

## INVENTORY

## Your Natural Resources



Now that you have mapped your property, use this worksheet to capture more detailed information about each distinct section of the property, including land use, size, soils, plants, problems and general observations about conditions. The example below is based on the sample property that was mapped in the previous section.

**Field/Acres:** List each distinct section of the property and the approximate size.

**Land Uses:** List the major land uses for each section.

**Soil:** Look up your soil types online at the *Web Soil Survey* Web site at: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>. While you are there, be sure to take notes on—or print out—the soil suitabilities, limitations, properties and reports for soils in your area as appropriate. You may also want to print and attach a soil map. Further information on using Web Soil Survey can be found on pages 7 and 14, on the Web Soil Survey home page, or from your local NRCS or SWCD office.

**Concerns:** Note anything about each section of property that may be an eyesore, natural resource concern, seasonal problem, maintenance hassle or production issue. Or, simply note those things that you would like to improve over time.

**Site** *Breezy Hills Farm*      **Date** *Sept. 2008*

Field	Acres	Land Use	Soil Type & Characteristics	Concerns: Natural Resource, Maintenance & Others
<i>pasture 1</i>	<i>5 ac</i>	<i>grazing</i>	<i>mapped as clay surface layer 8-15% slope  slow intake rate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>uneven grazing</i></li> <li>• <i>poor grass stands</i></li> <li>• <i>muddy area on south side</i></li> </ul>
<i>pasture 2</i>	<i>3 ac</i>	<i>grazing</i>	<i>same as above</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>uneven grazing</i></li> <li>• <i>poor grass stands</i></li> <li>• <i>muddy area on north side</i></li> <li>• <i>weeds</i></li> </ul>
<i>hay field 1</i>	<i>1.25 ac</i>	<i>hay</i>	<i>same as above</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>weeds</i></li> <li>• <i>lack of water during dry months</i></li> </ul>
<i>hay field 2</i>	<i>2 ac</i>	<i>hay</i>	<i>sandy surface 5% slope</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>weeds</i></li> <li>• <i>lack of water during dry months</i></li> <li>• <i>erosion into ditch</i></li> <li>• <i>voles</i></li> </ul>
<i>forest land</i>	<i>1 ac</i>	<i>wildlife</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>weeds</i></li> <li>• <i>excess debris on the ground</i></li> </ul>
<i>barnyard</i>	<i>.75 ac</i>	<i>feeding livestock</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>mud</i></li> <li>• <i>removal and storage of manure</i></li> <li>• <i>dirty runoff into other areas</i></li> </ul>
<i>pumpkin patch</i>	<i>1.25 ac</i>	<i>pumpkins</i>	<i>mapped as clay surface layer  slow intake rate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>weeds</i></li> <li>• <i>soil fertility</i></li> <li>• <i>sprayed chemicals could drift over homestead</i></li> </ul>



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Natural Resource Inventory			Site	Date
Field	Acres	Land Use	Soil Type & Characteristics	Concerns: Natural Resource, Maintenance & Others