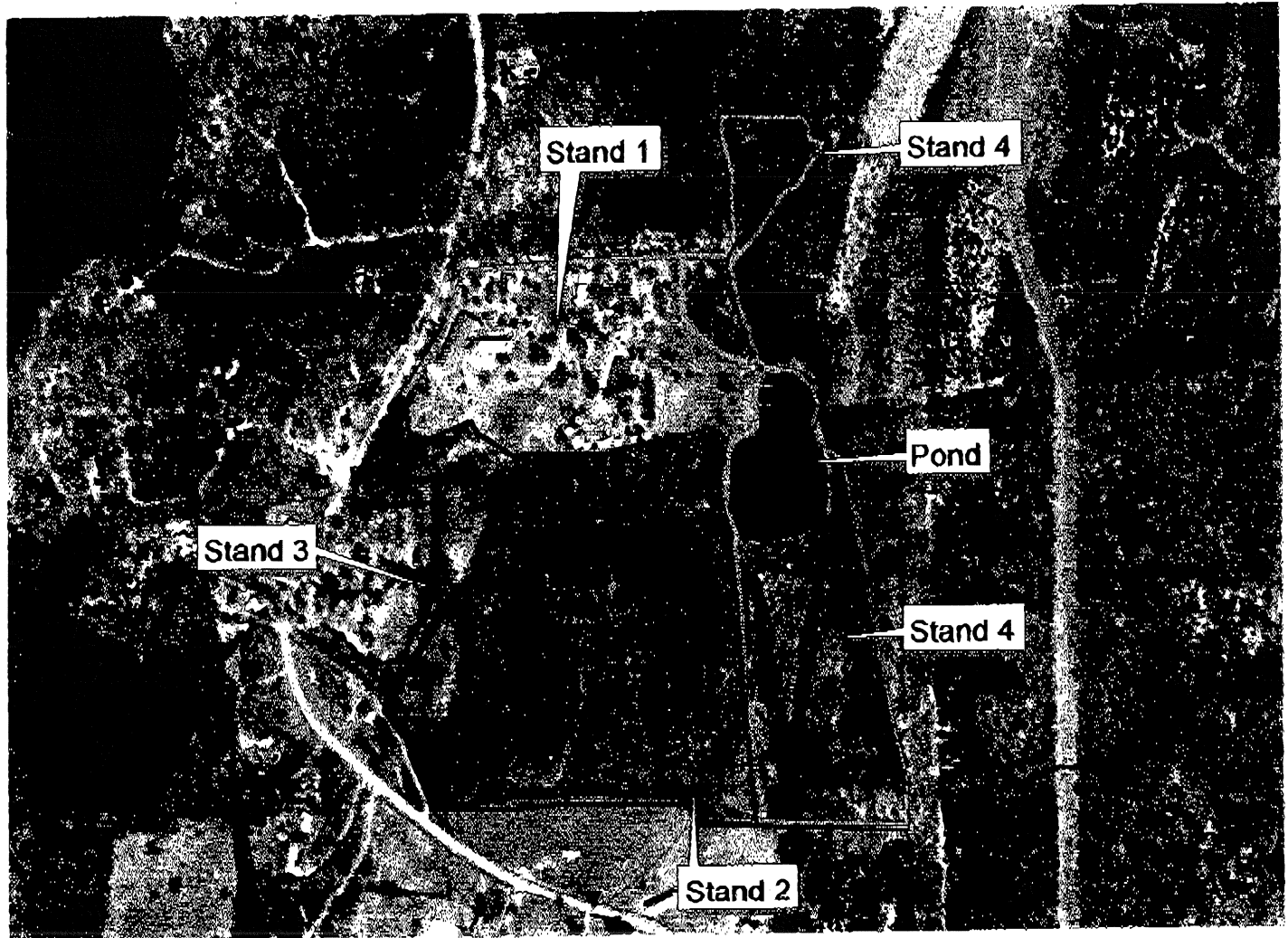
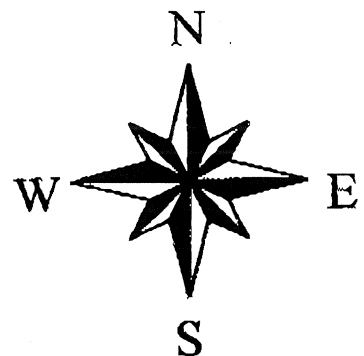


# Camp Rising Sun/Clinton



-  Stand 4.shp
-  Stand 3.shp
-  Stand 2.shp
-  Stand 1.shp
-  Tax map - dutchess.shp



Forest stewardship plan for Louis August Jonas Foundation

### FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN

This is a forest management plan developed under 2002 Federal and State forest stewardship guidelines.

**Date Prepared** 02/28/06

**Plan Time Frame:** 2006 - 2015

**Property Owner(s):** Louis August Jonas Foundation

**Address:** 9A West Market Street  
Rhinebeck, NY  
12572

**Telephone:** 845-266-8886

**Email:**

**Property Address (if applicable):** 6 Rising Sun Lane  
Rhinebeck, NY  
12572  
Dutchess County  
845-266-8886

**Legal description or directions to site:** Property is located in the Town of Clinton. Taconic State Parkway to Bulls Head Road exit. Bulls Head Road west to Centre Rd. Camp Rising Sun is on the left, sign along road.

**Property Code:** 6469-00-476251-0000

**Prepared By:** Barbara Lucas-Wilson

**Company:** NYSDEC

**Address:** 79 Farmstead Lane  
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12590

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#### Approvals

**Landowner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preparer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approving Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### *Landowner Assessment*

**Description of resources and level of interest from the landowner:** Although this plan is done with long term goals in mind, the Louis August Jonas Foundation is at no time legally bound to the recommendations made in this plan. It is the hope of the plan preparer that the plan will guide current and future caretakers of the property to manage it in a responsible and sustainable fashion.

**Landowner's goals for the property:**

- Provide sustainable supply of firewood.
- Provide both local and broad-scale variation in the overstory canopy
- Maintain an open overstory canopy with a dense understory
- Create new openings in the forest
- Allow Visual Access
- Leave many big trees
- Promote vegetation that displays colorful foliage and/or fruit in Autumn
- Promote vegetation that displays attractive flowers
- Promote vegetation that produces interesting fruit (berries, seeds, nuts, etc.)
- Increase the richness of wildlife species
- Maintain existing water yields
- Protect water resources
- Protect wetlands
- Protect riparian zones
- Enhance biological diversity on a local level
- Promote a variety of forest types
- Restore native ecosystem elements
- Discourage or eliminate exotic elements
- Enhance hiking trails
- Create viewscales or vistas
- Establish feeding stations

**Goal Comments:**

### *General Property Information*

**Total land area:** 65.5 acres

**Number of stands/mgmt units:** 4

**Region/subsection or ecosystem type:** Humid Temperate Domain/220 Hot Continental Division/221 Eastern Broadleaf For.

**General property description:** Parcel is approximately 65.5 acres (per tax map). Property is level to rolling, with a pond, classified stream (class B), core area (camp), and NYS regulated wetland (ID RC-39). The intensive use core (camp area) is mostly field with scattered trees. Wooded areas to the south of the core can be managed for forestry goals. Core area can utilize specimen tree replacement where necessary, and additional planting where warranted. Overgrown fields contain cedars and brush. Areas closer to water have decent hardwood stands.

**properties:** the county is much slower to develop than other areas, and the hope is that this will continue for some time into the future.

**Soils information:** Sun (Su) - Sun series soils consist of very deep, poorly drained to very poorly drained, moderately/slow/very slowly permeable soils on glacial till. Moderate red maple regeneration possible. Very wet - good for wetland wildlife habitat.  
 Stockbridge - Farmington complex (SmB) - Stockbridge series consists of very deep, well drained, moderately permeable over moderately slow to slow permeable soils on glaciated uplands. Mostly undulating/rocky. Good for woodland wildlife habitat. Site indices for Red oak, sugar maple, and white pine are good, good regeneration potential if fenced.  
 Farmington - Farmington series consists of shallow, well drained, moderately permeable soils on bedrock controlled glaciated uplands. Formed in glacial till deposits over limestone bedrock.  
 Galway - Farmington complex (GfC) - Galway series consists of moderately deep, well drained and moderately well drained, moderately permeable soils on bedrock controlled glaciated uplands. These soils formed in glacial till deposits over limestone bedrock. Galway soils are often mapped with or near Farmington and Stockbridge soils. Rocky/rolling, some rock outcrop and stones. Site indices for sugar maple, red oak, and white ash are good. Regeneration would be better with exclosures. Camping/picnic/trails are only limited by the depth to bedrock and rock outcroppings.

**Management access:** Main driveway into property and core intensive use area. Various trails and paths crisscross most of the other stands.

**Presence of threatened and endangered species:** No threatened or endangered species present per NYSDEC database on 2/28/06

**Cultural importance:** No known archaeological sites.

**Map information:** A GIS map is included in the plan.

Items with an asterisk are shown on the map:

- \* North arrow (required)
- \* Scale bar (required)
- \* Legend (required)
- Locator map
- \* Stand boundaries