



**III. LANDOWNER LAND USE GOALS (see instructions page 6)**

What do you want to accomplish on your land and how do you use it? You may attach additional pages as needed.

**IV. BUILDING INFORMATION (see instructions page 6)**

1. Are there any buildings on the property applied for entry under the Managed Forest Law? (If yes, complete part 2.)  Yes  No

Buildings used as a domicile (“place of permanent residence” per s. NR 46.15(12), Wis. Adm. Code) or “developed for human residence” are not allowed on MFL lands. Any building containing 5 or more of the 8 characteristics listed below is “developed for human residence” according to s. NR 46.15(9), Wis. Adm. Code, and the land under and surrounding the building, including the septic system, is not eligible for MFL designation. A minimum of 1 acre of land under and surrounding such building should be omitted from the petition. “Developed for human residence” excludes storage or workshop buildings; however, if such building also contains living space, the living space will be compared against the 8 characteristics listed in part c below.

2. Complete the following for each building on the property.

a. Does building contain any living space? If yes, complete parts b and c.

Building #1  
 Yes  No

Building #2  
 Yes  No

b. Building use (example – cabin, garage, etc.):

c. Check any characteristics that apply to the building.

- 1) 800 square feet or more in total area, using exterior dimensions of living space, **including** each level, but **excluding** porches, decks, or un-insulated screen porches.
- 2) Indoor plumbing, including water & sewer piped to either municipal or septic system.
- 3) Central heating or cooling, including electric heat, furnace, or other heater with a circulation system.
- 4) Full or partial basement, **excluding** crawl spaces and frost walls.
- 5) Electrical service by connection to the lines of a power company.
- 6) Attached or separate garage, **not** to include buildings for vehicles used primarily for work or recreation on the property.
- 7) Telephone service based **locally**.
- 8) Insulated using common insulation products.

**V. OWNER AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE (All owners must read and complete each item below - see instructions page 6)**

1. I certify and understand that:

- a. All of the information contained herein is true and correct.
- b. Using or improving a building on MFL land so that the land is developed for human residence as defined in s. NR 46.15(9), Wis. Adm. Code may cause the Department to withdraw all or any part of the parcel from MFL designation under s. 77.88(1) Stats, with associated penalties.
- c. Participation in the MFL program will automatically result in membership in the MFL Certified Group unless a MFL Certified Group Departure Request is submitted.
- d. By signing this petition, I authorize employees and agents of the Department to enter the lands petitioned or designated at any reasonable time without notice to the owners for the purpose of administering the MFL program.

2. **All owners must sign, including life estate holders if applicable.** Attach additional sheets if necessary.

| Signature | Date | Signature | Date |
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**VI. LAND ENCUMBRANCES (complete each item below - see instructions page 7)**

1. Is the property subject to a deed restriction (affecting property management), an encumbrance, or a land contract?  Yes  No

2. **If yes**, the holder(s) of the deed restriction, encumbrance or land contract (vendor) must sign below.

| Name of institution and/or individual | Signature | Date |
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**Verification of notice:** A signature by the mortgage holder/lender (or other encumbrance holder) acknowledges that it has been given notice of this petition and does not object to the designation of the land as MFL with its associated management conditions. The signature shall not be construed as subordination of the mortgage lien (or encumbrance right) or of any other significance.

**VII. ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED (see instructions page 7)**

- \$20 PETITION FEE PER COUNTY (non-refundable) payable to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.**
- PROOF of OWNERSHIP** Copy of all pertinent **RECORDED** documents showing complete ownership (deed, land contract).
- PROPERTY TAX BILL** Copy must include the county parcel identification numbers for your property.
- CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP**, if applicable. Copy of the **RECORDED** certified survey map pertaining to your property.

**Petitions missing required attachments or signature(s) are INCOMPLETE and will be rejected.**