

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Year of Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Check One)

5.

**A. FOREST TYPE LANDS**

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

**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.)	_____
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	_____

**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	_____
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	_____

**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