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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
FOREST TAX LAW

Commitment of Land to Continued Forest Crop Production

Commitment must be filed with the County Clerk once and with the Assessor and Regional Forester each year on or before taxable status date if the owner of eligible tracts is to be eligible to apply for a forest tax law exemption.

Upon filing this commitment with the County Clerk, the commitment shall be recorded in the same books kept for recording deeds and shall index it against the name of the owner. This recording shall remain In effect until a notice of revocation is filed; then the County Clerk will record the word "Revoked" on the previously recorded document followed by a reference to the liber and page where the notice of revocation is recorded.

☐ Initial Commitment ☐ Annual Commitment ☐ Change in Acreage ☐ Change in Ownership/Name

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that _____
the undersigned, residing at _____
do(es) make the following declaration and commitment.

FIRST: That I am (we are) the sole owner(s) or responsible officer(s) of the eligible tract designated by the Regional Forester as Certification number _____ and that the eligible portions of this property are free of any encumbrance that would prevent the performance of silvicultural operations.

SECOND: That the certified eligible tract is identified as follows:

County _____ Town(s) _____

Tax Map Number _____ Municipal Code _____

Roll ID _____ ID Code _____

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THIRD: That I (we) commit the eligible tract to a ten year work schedule following receipt of a partial tax exemption as provided in Subdivision 4 of Section 480-a. of the Real Property Tax Law and that this work schedule is listed on the most recent certificate of approval issued by the Regional Forester on (Date) _____.

FOURTH: That I (we) make this commitment in full knowledge that conversion of any part of the certified eligible tract or noncompliance with the work schedule will result in a penalty as provided in Subdivision 7 of Section 480-a.

FIFTH: That I (we) have complied with the provisions of all prior commitments incurred for this property under Section 480-a of the Real Property Tax Law.

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SIGNED

STATE / COUNTRY / POSSESSION OF _____
COUNTY / PROVINCE OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____ In the year _____ 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 acknowledged 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.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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(Optional) I hereby voluntarily waive the requirements of 6 NYCRR 199.4 and grant permission to NYS Department of Environmental Conservation employees, agents or representatives or the assessor, to enter and inspect the above eligible tract during the period of commitment for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with section 480-a of the Real Property Tax Law and/or 6 NYCRR Part 199.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Owner or Responsible Officer)