



**MASON COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

FPA _____ - _____

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FOREST PRACTICES APPLICATION/NOTIFICATION

Type IV General

This application should be accompanied with an Environmental Checklist (SEPA) as well as an activity map/site plan which addresses items listed below.

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK:

1. Landowner, Timber Owner and Operator information.

<u>Legal Name of LANDOWNER</u>	<u>Legal Name of TIMBER OWNER</u>	<u>Legal Name of OPERATOR</u>
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Phone ()	Phone ()	Phone ()
Email:	Email:	Email:

2. Contact person information.

<u>Contact Person</u>	Phone ()
	Email:

3. If you are harvesting timber, enter the Forest Tax Reporting Account Number of the Timber Owner: _____
For tax reporting information or to receive a tax number, call the Department of Revenue at (800) 548-8829.

4. Legal description where the forest practices will occur.

Parcel Number	Sub Division (¼ ¼)	Section	Township	Range	E/W

5. Answer each question as it applies to your proposed forest practice.

- a. No. Yes. Is the activity within an urban growth area?
- b. No. Yes. Is the activity within a public park? _____
- c. No. Yes. Is the activity within 500 feet of a public park? Park name: _____
- d. No. Yes. Is the activity located on lands platted after January 1, 1960?
- e. No. Yes. Is the activity within 200 feet of saltwater _____ lake _____ river/creek/stream _____ pond _____ wetland _____ seasonal runoff _____ slopes which exceed 15%? _____
- f. What is the expected duration of FPA? _____
Proposed start date: _____ Proposed end date: _____

6. Are you cutting or removing timber?

No. Yes. Complete the table below and identify all timber harvest and salvage activity boundaries on the activity map.

Unit #	Harvest Type	Yarding Method	Acres (net)	Volume to be Harvested (mbf)	Steepest Slope in Harvest Unit (%)

7. Are you constructing or abandoning roads?

No. Yes. Complete the table below. Show locations and identify all road activities on the activity map.

Type of Activity	Total Length (feet)	Steepest Side Slope (%)	Abandonment Date (Mo/Yr)
Road Construction			Does Not Apply
Temporary Road Construction			
Road Abandonment			

Work in or over typed water may require a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). If you have questions concerning the HPA, visit the WDFW website at www.wdfw.wa.gov/habitat.htm.

8. Are you installing or replacing water-crossings?

No. Yes. Complete the table below. Show locations and identify all proposed water-crossings on the activity map.

Crossing Identifier	Crossing Type	Dimensions (width x length)	Crossing Identifier	Crossing Type	Dimensions (width x length)

9. Mark the following activities that will be done in or over typed water.

Activity in or over:	Type I Stream	Type II Stream	Type III Stream	Type IV Stream	Type V Stream
Removing culverts of bridges					
Equipment crossing					
Ground skidding					
Suspending cables					
Cable yarding					
Falling and bucking					
Other _____					

10. Is any activity in a wetland or wetland buffer?

No. Yes. Complete the table below. Show locations and identify all wetlands and buffers on the activity map.

Wetland Identifier	Wetland Type (I, II, III, IV, other)	Activity Type in Wetland	Activity Type in Buffer	Total Wetland Area (acres)	Total Area Drained (acres)	Total Area Filled (acres)

11. Describe how the following are identified on the ground.

- Harvest boundaries/unit corners: _____
- Right-of-way limits and centerlines for road work, culverts and bridges: _____
- Critical areas and critical area buffer boundaries: _____

12. Have you reviewed this forest practices activity area to determine whether it may involve historic sites and/or Native American cultural resources? No. Yes.
13. We affirm that the information contained herein is true, and understand that this proposed forest practice is subject to the Forest Practices Act and Rules and Mason County Forest Practices Conversion Ordinance as well as all other federal, state or local regulations. Compliance with the Forest Practices Act and Rules and the Mason County Forest Practices Conversion Ordinance does not ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act or other federal state or local laws.

Signature of LANDOWNER	Signature of TIMBER OWNER (if different than landowner)	Signature of OPERATOR (If different that landowner)
Print name: Date:	Print name: Date:	Print name: Date:

Additional information: *(Optional)*

Per Mason County Ordinance 11.05, Section 11.05.120, a site map shall accompany this application which includes the following information.

- I Harvest boundaries and tree retention areas.
- II The approximate location of any structures.
- III The location of all existing and proposed streets, right-of-ways, easements, skid roads, haul roads, and landings within the proposal.
- IV The location of future land development including stormwater management facilities and vegetation to be retained for site landscaping, open space, wildlife habitat, screening, and/or buffers.
- V Site topography at contour intervals of 40 feet.
- VI Critical areas and critical area buffers regulated pursuant to the Critical Areas Ordinance.
- VII Drainage ways and culverts.
- VIII Site area targeted for further harvest including proposed timing.
- IX North arrow and scale shall be shown on all site plans. The scale shall be no smaller than one inch to 200 feet.

Staff asks that, at a minimum, the corners of the harvest unit(s) be flagged for clear identification.

NOTE: Copies of all FPA Applications will be forwarded to Mason County Public Works for stormwater and erosion control review. Projects which disturb more than one acre (regardless of total lot size) will require an engineered stormwater plan consistent with the Mason County Stormwater Ordinance (Chapter 14.48.) and the 1992 WSDOE Stormwater Manual (2005 in Belfair & Allyn UGA's). Applicants will be charged for Public Works staff time to review these plans and applications.

Property owners should also be aware that the Washington State Department of Ecology (WSDOE) might ask for a NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) Permit. The threshold for such a permit is equivalent to Mason County's threshold. WSDOE will notify applicants through SEPA review if a NPDES is required. An NPDES is not a prerequisite for FPA approval. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain this permit when required.

FPA FEE: \$255.00 with SEPA
 \$375.00 without SEPA

SEPA FEE: 0-9.99 Acres \$630
 10 to 20 Acres \$755
 Over 20 Acres \$945
 EIS (DS) \$2,525 + 70/hr

Departmental Review (For Office Use Only)
Site visit: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Date approved: _____ _____ Mason County Community Development