

Appointment of Agent Form

Chapter 132 Massachusetts Forest Cutting Practices Act

Explanation:

The Chapter 132 law allows landowners to appoint an agent to “...prepare the necessary paper work, oversee operations covered by the forest cutting plan or to act as a liaison with the Director or the Director’s agent.” The landowner must still sign the original Forest Cutting Plan, and any major amendments. **It is important to understand that the landowner remains responsible for ensuring that the statutes are followed, and any fines for non-compliance still apply to the owner of record. Having an agent is not required.** If you appoint an agent, any correspondence will be sent to both you and your agent.

Landowner and Property Information:

I (we) understand that the statutes, including criminal fines for violating them, continue to apply to me(us) as the owner(s) of record.

Landowner Name(s) _____
Landowner Mailing Address _____
Town, State, Zip _____
Landowner Phone _____
Landowner Email _____

Subject Property Address _____
Town, State, Zip _____

Appointment of Agent:

I(we) hereby designate the following person to act as my(our) agent for the purpose of (Check all that apply)

- ☐ preparing the attached forest cutting plan
- ☐ overseeing the work described in the attached forest cutting plan
- ☐ conducting the harvest covered by the attached forest cutting plan
- ☐ acting as liaison with the Department regarding the attached forest cutting plan

Agent Name _____
Agent Address _____
Town, State, Zip _____
Agent Phone _____

Landowner(s) Name (Print):

Landowner(s) Signature:

Date:

Agent Name (Print):

Agent Signature:

I accept this appointment of agency.

Date: