

Timber Harvesting and Forest Management Law

Schedule of Fees § 159-7-A

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| 1. Application for Minor Timber Harvesting Permit | \$75.00  |
| 2. Application for Major Timber Harvesting Permit | \$350.00 |

**APPLICATION FORM - TIMBER HARVESTING PERMIT**

**Minor Operation (2 to 10 acres)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major Operation (10 or more acres)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone # (s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Property Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone # (s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of Ownership** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Harvester** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone # (s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Information** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Location of Harvesting Operation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax plat #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zoning District** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nearest Intersection(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Professional Forester (for major harvesting operation i.e. ten (10) acres or more)

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned submit(s) the following information required with application (§159-7)

- \_\_\_ 1) The purpose of the operation: (attach sheet)
- \_\_\_ 2) A description of the proposed activity to be performed.
- \_\_\_ 3) The dates between which such activity will occur.
- \_\_\_ 4) The names and addresses of all adjacent property owners.
- \_\_\_ 5) The total land area involved in the operation.
- \_\_\_ 6) An estimate of the range, in inches of diameter, of the trees to be cut, measured four and one-half (4 1/2) feet above the ground and the range in diameter of the stand remaining. (Attach inventory and volume report)
- \_\_\_ 7) The average number of trees per acre to be cut.
- \_\_\_ 8) An estimate of the total volume of timber to be removed from the cutting area.
- \_\_\_ 9) A detailed program for restoration (reclamation) of the property and the access driveways, roads and/or trails, which plan shall address the items set forth in § 159-10 E.
- \_\_\_ 10) The contract price or estimate for the job
- \_\_\_ 11) A Certificate of Insurance.
- \_\_\_ 12) Attach a map, plat, plan or sketch and attachments that shows the following required information:
  - a. A key map of the location and boundaries of the lot or lots where the timber harvesting or forest management operation is proposed and all lots and streets within 200 feet.

- b. All public and privately owned streets and roads within 200 feet of the area of the proposed timber harvesting or forest management operation.
- c. All structures within 200 feet of the area of operation.
- d. The proposed location and bounds of the areas within the lot or lots where cutting and harvesting will occur.
- e. All existing or intermittent streams, bodies of water, watercourses, wetlands and areas of special flood hazard located in or within 200 feet of the area of the operation and slopes of 25% or more.
- f. Access roads into the lot and proposed roads and skid trails into and within the area of operation.
- g. The location and size of proposed product loading areas and storage piles.
- h. The location of areas within the lot or lots where previous harvesting activity has occurred within the last twenty (20) years.

\_\_\_ 13) Statement of trees to be cut.

A written statement from the landowner that each tree to be cut, removed or harvested shall be designated with paint or other descriptive means at two (2) points so as to be readily visible by the contractor or logger. One (1) point shall be low enough on the tree so as to be visible on the stump after the tree is removed. In the case of a major timber harvesting operation, a statement that such designation has been made by the professional forester hired by the applicant.

\_\_\_ 14) A completed short Environmental Assessment Form

By making of this application, the undersigned hereby agree(s) to comply with all of the provisions of the Code of the Town of Philipstown and all other applicable laws, and further agrees to permit Town officials and their designated representatives to conduct on-site inspections in connection with the review of this application, and the performance and completion of any work thereunder.

Signatures required:

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Forester \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_