aspen		<input type="checkbox"/> White oak	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow birch
<i>*Insect and disease issues are likely to have a greater effect on this species than climate.</i>			