

## Nassawango Forestry Tower

**Managing Agency:** Forest Service

**County:** Worcester

**DNR Land Unit:** Nassawango Forestry Tower

**Access:** Property fronts on Snow Hill Road (Route 12)

**Base Elevation:** 42 feet above mean sea level

**Size of Unit:** 2 acres

**Liber/Folio:** Three separate acquisitions: 6/315, 12/322, and 1/589

**Deed date:** 24 November 1928, 17 March 1931, 21 June 1945

**Acquired From:** William and Cordelia Sirman (6/315, 12/322) and Paul and Louise Shockley (1/589)

**Date of Tower Installation:** 1929

**Tower Height:** 120 feet

**Condition:** The steel structure is in good shape. Wooden steps were replaced around 1996. The cab was also replaced at that time with a wooden deck.

**Sensitive features:** None

**Current Use:** Field office, shop complex and communications tower (NRP) site

**Potential Uses:** Field office and communications platform

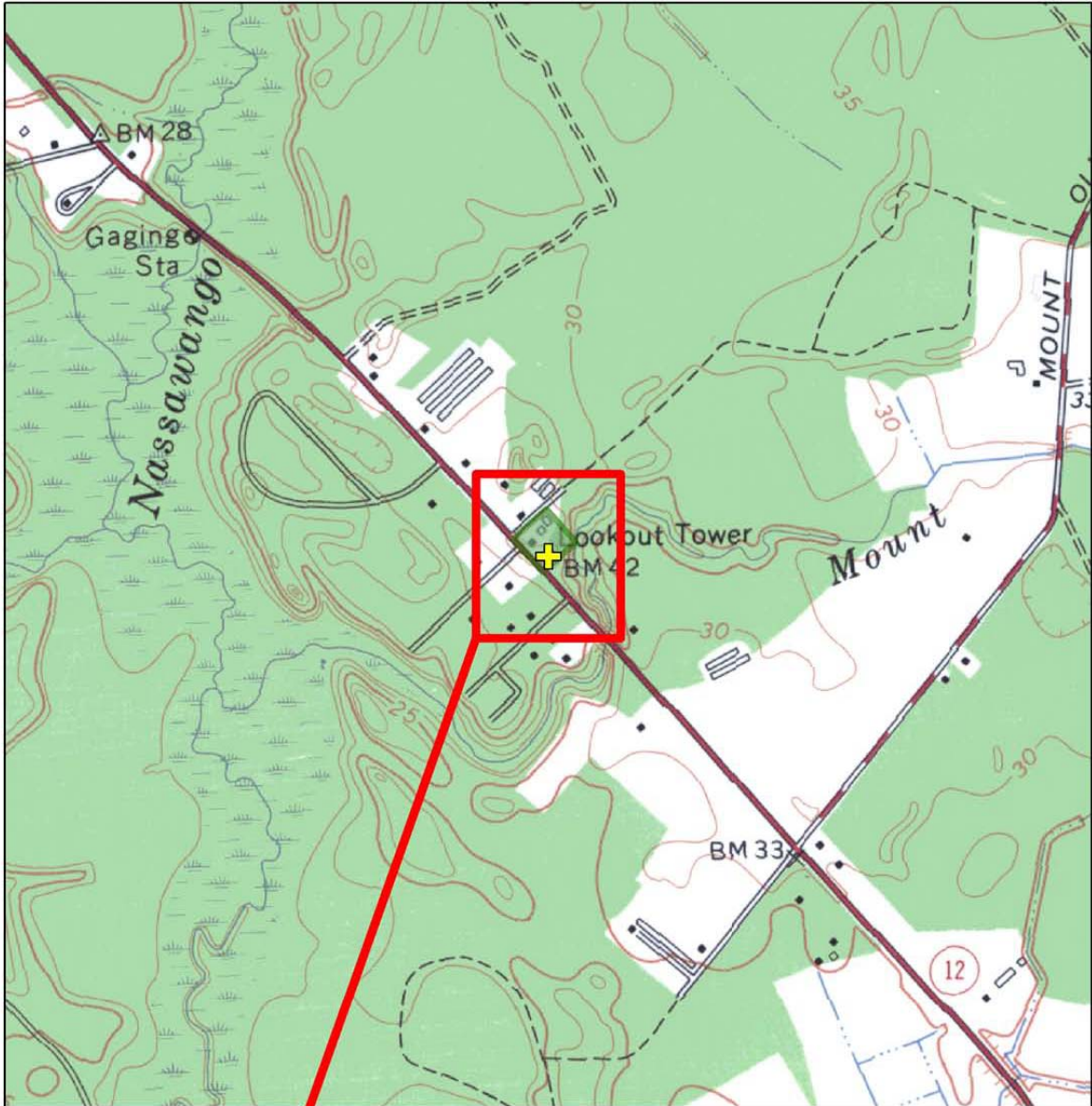
**Recommended Disposition:** The forestry tower must be retained as per the reverter clause; therefore, it is recommended the State retain for communications and other ongoing uses.

**Other Notes:** The two earliest deeds contain reverter clauses. The deed recorded as 6/315 states that the land will revert if the tower is removed and/or its services be stopped for a two year period. Deed 12/322 states that the land shall revert if it is not used in connection with a fire lookout tower. There is not a reverter in 1/589.



**Nawassango Forestry Tower Complex**

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Enlarged with 2005 Imagery



1,320 Feet

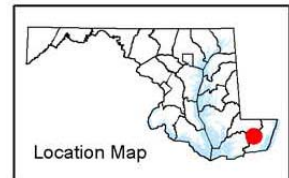


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## Legend

- Forest Tower Property
- DNR Land



Location Map