

# TREE GROWTH APPLICATION SCHEDULE

(Title 36, M.R.S.A., Sections 571 through 584-A)

Please refer to Property Tax Bulletin #19 for detailed information

IF this is the parcels first year of classification, this schedule is to be filed on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**CHECK ONE:**

- 1.  First year of classification for parcel
- 2.  New application for parcel already classified
- 3.  Adopted previous owners forest management plan
- 4.  Recertification of forest management plan

Are there any structures or improvements on the property?  
 Yes  
 No

**PART A.**

1. Name of Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street PO Box  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code Phone Number

3. Location of Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Township or Municipality County

4. Identification of Parcel(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Map Plan Lot

5. A. FOREST TYPE LANDS

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>
1. Softwood	1. _____
2. Mixed Wood	2. _____
3. Hardwood	3. _____
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	4. _____

B. LAND UNSUITABLE FOR COMMERCIAL FOREST PRODUCTION

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>
1. Natural Water and/or Man-made Water Areas	1. _____
2. Wetlands (swamp, marsh)	2. _____
3. Ledges and Barrens	3. _____
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	4. _____

C. LAND NOT USED PRIMARILY FOR COMMERCIAL FOREST PRODUCTION

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>
1. Building areas	1. _____
2. Fields	2. _____
3. Gravel Pits	3. _____
4. Quarry or mining areas	4. _____
5. Transmission Line or Pipeline R/W area	5. _____
6. Roads, Class 1 (includes culverts, ditching, gravel)	6. _____
7. Roads, Class 2 (unimproved haul road)	7. _____
8. Blueberry area	8. _____
9. Other Agricultural area (list _____)	9. _____
10. Other Areas (list _____)	10. _____
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	11. _____

D. **TOTAL AREA OF PARCEL (A4 + B4 + C11)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B.**

**To be completed by forester:**

Name of Licensed Forester who approved/prepared the plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
Forester license number: \_\_\_\_\_ Forester telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date parcel inspected: \_\_\_\_\_ Date plan prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

Forester's signature required if plan is adopted or plan is recertified. I hereby swear that I have inspected the parcel and that the owner is following recommendations under the applicable Forest Management and Harvest Plan.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Licensed Forester

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**OWNER MUST CHECK OFF AND COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES UNDER WHICH ELIGIBILITY IS BEING SOUGHT:**

- Category 1** First year of classification for the parcel
- Category 2** New plan created for the parcel already classified
- Category 3** New owner adopted previous owners plan
- Category 4** Recertification of existing forest management plan

**To be completed by land owner:**

- 1. **FIRST YEAR CLASSIFICATION FOREST MANAGEMENT AND HARVEST PLAN.** I hereby swear that I will follow the provisions of the Forest Management and Harvest Plan prepared for the parcel.
- 2. **NEW FOREST MANAGEMENT AND HARVEST PLAN PREPARED FOR PARCEL ALREADY CLASSIFIED.** I hereby swear that I will follow the provisions of the new Forest Management and Harvest Plan prepared for the parcel.
- 3. **TRANSFER OF LAND CLASSIFIED BY FORMER OWNER.** I hereby swear that I will follow the provisions of the Forest Management and Harvest Plan prepared for the parcel by the previous owner on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. **EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE FOR RECERTIFICATION.** I hereby swear that I have followed the provisions of the Forest Management and Harvest Plan prepared for the parcel and will continue to follow the plan prepared for the parcel.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. I also declare all owners agree this parcel is classified under the tree growth tax law.

**Renewal date of current Forest Management Plan:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner/Owners\*

\*Multiple owners: One signature needed if all owners are in agreement of certification.

*NOTE: Landowners should pay particular attention to the provisions of 36 MRSA §581 and 12 MRSA § 8883 which provide for substantial penalty upon the landowner for a change in use of forest land classified under the Tree Growth Tax Law. Please review Bulletin #19 for additional information.*

Approved     Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Signature