



Dorchester County, Maryland - Department of Planning and Zoning
501 Court Lane, Room 111, PO Box 107, Cambridge Maryland, 21613

Forest Conversation Regulations Exemption
Agricultural Activity Declaration of Intent (100-14D(14))

Site Information

Tax Acct ID Tax Map Grid Parcel Lot

911 Address / Site Location:

Property Owner(s)

I (We), the Owner(s) of the real property as identified above, hereby declare my (our) intention to continue and/or place into active, agricultural use the above described property, in accordance with the provisions of the Dorchester County Forest Conservation Regulations (FCR), Section 100-14D(14) of the Dorchester County Code (the Code), for a period of at least five (5) consecutive full taxable years following the date of declaration.

This declaration grants an exemption for the clearing of 40,000 square feet or more of forest within a one (1) year period for active agricultural activity (including the construction of agricultural support buildings and other related structures using best management practices), as defined in the FCR. If the Owner discontinues active agricultural activity or makes an application for an activity regulated under the FCR, on that part of the parcel in which this Declaration of Intent (DOI) has been granted within the five (5) year period, the Dorchester County Department of Planning and Zoning may find the Owner to be in noncompliance of this DOI and require the Owner to meet the requirements of Section 100-14E(5) of the Code which may include meeting the Forest Conservation requirements as established in Chapter 96 of the Code, and the assessment of a noncompliance fee for forested areas cut in violation of this exemption.

I (We) declare, under the penalties of law, 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.

Declarant PRINT Date:

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Department of Planning and Zoning PRINT Date:

Permit #: Tracking #:

Watershed: Subwatershed:

Existing Forest Cover: Forest Area Cleared: Forest Area Retained:

*The Department may require supporting evidence or data, such as type of agricultural use, the person(s) making the agricultural use, the history of the use of land, leasing or cropping arrangements in order to determine the legitimacy of the use of the land for agricultural activities as described in the FCR. A map showing the affected area must accompany ALL Agricultural Exemptions.

*Sign and Return to Department of Planning and Zoning – Forest Conservation Administrator.