

Certification of Establishment and Regeneration of CATEGORY 2 or CATEGORY 3 CLEARCUTS

(CONFIDENTIAL)

This information is required for each Category 2 OR Category 3 Clearcut pursuant to 12MRSA c. 805, Sub-c, IIIA; and Maine Forest Service Rules Chapter 20

General Instructions

CERTIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF A CLEARCUT	CERTIFICATION OF REGENERATION
<p>Landowners shall submit this information during the month of September for any Category 2 or Category 3 Clearcuts created during the preceding calendar year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Category 2 clearcut is any clearcut greater than 20 acres but less than or equal to 75 acres in size. • A Category 3 clearcut is any clearcut greater than 75 acres but less than or equal to 250 acre. 	<p>Landowner must certify that the <i>regeneration standards</i> have been met before the end of the <i>fifth full calendar year</i> following the establishment of the clearcut.</p> <p>Certification of Regeneration requirements did not change in the revised Forest Practices Act.</p>

Reporting Timeline for Certification of Establishment of a Clearcut and Certification of Regeneration

Year Clearcut Created	Report Certification of Establishment during...	Report Certification of Regeneration no later than...
2006	September, 2007	December, 2011
2007	September, 2008	December, 2012
2008	September, 2009	December, 2013
2009	September, 2010	December, 2014
2010	September, 2011	December, 2015
2011	September, 2012	December, 2016

Specific Instructions

SECTION 1.	<u>SITE IDENTIFICATION</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the specific location for each Category 2 or Category 3 Clearcut listed on this report by writing the geographic coordinates that identify the approximate center of each clearcut. • You may use the latitude and longitude of each clearcut, state plane coordinates, or draw each clearcut on the most recent edition of a USGS topographic map. • Digital GIS maps are also acceptable.
SECTION 2.	<u>LANDOWNER & CORRESPONDENT INFORMATION</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the current landowner's full name, and post office mailing address. • The correspondent is the person whom the Maine Forest Service will contact for information.
SECTION 3.	<u>CERTIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This certification must be signed by the landowner or designated agent.
SECTION 4.	<u>CERTIFICATION OF REGENERATION</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This certification must be signed by a Maine Licensed Forester. • Landowners have a period of five (5) calendar years after completion of the clearcut to certify regeneration. This certification may be done at any time within the five year period, if adequate regeneration is established.

Reports will be accepted when *ALL* requested information is supplied. Incomplete or illegible reports **WILL BE RETURNED**.

For more information or assistance, contact the Maine Forest Service at 1-800-367-0223 (instate) or (207) 287-2791