

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

This schedule is to be filed on or before April 1 of the year in which classification is requested. This schedule is also to be utilized by the landowner in reporting changes in forest types and periodic refiles.

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: _____
Tax Map Plan Lot

Structures or Improvements on Parcel: Yes No 1st Year of Classification: _____
(Please Check One)

5.

A. FOREST TYPE LANDS

<u>Type</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Softwood	_____
Mixed Wood	_____
Hardwood	_____
TOTAL ACRES:	_____

B. LAND UNSUITABLE FOR COMMERCIAL FOREST PRODUCTION

<u>Type</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Natural Water Areas (lakes, ponds, rivers, etc.)	_____
Man-Made Water Areas (reservoirs, etc.)	_____
Wetlands and Barrens (swamp, marsh, ledge, etc.)	_____
TOTAL ACRES:	_____

C. LAND NOT USED PRIMARILY FOR COMMERCIAL FOREST PRODUCTION

<u>Type</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Vacant Unforested Land	_____
Blueberry Land	_____
Other Agricultural Land	_____
Borrow Pits (gravel, quarry or mining area)	_____
Transmission Line or Pipeline R/W Area	_____
Roads, Class 1 (Two-lane all season road)	_____
Roads, Class 2 (Single-lane seasonal road)	_____
Building Areas	_____
Forest Land (Not classified)	_____
Other Areas	_____
TOTAL ACRES:	_____

D. TOTAL AREA OF PARCEL

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

- Category 1** Owner certifies that a Forest Management and Harvest Plan has been prepared for the parcel;
Category 2 Continuing in compliance; Parcel has been inspected and deemed to be managed in accordance with applicable Forest Management and Harvest Plan (review for compliance required every 10 years); OR
Category 3 Transfer of Classified Land: Within one-year after the transfer date of classified land, new owner must either; comply with category 1 or, if owner intends to continue under previous owner's plan, provide transfer date of land, date that previous owner's plan was prepared and the number and signature of a licensed professional forester to stipulate land is being managed in accordance with previous owner's plan.

1. **FOREST MANAGEMENT AND HARVEST PLAN:** I hereby swear that I am following the provisions of the Forest Management and Harvest Plan prepared for the parcel.

Date plan prepared: _____ Forester license number: _____
Name of Licensed Forester that approved/prepared the plan: _____

2. **EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE, RECERTIFICATION:** I hereby swear that I have inspected the parcel and that the owner is following recommendations under the applicable Forest Management and Harvest Plan.

Parcel Inspection Date: _____ Forester license number: _____

Name of Licensed Forester (please print) Signature of Licensed Forester

3. **TRANSFER OF LAND CLASSIFIED BY FORMER OWNER:** Transfer date: _____

Date previous owner's plan was prepared: _____ Forester license number: _____

Name of Licensed Forester (please print) Signature of Licensed Forester

NOTE: Signature of licensed professional forester may be accepted as foresters' statement that: Land is being managed in accordance with the plan prepared for the previous owner. *New owner adopting plan prepared for previous owner must re-file under category 2 within ten years from the date that previous owner's plan was prepared.* Failure to certify under category 2 by the applicable date for ten-year inspection of land will disqualify land from classification under Tree Growth and the landowner must pay a substantial penalty for withdrawal (36 MRSA § 581).

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.

Date Signature of Owner/Owners

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