



**Talbot County Department of Planning and Zoning**  
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**Forest Conservation Ordinance Exemption  
 Forestry Declaration of Intent**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cross-Reference File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Deed Reference: Liber \_\_\_\_\_ Folio \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map: \_\_\_\_\_ Grid: \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Watershed: \_\_\_\_\_ Subwatershed: \_\_\_\_\_ Forest Area Cleared: \_\_\_\_\_

Reforestation Type (**Circle Applicable**):    Natural Regeneration    or    Seedling Planting

Proposed Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 73, Forest Conservation, Section 73.3(B), of the *Talbot County Code* establishes a list of activities that are **Exempt** from the County’s Forest Conservation Ordinance, provided the applicant files a **Declaration of Intent** with the Department of Planning and Zoning assuring compliance with all requirements of the Forest Conservation Act. Based on information provided by the applicant, stating that the property will be used for commercial forestry purposed **ONLY**, it has been determined that the proposed activity if **Exempt** from the Talbot County Forest Conservation Ordinance.

Activities permitted under this **Exemption** include commercial logging, and subsequent forest management operations such as shearing, bedding, piling, windrowing, burning, precommercial thinning, construction or maintenance of timber haul roads, and construction and maintenance of associated ditches.

I hereby verify that the property will be used for the proposed activity stated above and that no regulated activity shall occur on the above-referenced property within five (5) years of the effective date of this Declaration of Intent.

I understand that:

- a. The conditions upon which this **Declaration** were granted may not be changed without approval by the Department of Planning and Zoning; and
- b. Any regulated activity, as defined by the Talbot County Forest Conservation Ordinance, that is not the subject of this **Declaration of Intent**, will require additional approval.

**Notification of the Endangered Species Act**

This development may contain, threatened or endangered species protected under the Endangered Species Act as amended. The U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service administers regulations designed to protect these threatened and endangered species and their habitats. As the applicant for this development activity, I understand that the final authority for all determinations concerning the effect of the development on these species and their habitat rests with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service. I also understand that county approval of this project does not exempt this project from obtaining all permits and approvals, which may be required by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service.

Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner

Talbot County Department of Planning and Zoning

Date

Date