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APPLICATION FOR FOREST MITIGATION ON LAND IN THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (please print or type all information)

Part I - To be completed by person applying for mitigation

Person applying for mitigation

Address

Telephone _____

E-mail

County _____

Easement number

Owner of the easement land

Number of acres on which mitigation/mitigation banking is requested _____

Number of acres in this total easement _____

Acres and use of soils of land on which mitigation/banking is requested:

Class I _____ current use of land _____

Class II _____ current use of land _____

Class III _____ current use of land _____

Class IV _____ current use of land _____

Class V _____ current use of land _____

Woodland classes _____ current use of land _____

Application is for (check one) mitigation _____ mitigation banking _____

If application is for mitigation, person/entity to whom mitigation option will be granted

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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Part II – completed by applicant – continued

If application is for mitigation banking, person/entity who administers the bank

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please state the purpose of the forest mitigation:

Please attach:

1. A current Soil and Water Quality Plan developed by the Soil Conservation Service that indicates the resource conservation purpose that will be served by forest mitigation.
2. If applicable, a Forest Stewardship Plan developed within the last ten years by a professional forester licensed in Maryland.
3. An aerial map of your farm (available from your county MALPF administrator, indicating the location of the proposed forest mitigation.

Signature of person submitting application _____

Printed name of person submitting application

Date _____

Signature of owner of MALPF easement land (if different from person applying)

Printed name of owner of MALPF easement land (if different from person applying)

Date _____

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Part II - To be completed by county MALPF program administrator

Recommendation by the county agricultural advisory committee:

(check one) approved _____ not approved _____ Date _____

Signature of county agricultural advisory committee chairperson

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Comments (or attach letter):

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I have reviewed this application and submit it, with attachments, for further consideration.

Signature of MALPF program administrator _____

Date _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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Part III – To be completed by MALPF staff

In addition to the above application and required attachments, please attach and forward to the Board:

1. Statement from MDA’s Resource Conservation Operations on the appropriateness of the mitigation/mitigation bank, if staff wishes such a statement.
2. Statement from the Maryland Department of Planning on whether the facilitated development is in a Priority Funding Area recognized by the state, is consistent with the local comprehensive plan and State Planning Policy, and is not likely to encourage or support substantial further development in areas the Foundation is attempting to preserve.
3. Recommendation to the Board, including whether the mitigation will occur on an easement that has the clause that allows the landowner after twenty-five years to request termination of the easement, thereby requiring the easement to be amended to remove that clause.

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PART IV

Date application reviewed by MALPF Board _____

Approved _____ Not approved _____

Comments:

