

Delaware Forest Service  
2320 South DuPont Highway  
Dover, DE 19901  
(302) 698-4500

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE OF TAX EXEMPTION FOR COMMERCIAL FOREST PLANTATIONS**

(I) (We) the undersigned owner(s) hereby acknowledge the existence of forest land tax exempt status under the terms of Chapter 26 (Commercial Forest Plantations), Title 3 of the Delaware Code on \_\_\_\_\_ acres of \_\_\_\_\_ total forested acres, located at: \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Please include adjoining county road names/numbers.)*

in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Delaware. Tax Parcel Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was previously owned by: \_\_\_\_\_

Under the provision of the Code, (I) (We) understand that the Delaware Forest Service previously approved this woodland for retirement from the County Tax rolls for a period of thirty (30) years. A forester from the Department shall have the right to enter upon this parcel for the purpose of inspecting, measuring timber, and collecting other information, as needed, in determining the continuing acceptability of the wooded acreage for said retirement. The Delaware Forest Service will so advise the County Board of Assessment.

Please indicate your intention for the property by initialing below next to the appropriate response (check or initial)

(I) (We) the undersigned owners **accept these provisions and agree to the above conditions.** \_\_\_\_\_

(I) (We) the undersigned owners **decline to accept the provisions** and acknowledge that the State Forester will advise the County Board of Assessment **to remove the property from its tax exempt status.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner(s) Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print first and last name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner(s) Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please print first and last name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print address (street, city, state, and zip code)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Area code) Phone number*

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**FOR DELAWARE FOREST SERVICE USE ONLY**

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Forester Date

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Forester Designee Date