

**Agricultural Declaration of Intent**

I (we), \_\_\_\_\_ the Owner of real property located at \_\_\_\_\_ and as described as \_\_\_\_\_

hereby declare my (our) intention to continue and/or place into commercial agricultural use the above property, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22A-5(b) of the Montgomery County Forest Conservation Law and COMAR 08.19.01.04, for a period of at least five (5) consecutive full taxable years following this date.

This declaration affirms that this property meets the exemption provisions of the Forest Conservation Law. If the land does not remain in agricultural use, the Owner must notify the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. If the Owner makes application for an activity regulated under the Forest Conservation Law, on all or part of the parcel within the five (5) year period, the County may require the Owner to meet the forest conservation threshold established in the county law, an may also assess a noncompliance fee for forested areas cut as part of the agricultural exemption.

I (we) declare, under the penalties of law, that this declaration, including any accompanying forms or statements, has been examined by me (us) and the information contained herein, to the best of my (our) knowledge, information, and belief, is true, correct and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature(s)

**NOTARY STATEMENT**

State of Maryland, Montgomery County to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, and acknowledged the foregoing Declaration of Intent to be his/her/their act.

[Notary Seal]

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Signature of notary public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of notary public

\_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires