

Timber Use Questionnaire (one survey per tract) TCAD Acct #: _____

Tyler County Appraisal District, PO Drawer 9, (806 W Bluff St.), Woodville, TX 75979

Pursuant to a request for an agricultural or timber use appraisal, our field appraisers will be required to follow up on applications with an onsite inspection. The information requested below will help the staff to expedite the processing of applications. For YES and NO answers please circle the correct one.

Please answer the following questions and return this questionnaire with your application.

1. Is the land under this legal description currently and actively devoted principally to the production of timber and/or forest products? **YES NO**
Is there additional commercial use of the land? **YES NO** If so, describe _____

2. What is the location of your property? (nearest road, intersection, landmark, etc.)

3. What methods of access are there? (locked gate, gap, private drive, etc.) _____

4. Do we have permission to enter the property beyond a locked gate and/or NO trespass posting for the purpose of this inspection? **YES NO**

5. Who should we contact for questions or in case we need access to inspect the property? Please include a phone number: _____

6. Must we cross anyone else's property to gain access? **YES NO**

7. Do we need to be accompanied by a property owner or a representative of the owner? **YES NO**
(If YES, who and how may we contact this party? _____)

8. Are the boundary lines and property corners clearly marked, identifiable, and visible? **YES NO**
How? _____

9. List your timber-type on the tract and the number of acres:
Pine _____ # Acres Mixed _____ # Acres Hardwood _____ # Acres

10. Have you harvested timber on your property in the past? **YES NO** If so, in what year? _____

11. Is it your intention to sell the timber on your tract when conditions are right? **YES NO**

12. What method(s) of harvest did/will you use? **a. Selective; b. Clear Cut; c. Thinning; d. Seed Tree Cut; e. Diameter Limit Cut**

13. If clearcut, do you intend on replanting any harvested areas? If No, Please Explain. **YES NO**

14. Are you currently a member of the Texas Forestry Association? **YES NO**
<http://www.texasforestry.org>

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15. Are you currently a member of the Tyler County Forest Landowners Association? YES NO
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16. Is your property currently approved by the American Tree Farm System? YES NO

17. What field practices have been undertaken for this tract during the last three years? (circle letter)

- a. Bridges, access roads, culverts, drainage developed and maintained.
- b. Prescribed Burn.
- c. Boundary lines identified and maintained.
- d. Firebreaks were established and maintained.
- e. Reforestation efforts through brush/hardwood control
- f. Reforestation through seed tree preservation (natural regeneration)
- g. Reforestation efforts through site preparation and planting seedlings
- h. Pre-commercial thinning
- i. Pine release through cutting or herbicides
- j. Pulpwood cut, preserving adequate stocking.
- k. Harvest cutting (clear, seed tree, diameter limit, selective, shelterwood, salvage)
- l. Other: _____

18. Are you in the process, or do you have plans to convert this wooded property into pasture, residential use, or other use? If so, please explain your plans and approximate acres as well as attaching a map or sketch of the approximate areas:

19. Briefly describe any structures/ improvements on this property:

20. Briefly describe any open areas or areas not in timber (excluding roads, oil and gas well pads, pipelines, and other utility rights-of-way) on this property:

21. Do you manage the timber on your property with any adjacent or nearby landowners? If so, please include the parcel account number:

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22. Do you manage the timber on your property with other nearby timber appraisal properties that you own? Please include the parcel account numbers:

23. Please include any information you believe would be helpful for the forester reviewing this application. This could include notes about access or anything else that would help us make an accurate and correct assessment.

24. If you have not included a map with your application, please sketch a map of your property in the area below including any useful information such as structure, open areas, gates, access, creeks, ponds and any known timber types, etc. Attach another sheet if necessary.

I certify that the information given on this questionnaire is true and correct.

Applicant Signature

Applicant Printed Name

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____