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State of Wisconsin
 Department of Natural Resources
 PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707

Declaration of Withdrawal Forest Crop Law

Form 2450-008 (R 3/01)

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Notice: An owner of forest croplands is required to use this form and comply with all requirements in Section 77.10(2), Wis. Stats., to elect to withdraw lands from the program. See reverse for additional requirements for withdrawal. Personally identifiable information on this form will be used in the Forest Tax Program only and is required to be made available to requesters under Wisconsin's Open Records Laws [s.19.31 - 19.39, Wis Stats].

Filing Deadline: October 1 each year. The withdrawal process will be initiated on any Forest Crop Law Declaration of Withdrawal received by the Forest Tax Section **on or before October 1** and if the withdrawal tax is paid before November 20 the withdrawal will be effective the following January 1. Declarations of withdrawal received after October 1 will be processed to be effective the second January 1 following the date received.

Date _____

I/We _____ **(print or type landowner name)** hereby file a

declaration withdrawing the following described lands in _____ County,

Town of _____, from the provisions of the Forest Crop Law as provided under subsection (2) of section 77.10, Wis. Stats.

Forest Crop Law Order Number: _____

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Town Number	Range Number	Section Number	Legal Descriptions	Acres

EXAMPLE: (Legal description information appears on deeds, tax receipts, or in platbooks)

47 N	9 W	34	SESW, SWSE	80.00
47 N	9 W	26	Gov't. Lot 1, part of	27.60

ATTACH a copy of the deed or land contract giving you ownership or interest in the land.

NOTE: A bill for the withdrawal tax will be sent to the address on the right. The Department of Revenue needs four to six weeks to complete the calculation. For voluntary withdrawals, you may cancel this withdrawal request and stay with the Forest Crop Law program if the withdrawal tax is more than you are prepared to pay. Withdrawals are not effective until the tax is paid. The Register of Deeds will send you a bill for recording the withdrawal order.

Declaration of Withdrawal to be signed by the president and secretary of a corporation, by the partners of a partnership, or by all individual owners listed on the deed.

Signature_____
Signature_____
Signature_____
Street or Route Address_____
City, State, ZIP Code_____
Daytime Telephone Number (please include area code)

Section 77.10(2), Wis. Stats., ELECTION TO WITHDRAW LANDS.

- (a) 1. Any owner of forest croplands may elect to withdraw all or any of such lands from under this subchapter, by filing with the Department of Natural Resources a declaration withdrawing from this subchapter any description owned by such person which he or she specified, and by payment by such owner to the Department of Natural Resources within 60 days the amount of tax due from the date of entry or the most recent date of renewal, whichever is later, as determined by the Department of Revenue under s. 77.04(1) with simple interest thereon at 12 % per year, less any severance tax and supplemental severance tax or acreage share paid thereon, with interest computed according to the rule of partial payments at the rate of 12 % per year.
2. The amount of the tax shall be determined by the Department of Revenue and furnished to the Department of Natural Resources, which shall determine the exact amount of payment. When the tax rate or assessed value ratio of the current year has not been determined, the rate of the preceding tax year may be used. On receiving such payment the Department of Natural Resources shall issue an order of withdrawal and file copies thereof with the Department of Revenue, the supervisor of equalization, the clerk of the town and the register of deeds of the county in which the land lies. The land shall then cease to be forest croplands.
- (b) Upon receipt of any taxes under this section by the state, the Department of Natural Resources shall first deduct all moneys paid by the state on account of the lands under s. 77.05 with interest on the moneys computed according to the rule of partial payments at the rate of interest paid under par. (a) by the person withdrawing such lands. The department shall within 20 days remit the balance to the town treasurer who shall pay 20% to the county treasurer and retain the remainder.
- (c) Land subject to a contract under s.77.03 that is withdrawn and the ownership of w which is transferred to the federal government, the state or local governmental unit, as defined in s. 66.299(1)(a), is not subject to the tax payment calculated under par. (a) if the land will be used for a public road, railroad, utility right-of-way, park, recreational trail, wildlife or fish habitat area or a public forest.