



FOREST CONSERVATION AGREEMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED FORESTS

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Overview:

The Vermont Family Forests Foundation's mission is to conserve the health of the forest community, and when appropriate, to promote the careful cultivation of local family forests for community benefits. VFF believes that the three great conservers of family forests are well-informed stewards, sound economic returns from ecological forestry, and a community-shared land ethic. By signing this forest conservation agreement, VFF and the family forest owner make the following commitments:

VFF agrees:

- To add to the VFF pool only those parcels for which the landowners are committed to ecologically sustainable forestry as outlined in the VFF forest management practices.

The family forest owner participating in VFF agrees:

- With the spirit and intent of VFF's Mission and Principles.
- To manage their enrolled forestlands according to the VFF Forest Management checklist to the maximum practical extent.

This agreement pertains to forestlands identified as VFF Parcel # _____.

The family forest owner may terminate this agreement at any time by notifying VFF in writing.

Landowner(s)

Vermont Family Forests Foundation

Name

Date

Name

Date

Name

Date

Title

Welcome to the VFF family—we're delighted to have you aboard!