



# APPLICATION FOR MAINE TREE GROWTH TAX LAW PROGRAM

36 M.R.S. §§ 571-584-A

See Property Tax Bulletin No. 19 for more information

ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY  
Recertification Date:

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1. Name of owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Location of parcel (municipality and county): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Identification of parcel: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map

Plan

Lot

5. Forest land used for commercial forest production

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>
a. Softwood .....	_____
b. Mixed wood .....	_____
c. Hardwood .....	_____
d. <b>TOTAL ACRES</b> (add lines 5a through 5c).....	5d. <u>0.00</u>

6. Land unsuitable for commercial forest production

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>
a. Natural water and man-made water areas.....	_____
b. Wetlands (swamp, marsh) .....	_____
c. Ledges and barrens .....	_____
d. <b>TOTAL ACRES</b> (add lines 6a through 6c).....	6d. <u>0.00</u>

7. Land not used primarily for commercial forest production

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>
a. Building area .....	_____
b. Fields .....	_____
c. Gravel pits .....	_____
d. Transmission line or pipeline right-of-way area .....	_____
e. Class I roads (includes culverts, ditching, gravel).....	_____
f. Class II roads (unimproved haul road).....	_____
g. Agricultural area (list _____) .....	_____
h. Other areas (list _____) .....	_____
i. <b>TOTAL ACRES</b> (add lines 7a through 7h).....	7i. <u>0.00</u>

8. **TOTAL AREA OF PARCEL** (Add 5d, 6d and 7i) ..... 8. 0.00

9. Check one. A licensed forester must complete the Forester Section below.

- Initial request for classification of this parcel in the Tree Growth Tax Law program. **You must file this application on or before April 1.**
- Application for an existing classified parcel with a new forest management and harvest plan.
- Application for a new owner of an existing classified parcel adopting the previous owner's forest management and harvest plan. Date of the plan prepared for the parcel: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Recertification of the forest management and harvest plan for an existing classified parcel.
- Application submitted at the request of the assessor.

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

11. 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 swear that, as owner of the property classified under the Tree Growth Tax Law, my primary use for the forest land is to grow trees to be harvested for commercial use or that the forest land is land described in 36 M.R.S. § 573(3) and that I will follow the provisions of the applicable forest management and harvest plan. I declare that all owners of the parcel agree to classification of the parcel under the Tree Growth Tax Law.

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Signature of Owner/Authorized Agent\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Multiple owners: If all owners agree to classification of the property under Tree Growth Tax Law, the owner's authorized agent may sign this form.

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**FORESTER SECTION: This section is to be completed by the forester**

Name of licensed forester who approved/prepared the plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Forester license number: \_\_\_\_\_ Forester telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date plan prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ Date plan expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date parcel inspected: \_\_\_\_\_

**The forester's signature** is required if plan is adopted from prior owner or for recertification of the forest management and harvest plan. Check the appropriate box.

- For a plan adopted by a new owner following a land transfer, I hereby swear that the new owner is managing the forest land in accordance with the plan prepared for the previous landowner.
- For a plan being recertified, I hereby swear that I have inspected the parcel and that the owner is managing the parcel according to the forest management and harvest plan.

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Signature of Licensed Forester

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Date

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**ASSESSOR SECTION: This section is to be completed by the assessor**  Approved  Denied

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Assessor's Signature

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Date