



Department of Environmental Conservation

FOREST TAX LAW

Commitment of Land to Continued Forest Crop Production

Commitment must be filed with the County Clerk once and with the Assessor and Regional Forester each year on or before taxable status date if the owner of eligible tracts is to be eligible to apply for a forest tax law exemption.

Upon filing this commitment with the County Clerk, the commitment shall be recorded in the same books kept for recording deeds and shall index it against the name of the owner. This recording shall remain in effect until a notice of revocation is filed; then the County Clerk will record the word "Revoked" on the previously recorded document followed by a reference to the liber and page where the notice of revocation is recorded.

Initial Commitment Annual Commitment Change in Acreage Change in Owners

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL, that the undersigned, residing at do(es) make the following declaration and commitment.

FIRST: That I am (we are) the sole owner(s) or responsible officer(s) of the eligible tract designated by the Regional Forester as application number and that the eligible portions of this property are free of any encumbrance that would prevent the performance of silvicultural operations. That the certified eligible tract is identified as follows:

SECOND: County Town (s) Tax Map Number Municipal Code Roll ID ID Code Deed: Liber Page

THIRD: That I (we) commit the eligible tract to a ten year work schedule following receipt of a partial tax exemption as provided in Subdivision 4 of Section 480-a. of the Real Property Tax Law and that this work schedule is listed on the certificate of approval issued by the Regional Forester on (Date)

FOURTH: That I (we) make this commitment in full knowledge that conversion of any part of the certified eligible tract or noncompliance with the work schedule will result in a penalty as provided in Subdivision 7 of Section 480-a of the Real Property Tax Law.

FIFTH: That I (we) have complied with the provisions of all prior commitments incurred for this property under Section 480-a of the Real Property Tax Law.

SIGNED

For In-State Use:

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ss:

On the day of In the year before me, the undersigned, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

NOTARY PUBLIC

For Out-Of-State Use:

STATE/COUNTRY/POSSESSION OF COUNTY / PROVINCE OF ) ss:

On the day of in the year before me, the undersigned, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument, and that such individual made such appearance before the undersigned in the

(Insert the city or other political subdivision and the state or country or other place the acknowledgment was taken).

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Optional) I hereby voluntarily waive the requirements of 6 NYCRR 199.4 and grant permission to NYS Department of Environmental Conservation employees, agents or representatives or the assessor, to enter and inspect the above eligible tract during the period of commitment for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with section 480-a of the Real Property Tax Law and/or 6 NYCRR Part 199.

Signature: (Owner or Responsible Officer)

Date: