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| SECTION 1 – Current Landowner Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Landowner Name: | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Phone: | | | |  | | | | | | Fax: | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail: | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SECTION 2 – Property Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property must meet the following conditions to be eligible: (check all that apply) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | Property owned by the same family for at least 100 consecutive years | | | | | | | | | | | | Years of Family Ownership: | | | | | | |  |
|  | | Property includes at least 20 contiguous acres of managed forest | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Acres: | | | | | | |  |
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|  | | Property is lived on, or actively managed by, a descendant of the original owners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |
|  | | | Name of Descendant Residing On or Managing the Property: | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Relationship to Landowner: | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | Property has a history of timber harvests or forest management activities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Describe the history of timber harvests or forest management activities: (attach additional sheets if desired)  Attach supporting documentation of recent activities (examples: Forest Stewardship Management Plan; statement from a VDOF forester or a consulting forester, and/or timber harvest contracts) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| County/City Property is in: | | | | | | |  | | Tax Map Parcel Number: | | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| Location of Property/Tract: | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Legal Description/Plat Reference: (attach map) | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SECTION 3 – Previous Landowner History | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property must be owned by the same family for at least 100 consecutive years to be eligible. Starting with the current landowner, list the chain of ownership back a minimum of 100 years from the year of application. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name as it Appears on Deed | | | | | | | | | Family Relation to Previous Landowner | | | | | | Years of Ownership | | | | | Deed Reference | |
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| SECTION 4 – Recognition Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Last Name or Family Name to Appear on Certificate: | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | Family |
| One Sign is Provided, Additional Signs May be Purchased: | | | | | | | | Number of Additional Signs to Purchase: | | | | |  | |
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| SECTION 5 – Applicant Agreement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that the Virginia Century Forest Program is strictly a recognition program. While there are no tax incentives or additional legal protections for being a part of the program, you can be proud of your family’s conservation heritage when you display your certificate and sign. All submissions become property of Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF). I grant the Virginia Department of Forestry permission to use any material submitted in or with this application for promotional and/or educational purposes. I understand that recognition of a property as a Century Forest is a symbolic act that does not create or result in additional obligations on the part of the property owners, such as opening their land to the public or granting agency representatives special access rights. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Applicant Name (Print) | | | | |  | Applicant Signature | | | | |  | Date | | |
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| SECTION 6 – Acknowledgement (to be completed by a Notary Public) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth of Virginia | | | County/City of: |  | | | | | |  | | | | |
| The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |
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| Date |  | Name of Person Acknowledged | | | | | | | |  | | | | |
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| Notary Public Name (Print) | | | | |  | Notary Public Signature | | | | |  | My Commission Expires | | |
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| SECTION 7 – Submission Instructions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attach supporting documentation:   1. Proof of Ownership (Source Deed); 2. Proof of Timber Harvests or Forest Management Activities (examples: Forest Stewardship Management Plan; statement from a VDOF forester or a consulting forester, and/or timber harvest contracts); 3. Hardcopy Map of Tract. Send completed application package to the VDOF Headquarters Office for certification, and 4. Attach any additional information or history about the property to support the application. Copies of historical information, including photos are encouraged but not required. (All information, including photos, will be retained by the VDOF for future reference.)   Submit Application and Supporting Documentation to:  Virginia Department of Forestry  Century Forest Program  900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800  Charlottesville, VA 22903  Questions may be directed to [conservation@dof.virginia.gov](mailto:conservation@dof.virginia.gov) . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SECTION 8 – VDOF Approval | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Based on the information provided, I certify that this property qualifies for recognition in the Century Forest Program. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Century Forest Program Manager Name (Print) | | | | |  | Century Forest Program Manager Signature | | | | |  | Date | | |
| I approve the applicant for recognition in the Century Forest Program. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| State Forester or Designee Name (Print) | | | | |  | State Forester or Designee Signature | | | | |  | Date | | |