

Integrating the Federal and State Programs into Land Management Plans

Many of the state and federal programs that support various aspects of land management are narrowly focused, each with their own particular objectives, rules and requirements. As a result, fitting them together with each other and your land management objectives so they all support integrated progress toward your goals can be very challenging. Leonardo Academy can help you put all these pieces together in a productive way.

Our staff members can discuss the various land management programs with you, help determine which ones are applicable for your site, and then work with you to enroll your property in the programs in an integrated way that drive you toward achieving your goals.

Some of the programs we have experience with include:

- Managed Forest Law (MFL)
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)
- Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program (PFW)
- Wisconsin Forest Landowner Grant Program (WFLGP)
- Landowner's Incentive Program (LIP)

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Preserving our land heritage

and fostering a healthy environment through sustainable land management. Leonardo Academy can assist you with creating and implementing a Sustainable Management Plan that is tailored to your property's needs. We work with woodlands, savannas, prairies, wetlands, and any other ecological communities you may have on your land. We base our plans on your vision for your land, as well as the environmental context including:

- Ecological communities present
- Historical vegetation and land use patterns
- Restoration and preservation strategies
- Management challenges currently facing the property

Sustainable Management Plans provide owners and land managers with clear direction about the management activities needed to achieve your vision, and will help you make restoration decisions that are beneficial to your property in both the short and long run. This plan development can be provided as a stand alone service or it can be combined with ongoing plan implementation.

Sustainable Land Management Plan Development

Leonardo Academy's plan development services include:

- Site assessments and inventories
- Development of sustainable management
- Strategies addressing restoration and preservation activities

Sustainable Land Management Implementation

Leonardo Academy can support or manage the implementation of your Sustainable Management Plan. Our staff provides ongoing management and implementation, and we engage appropriate contractors for components of implementation as necessary. In addition, to allow landowners added flexibility, we can provide implementation of any of the individual land management activities listed above as a separate service from our integrated sustainable management planning. Leonardo Academy provides:

Site Inventories

- Forest Management
- Planting and Seeding
- Prescribed Burning
- Exotic and Invasive Species Control