

# User’s Guide: Viewing Forest Management Guidelines on Offline Mobile Devices

Following are tips for downloading and using [Minnesota’s Voluntary Site-Level Forest Management Guidelines](#) (PDF) on mobile devices. The FMGs PDF is searchable and includes an interactive table of contents to help users quickly find and navigate to topics of interest from their mobile device.

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*Note: GoogleDocs is not a preferred platform for viewing the FMGs, as it does not recognize the fully accessible digital table of contents.*

## Android & iPhone with OneDrive

### 1. Download the FMGs

First, use your connected (Wi-Fi or cellular data) device to download the accessible PDF on to your device from the Minnesota Forest Resources Council: [Forest Management Guidelines](#).

### 2. Save FMGs to Cloud

Next, save the FMGs file to a location on your OneDrive or equivalent cloud-based platform.

### 3. Make FMGs Available Offline

Open the FMGs PDF, using OneDrive. Tap the horizontal three-dot menu and select “Make Available Offline,” using the toggle switch. The PDF file will now be fully available offline when you do not have access to data or Wi-Fi (e.g., in the field).

### 4. Start Using the FMGs

Navigate to the FMG file in your OneDrive. Open the file using OneDrive PDF Viewer, Adobe Reader, or equivalent software able to access the table of contents. Use the table of contents or search function to find and navigate to topics of interest within the FMGs.

## iPhone with Apple Books

### 1. Access the FMGs PDF Online

First, use your connected device (Wi-Fi or cellular data) to open the accessible PDF from the Minnesota Forest Resources Council website: [Forest Management Guidelines](#), using your iPhone’s web browser (e.g., Chrome, Safari).

### 2. Add the FMGs to Apple Books

Next, share the FMGs file with Apple Books by tapping the Share icon (box with upward arrow), and selecting the Apple Books icon.

### 3. Start Using the FMGs

Navigate to the FMGs file in you Books app, by tapping “Library” and navigating to the PDF. Open the file and look for the table of contents. Use the table of contents or search function to find and navigate to topics of interest within the FMGs.