Preserve Management

Instructions: The template is fairly self-explanatory and will be inspected by Code Enforcement annually.

I. Introduction – In a paragraph or two, explain why was this property purchased? Mandatory

II. Existing Conditions – Text Format. Maps and lists can be part of the appendices.
   A. Natural Features Mandatory
   B. Plant Communities Mandatory – Simple List, does not need associated spp.
   C. Element Occurrences Mandatory – Does not need to include every EO
   D. Anthropogenic Disturbances Optional – Short, ex. = past grazing, timber harvest
   E. Management Units Optional – Could be an Appendices
   F. Existing Developments: parking lot, trail, fences, etc… Map – Keep it simple

III. Nature Preserve Vision Mandatory.
    A. In a paragraph or two, write a statement of the vision for the property if different from Existing Conditions in II.

IV. Natural Resource Management
    A. Describe overall management goals based on natural community quality.
       1. Areas Requiring Maintenance – High quality areas. # of acres, include map. Mandatory
       2. Areas Requiring Restoration – Moderate quality areas with good restoration potential;
          # of acres; include map; should be prioritized. Mandatory
       3. Areas of Long Term Restoration – Lower priority areas needing major restoration;
          # of acres; include map; prioritize. Mandatory if applicable
    B. Describe specific management practices in use at this property. Mandatory as applicable to property
       1. Invasive Plant Control (foliar spraying, cut & paint, mowing & bush hogging, etc.)
       2. Prescribed Fire
       3. Nuisance Wildlife Management
       4. Element Occurrence Management Optional
    C. Future Development Goals (trails, parking, etc.) – Should be prioritized Mandatory

V. Visitor Management
   A. Public Access Mandatory
      1. Parking Lot(s) Briefly describe current or future. Do not give elaborate details.
      2. Trail(s) Briefly describe current or future. Do not give elaborate details.
      3. Structure(s) or Boardwalk(s) Briefly describes current or future. Do not give elaborate details.
   B. Adverse Human Abuses Optional – These change from year to year
      1. Dumping/Littering Optional
      2. Off Road Vehicles (ORV) Optional
      3. Vandalism Optional
      4. Poaching Optional
VI. Appendices  
There can be as many appendices as the Ecologist desires.

A. Topographic Map with Boundaries
B. Aerial Photograph with Boundaries
C. Aerial Photograph with Management Units **Suggested but not required**
D. Future Acquisition Map **Suggested but not required**
E. Soils Map **Suggested but not required**
F. Element Occurrence List and Map **Suggested but not required**
G. Species Lists **Suggested but not required**
H. Parking Lot and Trail Map(s) **Suggested but not required**
I. Restoration Treatment Area Map(s) **Suggested but not required**
J. LiDAR of Preserve Areas