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FOREST CONSERVATION EXEMPTION
AGRICULTURAL DECLARATION OF INTENT

FCA Number: DOI- _____
Date Received: _____
Fee: _____ Date Paid: _____

Property Owner: _____

Address: _____

_____ Day Phone: _____

Tax Acct. ID# _____ Tax Map: _____ Grid: _____ Parcel: _____

Lot: _____ E.D. _____ Deed Reference: Liber _____/Folio _____

MD Grid Coordinates: _____ Watershed: _____ Subwatershed: _____

Forest Area Cleared (Sq.Ft./Acre) _____

Site/Activity Address: _____

Proposed Activity: _____

Article III, Section 12, of the Caroline County Forest Conservation Ordinance establishes a list of activities that are EXEMPT from the County's Forest Conservation Ordinance provided the owner files a Declaration of Intent with the Planning, Codes and Engineering Department assuring compliance with all requirements of the Forest Conservation Act. Based upon the information provided by the property owner, stating that the property will be used for agriculture and agricultural related purposes, it has been determined that the proposed activity is EXEMPT from the County's Forest Conservation Ordinance.

The following activities are permitted under the EXEMPTION:

1. Agricultural activities not resulting in the change of land use;
2. The erection, alteration, or expansion of agricultural support building and other related structures using accepted best management practices; and
3. The cutting, clearing or grading of not more than 40,000 sq. ft. of forest per year.

The applicant must include a scaled site plan of the property, which shows the area to be cleared.

DECLARATION OF INTENT

I hereby affirm that this subject parcel will be used for the proposed activity stated above and that no regulated activity shall occur on the subject parcel within five (5) years of the effective date of this Declaration of Intent without compliance with the Caroline County Forest Conservation Ordinance.

I understand and agree that:

- A. The conditions upon which this Declaration were granted may not be changed without the express approval of the Caroline County Planning, Codes & Engineering Department; and
- B. Any regulated activity, as defined in the Caroline County Forest Conservation Ordinance, that is not the subject of this Declaration of Intent, will require separate approval.

Certified:

Attested by:

Property Owner Date: _____

Property Owner Date: _____

Exemption Approved: _____
Caroline County Planning & Codes Department Date: _____

Notary Signature & Seal