

**Declaration of Withdrawal Managed Forest Law
(Form 2450-140) Instructions**

When a landowner wants to withdraw from Managed Forest Law (MFL) designation, the Declaration of Withdrawal Managed Forest Law (form 2450-140) must be completed. A separate form must be completed for each MFL order.

WARNING: Once the Declaration of Withdrawal is signed and submitted, the land will be withdrawn from MFL designation. The process cannot be reversed. An MFL Withdrawal Order will be issued and a withdrawal penalty assessed.

LAND INFORMATION

MFL order number.

1. Enter the MFL order number, xx-xxx-xxxx (county code - sequence number - year of entry). This can be obtained from the original Order of Designation or from the DNR forester.

Write in the county and municipality in which the land is located.

Write in the town, range and section number in which the land is located.

List the legal description(s), parcel identification number(s), and acreage of the land being withdrawn.

1. Land being withdrawn must meet one of the following conditions:

- An entire parcel of MFL land, or
- All MFL land within a quarter-quarter section, government lot, or fractional lot, or
- An entire MFL order.

2. If the MFL acreage remaining after the withdrawal is either less than 10 acres or less than 80% productive forest, then that acreage must also be withdrawn.

OWNER INFORMATION

Write in name of the primary contact for this ownership. Correspondence from the DNR will be sent to this individual.

Fill in the primary contact's address, phone, and e-mail information.

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

Read the agreement information.

Each new owner, including life estate holders, must print his/her name, sign, and date the form.

1. The president of a corporation/company, trustees of a trust, partners of a partnership, members of an LLC, or all individual landowners must sign.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENT

Proof of ownership.

1. Enclose a copy of the recorded legal document(s) (e.g. deed, land contract) giving you interest or ownership in the land. If this is missing, the form may be considered incomplete and returned for completion. Please note, a real estate transfer return, satisfaction of mortgage, abstract, or title insurance is NOT considered proof of ownership.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM

Mail the completed withdrawal form, with proof of ownership, to:

WI DNR Forest Tax Section
PO Box 7963
Madison, WI 53707

Do not send payment with the form. An invoice for the withdrawal tax and the \$300 withdrawal fee for each order will be sent in 6-12 weeks.