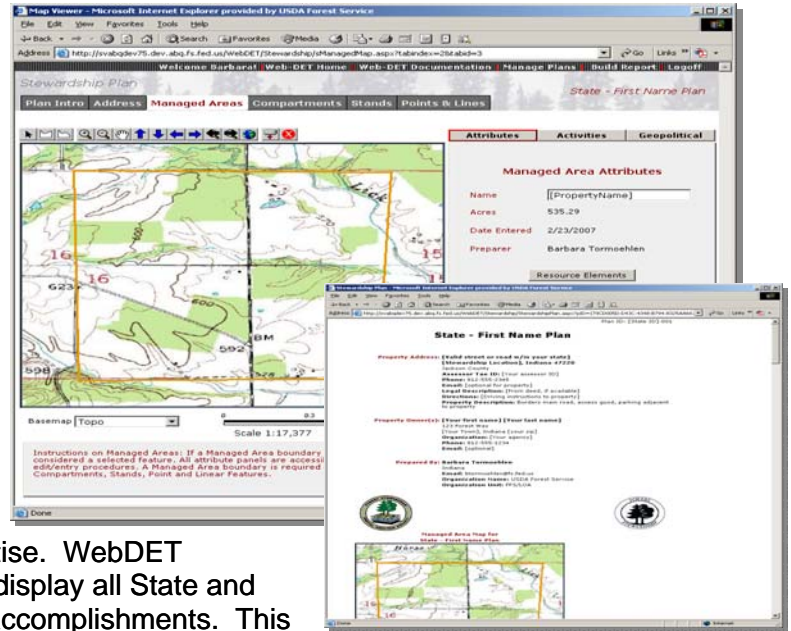




WebDET...a national web-based data entry and report writing tool supporting the US Forest Service Forest Stewardship Program (FSP).

WebDET is administered by the US Forest Service, and implemented and delivered by state forestry agencies. It is an extension of the Forest Stewardship Program's Spatial Analysis Project (SAP), a management tool customized by states to help them deliver their Forest Stewardship Program strategically and effectively. WebDET allows field foresters, working with private landowners, to prepare Forest Stewardship Management Plans, record contact and other attribute information of the plan property, track plan implementation accomplishments, and spatially display and analyze plan locations and associated activities, through internet access, without the need for desktop GIS software or software expertise. WebDET currently has the capability to track and spatially display all State and Private Forestry program planned activities and accomplishments. This feature will be enhanced with the next version of the application. Role-based access to WebDET is controlled by state and national administrators, on a need-to-access basis only. The public does not have access to WebDET.



WebDET has a companion windows-based application, [WinDET](#), designed for users who do not have an immediate internet connection. It mimics only plan-preparer roles of WebDET.

Current Features:

- Provide a user friendly web based geodatabase that does not require technical knowledge of GIS software (thin client), to maintain the Forest Stewardship Plan database.
- Track recommended and planned activities and accomplishments of same.
- Produce a Forest Stewardship Management Plan for private landowners, based on submitted data, including maps, goals, objectives, and narrative uniquely addressing the landowner's objectives and meeting national Forest Stewardship Standards and Guidelines.
- Maintain and provide access to geopolitical and natural resource maps as backdrops upon which Forest Stewardship Plans may be displayed, summarized, and analyzed.
- Ensure expedient and highly functioning software that is highly desired by field foresters and managers alike; because it is viewed as state-of-the-art and a value add in program delivery and analysis.
- Provide a continuous and reliable source of program performance data that places accomplishments on the landscape and geo-spatially illustrates cumulative program impact over time.

Long-term Objectives:

- Integrate information with other federal programs designed to assist non-industrial private forest landowners into WebDET, to facilitate program integration and heightened coordination both intra and interagency.
- Enhance data collection capabilities to include detailed forest stand inventory information.
- Provide field collection capabilities that will feed into the WebDET application.