



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL
for
Eligible Forest Land Under Section 480-a of the Real Property Tax Law

Table with 2 columns: Application Number, Date Received

Form with fields: OWNER, MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE, TELEPHONE, HOME, OFFICE, COUNTY(IES), TOWN(S), EMAIL, Municipal Code, ID Code, Roll Year, Total Acreage, Roll ID, Acreage to be committed, Tax Map Number, Taxable Status Date, Deed (Liber Page), How are property lines marked?

The Owner may wish to consult with the assessor for some of the above information. See instructions on back.

I (we) hereby apply for certification under Section 480-a of the Real Property Tax Law. I (we) attest that I (we) am (are) the sole owner(s) or responsible officer(s) of the corporation owning said property and that the eligible portion of the property is free of any encumbrance that would prevent the performance of silvicultural operations in accordance with the approved management plan.

I (we) hereby grant permission to NYS Department of Environmental Conservation employees, agents or representatives, to enter and inspect the above property for the purpose of determining eligibility.

SIGNED

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 acknowledge 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.

State of New York )
) ss:
County of )

Notary Public

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS - Enter the names of all owners and the mailing addresses of the owner designated to receive all correspondence. If the owner is a private organization, or other organization, the designated responsible officer's name should also be included.
2. COUNTY AND TOWN(S) - Enter all counties and towns in which the eligible portion of the property is located.
3. MUNICIPAL CODE AND TAX MAP NUMBER - Enter these numbers if applicable.
4. ROLL YEAR - Enter the year of the most recently completed assessment roll.
5. ROLL I.D. - Enter the assessment roll identification number.
6. I.D. CODE - Enter the type of assessment roll identification. If book, page, line, enter 1. If account number, enter 2. If tax map number, enter 3.
7. ACREAGE - Enter acreage breakdown for each town and / or county.
8. BOUNDARY LINES - Tracts without easily identifiable boundaries will not qualify for certification under the law.  
SIGNATURE - All owners or the designated responsible officer must sign this form.  
NOTARIZATION - Applications which are not notarized will be returned.

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Send application form, location map and two copies of the management plan, including three type maps, to:

Regional Forester  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
at the address listed below which has jurisdiction for the county in which the tract is located.

### ADDRESS

SUNY Campus, Building 40, Stony Brook, NY  
11790-2356 21 South Putt Corners Rd., New Paltz, NY  
12561-1696  
1150 North Westcott Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306-2014  
65561 State Hwy 10, Suite 1, Stamford, NY 12167  
Route 86, PO Box 296, Ray Brook, NY 12977-0296  
232 Hudson St., PO Box 220, Warrensburg, NY 12885  
701 South Main St., Northville, NY 12134  
7327 State Hwy 812, Lowville, NY 13367  
6739 US Hwy 11, Potsdam, NY 13676  
225 North Main St., Herkimer, NY 13350-0089  
1285 Fisher Avenue, Cortland, NY 13045-1090  
2715 State Hwy 80, Sherburne, NY 13460-4507  
7291 Coon Road, Bath, NY 14810-9728  
182 East Union Street, Allegany, NY 14706-1328

### COUNTIES

Nassau, Suffolk  
Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster,  
Westchester  
Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady  
Delaware, Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie  
Clinton, Essex, Franklin  
Saratoga, Warren, Washington  
Fulton, Hamilton  
Jefferson, Lewis  
St. Lawrence  
Herkimer, Oneida  
Cayuga, Cortland, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga, Tompkins  
Broome, Chenango, Madison  
Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario,  
Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates  
Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara,  
Wyoming