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## Qualified Forest Program Application

This form is to enroll land in the Qualified Forest Program (QFP). Use the QFP Transfer Form if land is already enrolled in QFP.

<b>Primary Owner Information</b>				
Owner Name		Last 4 of SSN		
Name of Entity (if Applicable)				
Mailing Address				
City		State	Zip	
Email		Phone		
<b>Contact Information (if different from owner) *contact will receive all correspondence from QFP office</b>				
Contact Name				
Mailing address				
City		State	Zip	
Email		Phone		
<b>Additional Owners Listed on Deed or Land Contract</b>			<b>Last 4 digits of SSN</b>	
<b>Parcel Details (Each Township Must Have Separate Application Form and Fee)</b>				
County		Township		
Tax Parcel ID Numbers			Acres	

Tax Parcel ID Numbers (Continued)	Acres

## Eligibility Requirements

- Parcel is **≥ 20 acres**
- Stocking requirement met:
  - 20–39.99 acres → **≥ 80% productive forest**
  - ≥ 40 acres → **≥ 50% productive forest**
- Timber rights owned by applicant
- Forest Management Plan prepared by a **Qualified Forester**
- Ownership matches deed & tax bill
- Supporting documents attached

## The following items **MUST** be submitted for a **COMPLETE** application on or before **September 1**

- Completed **QFP Application Form**
- \$50 application fee**
- Forest Management Plan (FMP)** — \$50 nonrefundable fee per plan/township/ownership pattern
- Property tax record** (owner name(s), exemption status, parcel number, legal description)
- Deed or land contract** showing current ownership
- QFP Stand Summary & Harvest Schedule**

If paying by credit card: Use code QFP2025! at [Michigan.gov/QFP](https://Michigan.gov/QFP)

**AND**

EMAIL application and supporting documents to: [MDARD-QFP@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDARD-QFP@Michigan.gov)

If paying by check: MAIL application, supporting documents, and check to:

MDARD-QFP  
PO Box 30776,  
Lansing, MI, 48909

## Special Notes

- Applications accepted year-round; submit early to allow corrections and/or notification of omissions
- Incomplete applications by **Sept 1** may not qualify for next tax year.
- Land splits/combinations require **written township assessor approval**.