

**- FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY -**

<b>SUBWATERSHED CODE</b>	<b>APPROVAL SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

**IMPORTANT:** You must attach a copy of the appropriate site map and ADC map with the boundaries, haul roads, major skid trails, entrances, stream crossings, and proposed landings of this forest harvest operation clearly marked, and other maps as may be required. Secondary operations require approval under a separate Sediment Control Plan.

<b>A.) LANDOWNER INFORMATION</b>			
Last Name _____	First Name _____	MI _____	
Address _____			
City _____	State ____	Zip _____	Phone _____

<b>B.) OPERATOR INFORMATION (corporate information is appropriate)</b>			
Last Name _____	First Name _____	MI _____	
Address _____			
City _____	State ____	Zip _____	Phone _____

<b>C.) FORESTER INFORMATION</b>			
Last Name _____	First Name _____	MI _____	
Lic. Forester No. _____			
			Phone _____

<b>D.) SITE INFORMATION</b>			
Total Forested Acres _____	Total Acres Harvested _____	Pine Acres Harvested _____	
Tax Acct _____	Dist _____	Map _____	Grid _____
		Parcel _____	Or ADC Map Coord _____
Location _____			
Harvest Method _____		Regeneration Method _____	
Proposed Beginning Date _____		Proposed Completion Date _____	

<b>E.) HARVEST PROFILE</b>			
Activity (Check box if activity will occur on this site)	Requirement (may require pre-approval)	Encl	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Plan	Sediment Control Plan Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Road/Trail > 15% slope	Custom Sediment Control Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Streamside Management Zone (SMZ)	Buffer Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Nontidal Wetlands	Nontidal Wetland BMP Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Seedtree Law	DNR 362	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossings	Waterway Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas	Timber Harvest Plan/County Permit (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Conservation Protection Area	Timber Harvest Plan/Forest Conservation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Harvest TEAM Visit	Forest Harvest TEAM Visit Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> This harvest is under the prescription of a forest management plan prepared by: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private Consultant			

## F.) FOREST CONSERVATION ACT

I, (we) hereby declare my (our) intention to continue and/or place into commercial forestry use the above property in accordance with the provisions of §§75.2.2(c) of the St. Mary's County Zoning Ordinance and COMAR 08.19.01.04 for a period of at least (5) consecutive full taxable years following this date.

If the land does not remain in commercial forestry use, the Owner must notify the Department of Land Use and Growth Management. If the Owner makes application for an activity regulated under §75.2.1 of the St. Mary's County Zoning Ordinance and Natural Resources Article §§5-1601 – 5-1612, Annotated Code of Maryland, ceases forestry activities, or constructs non-forestry improvements (structures) or site improvements on all or part of the parcel within five (5) full taxable years following this date, the Department of Land Use and Growth Management may require the Owner to meet the forest conservation threshold established in §75.2.3(f) of the St. Mary's County Zoning Ordinance and may also assess a noncompliance fee for forested areas cut in violation of the forestry exemption.

I, (we) declare that this declaration (including any accompanying forms and statements) has been examined by me (us) and the information contained herein, to the best of my (our) knowledge, information, and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## G.) SEDIMENT CONTROL

1. The below signed agree(s) to the terms of the Standard Plan for Forest Harvest Operations and other attached required plans and to grant inspectors the right of entry to the site to monitor compliance
2. Each of the below signed is aware of the landowner's responsibility in preventing accelerated erosion and sedimentation during and subsequent to forest harvest operations as mandated by the rules and regulations adopted by the State of Maryland and local ordinances.
3. The below signed agree(s) to require that all operators conducting forest harvest operations on the above named property shall adhere to the requirements of the standard plan and any amendments to the plan.
4. The below signed agree(s) to notify the inspection agency at least 48 hours before beginning the harvest and 48 hours before completing the harvest.
5. This plan shall expire after two (2) years from the approval date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Operator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## H.) A COMPLIMENTARY FORESTRY SERVICE

A harvest can be an important time in the life of your forest. If conducted properly, a harvest can help you meet the goals and objectives you have established for your property. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service (Forest Service) recommends that all forest harvests be performed with the guidance of Best Management Practices (BMP's) for forest harvests. You should be aware that the Maryland Department of the Environment or local county enforcement agencies are responsible to enforce certain BMP's to protect Maryland waters from sediment pollution. The Forest Harvest TEAM program is not an enforcement program, but a service of the Maryland Forest Service to forest landowners.

The Maryland Forest Service has developed a program called the Forest Harvest TEAM to assist landowners like yourself at the time of your forest harvest. The TEAM program places focus on training and monitoring in an effort to reduce permit application time while protecting forest and water resources. The TEAM program uses local Forest Service personnel to visit your harvest site to observe the use of BMP's. A visit will determine if the harvest has been laid out according to the sediment control plan and that there are no sedimentation problems. A later visit may also be made near the completion of the harvest. This second visit will focus on final stabilization to insure your harvest site is protected with use of Best Management Practices. If problems are discovered, you will be contacted immediately and the forester will discuss the measures necessary to correct the situation with the harvesting operator.

We cannot visit all harvest sites. A report of the site visit(s) will document the dates of the visit(s), the names of the person(s) performing the site visit(s), and the BMP usage. This information will also be used to test the effectiveness of current logging training and to enhance future programs. A copy of the Harvest Site Review which documents the Forest Harvest TEAM activity for your forest harvest will be made available to you upon request (check box at bottom of page).

Your assistance is important in helping the Forest Harvest TEAM program successfully meet these goals. By voluntarily granting the Maryland Forest Service personnel access to your forest harvest site, you are making an important contribution to ensuring Best Management Practices are being properly used and that training efforts will continually improve because of this important feedback. Thank you.

By signing below, I hereby grant the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service personnel permission to enter my forest harvest site to observe Best Management Practices and to conduct on-site training with the logging contractor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

No, I choose to decline this complimentary forestry service offered by the Department of Natural Resources – Forest Service

I would like to receive a copy of the Harvest Site Review for my harvest site if visited.