DNR's Forest Management Plan Key Components

Statewide Strategic Direction

External Plans

- Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC)
 Vision and Goals
- Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (LSOHC)
 25-Year Framework
- Minnesota Statewide Conservation and Presentation Plan

Internal Plans

- DNR Strategic Conservation Agenda
- Division-specific strategic plans
- State Wildlife Action Plan
- State Forest Action Plan

• Statutory Policies

- Forest Resource Management (MS §89.002, subd. 1)
- Reforestation (MS§ 89.002, subd. 2)
- Forest Roads (MS§ 89.002, subd. 3)
- Sustainable Forest Resource Management (MS§ 89A.02)

Landscape-Level Direction

Landscape Plans

- Forest Resource Management Plan
 - Management Opportunity Areas
- MFRC Landscape Plans

Unit Plans

WMA master plans

Special Management Area Plans

- HCVF plans
- RSA plans
- OHV trail designations

Operational Direction

Department Policies

Operational Orders related to forest management

Interdisciplinary Policies

- Interdisciplinary Forest Management Coordination Framework
- Sustainable Timber Harvest Implementation
- Old Growth Forest Policies
- MFRC Site Level Guidelines
- High Conservation Value Forests

Interdisciplinary Guidelines

- Forest Wildlife Habitat Management Guidelines
- Invasive Species Guidelines
- Silvicultural Guidance
- Off Highway Vehicle Guidance

Interdisciplinary Recommendations

Rare species guides

Division Guidance and Procedures

- Division of Forestry Internal Policy Framework
- Division of Fish & Wildlife Directives
- Division of Ecological & Water Resources Guidance

Site-Level Guidance

- Native Plant Community (NPC)
 Field Guides and Silvicultural
 Interpretations
- Silvicultural Case Studies
- Stand treatment decisions
- Silvicultural prescription worksheets

Databases

- Natural Heritage Information System
- Forestry Information System (FORIST)
 - Silviculture and Roads Module (SRM)
 - Roads Inventory (Wheels)
 - Timber Sales Module (TSM)
 - Stand Exam Layer (SEL)
- 4trees
 - Inventory Module
 - Mobile Observation Recorder (MOR)
- Land Records System
- Native Plant Community classification and maps

