



Charles County Department of Planning & Growth Management

Charles County Forest Conservation Ordinance Declaration of Intent Forestry Exemption

Tax Account Number: _____ Tax Map: _____ Parcel Number: _____ Lot Number: _____

Name(s) of Property Owner(s): _____

Address and/or location of property: _____

I (We), _____ the owner(s) of the real property located at _____ as described as _____ hereby declare my (our) intention to meet the requirements for an exemption under the *Forestry Exemption* of the Charles County Forest Conservation Ordinance (§298-4.C of the Charles County Code) for five (5) years.

Under this Declaration of Intent, I (we) propose to disturb _____ acres of forest. I (We) have included a sketch map or site plan showing approximate existing forest cover and the forest area to be harvested.

Is the property for which this Declaration of Intent being filed subject to either a previously approved Forest Conservation Plan or a previous Declaration of Intent?

	Yes	No
A previously approved Forest Conservation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A previous Declaration of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This declaration grants an exemption for commercial forestry activities conducted under the Forestry Exemption of the Charles County Forest Conservation Program. If the land does not remain in forestry use, the Owner must notify the Charles County Office of Planning. If the Owner makes an application for an activity regulated under the Forest Conservation Program on all or part of the parcel within the five (5) year period, the County Commissioners of Charles County may require the Owner to meet terms of the Charles County Forest Conservation Ordinance, and may also assess a non-compliance fee of \$0.30 per square foot for forested areas disturbed in violation of this exemption.

I (We) declare under the penalties of perjury, that I (we) have examined this declaration, including any accompanying forms and statements, and the information contained herein, to the best of my (our) knowledge, information, or belief, is true, correct, and complete.

Property Owner(s) Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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