



**St. Mary's County Department of Land Use and Growth Management**

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**FORESTRY DECLARATION OF INTENT**



File # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Map \_\_\_\_\_ Grid \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I, (We), \_\_\_\_\_

the owner of the real property located at

\_\_\_\_\_

and described as \_\_\_\_\_

hereby declare my (our) intention to continue and/or place into commercial forestry use the above property in accordance with the provisions of Section 75.2.2(c) of the St. Mary's County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and COMAR 08.19.01.04 for a period of at least five (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 section 75.2.1 of the St. Mary's County Comprehensive 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 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 Section 75.8.2 of the St. Mary's County Comprehensive 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_