Charles County Department of Planning & Growth Management

Charles County Forest Conservation Ordinance
Declaration of Intent   Agricultural Activity Exemption

Tax Account Number: _____   **Tax Map:** _____   **Parcel Number:** _____   **Lot Number:** _____

Name(s) of Property Owner(s): _____

Address and/or location of property: _____

I (We), _____ the owner(s) of the real property located at _____ as described as _____ hereby declare my (our) intention to meet the requirements for an exemption under the *Agricultural Activity Exemption* of the Charles County Forest Conservation Ordinance (§298-4.H of the Charles County Code) for five (5) years.

Under this Declaration of Intent, I (we) propose to disturb _____ square feet of forest. I (We) have included a sketch map or site plan showing approximate existing forest cover and the forest area to be cleared.

Is the property for which this Declaration of Intent being filed subject to either a previously approved Forest Conservation Plan or a previous Declaration of Intent?

	Yes	No
A previously approved Forest Conservation Plan	☐	☐
A previous Declaration of Intent	☐	☐

This declaration grants an exemption for (name of activity) _____ agricultural use conducted under the Agricultural Activity Exemption of the Charles County Forest Conservation Program. If the land does not remain in the agricultural use, the Owner must notify the Charles County Office of Planning. If the Owner makes an application for n activity regulated under the Forest Conservation Program on all or part of the parcel within the five (5) year period, the County Commissioners of Charles County may require the Owner to meet terms of the Charles County Forest Conservation Ordinance, and may also assess a non-compliance fee of $0.30 per square foot for forested areas disturbed in violation of this exemption.

I (We) declare under the penalties of perjury, that I (we) have examined this declaration, including any accompanying forms and statements, and the information contained herein, to the best of my (our) knowledge, information, or belief, is true, correct, and complete.

Property Owner(s) Signature(s): _____   **Date:** _____

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