

BENNETT LOT

The Bennett Lot is in the Town of Grove. It is located between England Hill Road and the Allegany-Livingston County line. It is bounded on the north and the east by State Land. The access is through the Helmer Lot, and then a right-of-way through private property. There are 105 acres in the Lot.

STAND #1: Hardwoods – Poles and Sawtimber – 74 acres

	Major Species	Minor Species
Sawtimber	red oak aspen red maple	white ash beech sugar maple black cherry basswood
Poles	red maple sugar maple	beech hemlock sugar maple black cherry basswood
Seedling – Sapling	beech	sugar maple ironwood blue beech white ash

Stand #1 is a pole stand with scattered small sawtimber trees. A lot of the timber trees are 16 inches in diameter. There are some large red oak sawtimber trees along the northern boundary. The stand was cut around 30 years ago. Most of the stumps are oak.

The species composition and the stocking levels are highly variable throughout the stand. The stand needs a thinning where the stocking is the heaviest. Part of this thinning can be done commercially through a timber harvest. Do this when Stand #3 has the next harvest cut. This should be 10-15 years from now (2022 – 2027).

STAND #2: Hardwoods – Saplings, Poles and Small Sawtimber – 9 acres

	Major Species	Minor Species
Seedling – Saplings	red maple blue beech ironwood white ash	
Poles & Small Sawtimber	red oak basswood white ash shagbark hickory	

Stand #2 is a poor stand in a very poorly drained area. The overstory is understocked. There is a lot of blue beech and ironwood in the understory. There are a few scattered small sawtimber and pole trees in the stand. Most of the trees are sapling size. A few timber trees might be picked out of the stand when the Lot has its next harvest cut.

STAND #3: Hardwoods – Sawtimber and Poles – 22 acres

	Major Species	Minor Species
Sawtimber	white ash red oak red maple	basswood aspen beech sweet birch sugar maple black cherry
Poles	red maple sugar maple	beech red oak sweet birch basswood hemlock black cherry

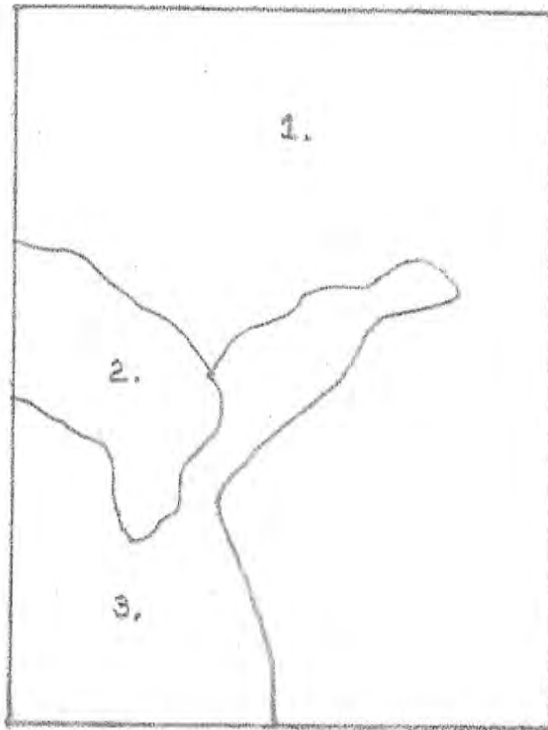
Stand #3 is a sawtimber and pole stand that had a harvest cut around 30 years ago. At that time there was more red oak in the stand. This stand is being converted from a red oak stand, to a red and sugar maple stand, with some white ash, beech and other hardwood species. This stand will be ready for the next timber harvest in 10-15 years. There is a fair amount of white ash sawtimber in the stand. If threatened by the emerald ash borer, the timber sale can be held sooner.

Striped maple is coming in the stand. It is a small shade tolerant tree that produces seed at an early age. It spreads rapidly, and will take over the understory, shading the desirable seedlings. This can become a serious problem when trying to reproduce the stand.

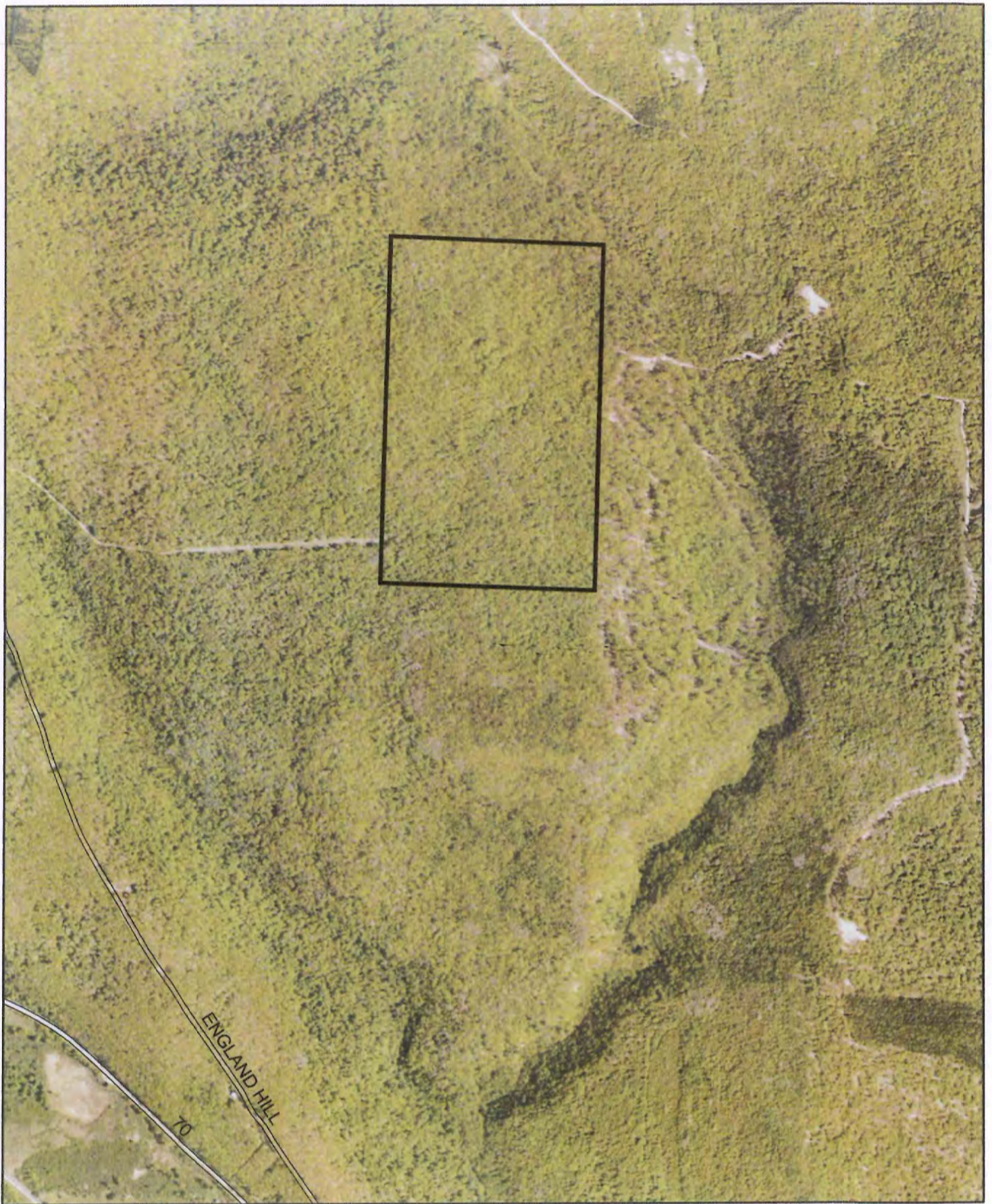
RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Hold a timber sale in Stands #1 and 3 in 10-15 years (2022-2027). The sale can be held sooner if the white ash is threatened by the emerald ash borer.
2. Eradicate striped maple in Stand #3.
3. Maintain the boundary line. It is getting hard to find.

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SCALE: 1" = 10 CHAINS (660')

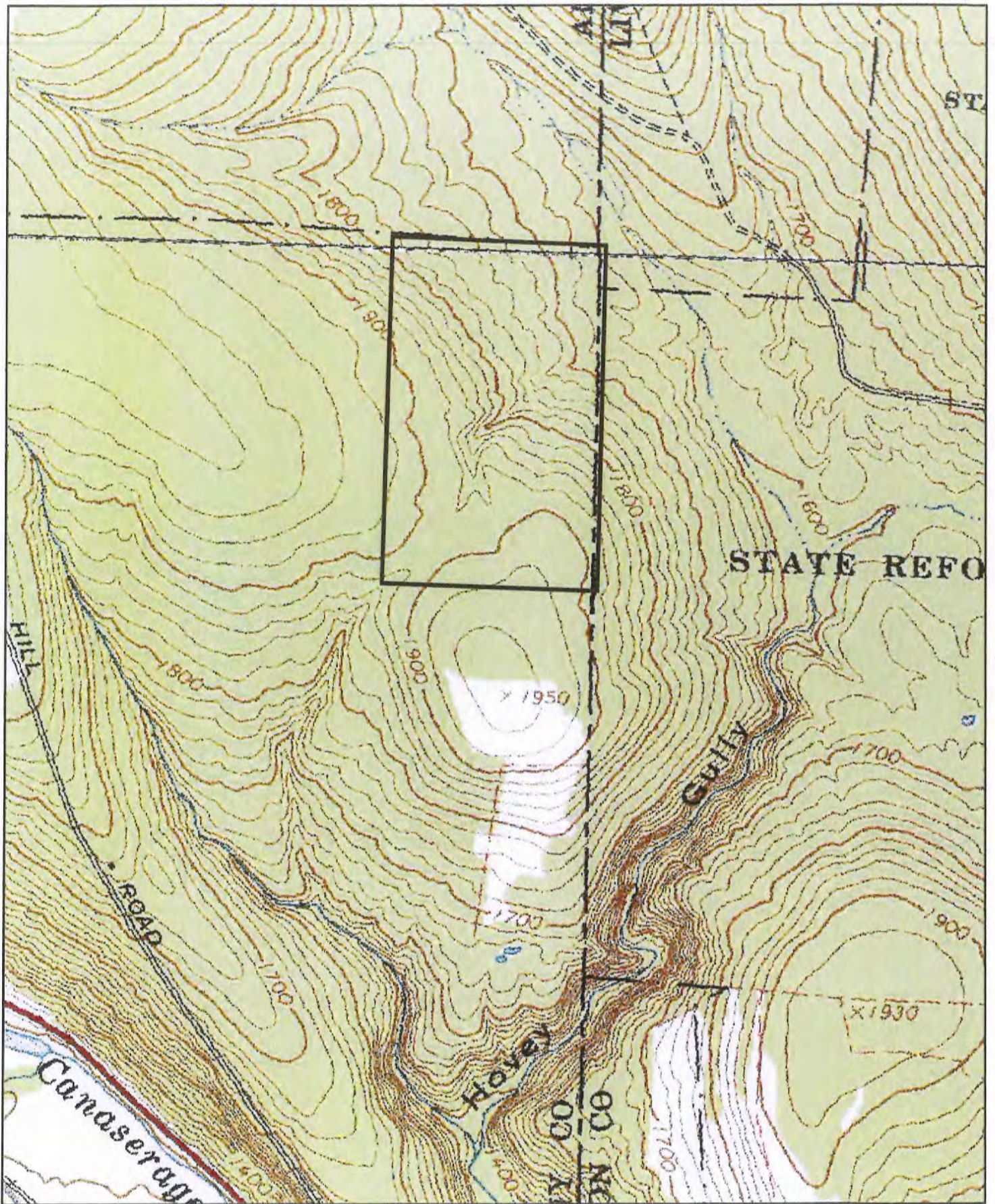


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