



## COMMERCIAL FOREST PROGRAM APPLICATION TO LIST LAND

By authority of Part 511, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

**DNR Cashier's Use Only**

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Application Number

- Applications may be submitted beginning January 1 and must be postmarked or delivered **no later than April 1**. Applications postmarked or delivered after April 1 will be returned. You must submit a separate application and fee for each county. **Incomplete applications will be denied.**
- You must submit a copy of your most recent property tax bill, assessment notice, or record card containing the landowner name, property tax ID number, and legal description for each parcel to be enrolled.
- You must submit a copy of your forest management plan (by mail or email only) and recorded deed(s) or land contract (land contract must state the vendee owns the timber rights).

If questions, contact the DNR, Forest Resources Division, at 517-930-4329 or [DNR-Commercial-Forest@michigan.gov](mailto:DNR-Commercial-Forest@michigan.gov).

**APPLICANT (LANDOWNER AS LISTED ON DEED)**

Company/Group/Trust Name (If applicable)	Contact for Company/Group/Trust
Landowner (Primary Owner if Multiple Owners)	
Landowner Address	
City, State, ZIP Code	
Landowner Primary Telephone Number	Landowner E-mail

**ADDITIONAL OWNERS LISTED ON DEED (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)**

Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, ZIP Code		City, State, ZIP Code	
Primary Telephone Number	E-mail	Primary Telephone Number	E-mail
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, ZIP Code		City, State, ZIP Code	
Primary Telephone Number	E-mail	Primary Telephone Number	E-mail
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, ZIP Code		City, State, ZIP Code	
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**All owners must sign in the presence of a notary public. Attach additional pages if necessary.**

I hereby certify that I own the land and timber rights to the timber standing on the forestland for the parcels listed under this application. I also certify that a forest management plan covering the forestland has been prepared and is in effect.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print name)

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and State, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me personally known, who being duly sworn did say that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acting in County of \_\_\_\_\_

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LAND DESCRIPTIONS (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)							
	County <b>Clinton</b>	Township <b>Bath</b>	Property Number <b>006-800-026-80</b>	Town <b>5N</b>	Range <b>1W</b>	Section <b>23</b>	Acres <b>40.0</b>
Legal Description: NE1/4 NE1/4							

**Example**

	County	Township	Property Number	Town	Range	Section	Acres
<b>1</b>							
Legal Description (or write "see attached" on your tax bill or assessment notice and identify as parcel 1):							
<b>DNR USE ONLY</b>	Parcel No.	<u>Canceled</u>	<u>Approve</u> Initials:	<u>Deny</u> Initials:	Reason(s)		

	County	Township	Property Number	Town	Range	Section	Acres
<b>2</b>							
Legal Description (or write "see attached" on your tax bill or assessment notice and identify as parcel 2):							
<b>DNR USE ONLY</b>	Parcel No.	<u>Canceled</u>	<u>Approve</u> Initials:	<u>Deny</u> Initials:	Reason(s)		

	County	Township	Property Number	Town	Range	Section	Acres
<b>3</b>							
Legal Description (or write "see attached" on your tax bill or assessment notice and identify as parcel 3):							
<b>DNR USE ONLY</b>	Parcel No.	<u>Canceled</u>	<u>Approve</u> Initials:	<u>Deny</u> Initials:	Reason(s)		

	County	Township	Property Number	Town	Range	Section	Acres
<b>4</b>							
Legal Description (or write "see attached" on your tax bill or assessment notice and identify as parcel 4):							
<b>DNR USE ONLY</b>	Parcel No.	<u>Canceled</u>	<u>Approve</u> Initials:	<u>Deny</u> Initials:	Reason(s)		

**ACCESS (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)**

If any of the parcels under application are without frontage on a public road, please list the parcel number and describe the legal and physical access. Note: If access is by easement, the easement must contain language allowing public use (public use can be limited to use required under the Commercial Forest program).

**ELIGIBILITY (VERIFY YOU MEET THE MOST COMMON ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS)**

- Parcel is at least 40 contiguous acres, unless fractional section or due to rights-of-way.
- Property taxes are not delinquent for the land under application or for applicant's existing CF land.
- Land is on the ad valorem tax roll and not in the Qualified Forest or Farmland/Open Space programs.
- Land is not in a village or city, or zoned contrary to harvesting of forest products.
- Land is not being used for commercial metallic or nonmetallic mineral extraction.
- Land is not being used for agricultural, wind energy development, grazing, industrial, developed recreation, residential, resort, or commercial uses (other than forest management).
- Land does not have any buildings, structures, or improvements, regardless of the condition.
- Land is not posted against entry by the public.
- Parcel meets tree plantation requirements listed in Part 511, Commercial Forests, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), and in the Administrative Rules for Commercial Forests.

**APPLICATION FEE**

A nonrefundable application fee must be submitted with this applicant as listed below:

- ☐ 200 Acres or less – fee is \$200
- ☐ Over 200 acres – fee is \$1.00 per acre (fractional acres rounded up) with a maximum fee of \$1,000

Make check or money order payable to "State of Michigan" and mail with completed application to:

**CASHIER'S OFFICE  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
P.O. BOX 30451  
LANSING, MI 48909**

**VERIFY YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE**

**Incomplete applications will be denied.** Make sure you have included all of the following:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Application fee
- ☐ Copy of forest management plan with application or ☐ Submitted plan to DNR Service Forester
- ☐ Copy of your deed(s) or land contract
- ☐ Copy of your most recent property tax bill, assessment notice, or record card containing the landowner name, property tax id number, and legal description for each parcel to be enrolled