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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 7963  
Madison, WI 53707

## Declaration of Withdrawal – Exempt Forest Tax Law

Form 2450-162 (R 10/10)

**Notice:** This form is required for withdrawal of land enrolled under ch. 77, Wis. Stats., due to transfer, sale, or lease for an exempt purpose. Personal information will be used to administer the Forest Tax Law programs and may be made available to requesters under the Wisconsin Open Records Law, ss. 193.1-19.39, Wis. Stats.

Annual Filing Deadline: Forest Crop Law: October 1  
Managed Forest Law: December 1

Any Declaration of Withdrawal received by the Forest Tax Program on or before the filing deadline will be processed to be effective the following January 1. A Declaration of Withdrawal received after the filing deadline will be processed to be effective the second January 1 following the date received.

### Land Information

The following descriptions of land enrolled under a Forest Tax Law Program (ch. 77, Wis. Stats.) have been sold or transferred for an exempt purpose. This form will voluntarily withdraw these descriptions from Forest Tax Law designation:

Select One:

☐ Managed Forest Law

☐ Forest Crop Law

Order Number (File a separate form for each order number)

Exempt Purpose:

☐ Transfer of ownership for a public road, railroad, or utility right-of-way

☐ Transfer of ownership for a park, recreational trail, wildlife or fish habitat area or a public forest to the federal, state, or local government (as defined in s. 66.0131(1)(a), Wis. Stats.)

☐ Transfer of ownership or lease for a public safety communications tower to the local government (not to exceed 10 acres)

☐ Transfer to tribal ownership as allowed by s. 77.885 Wis. Stats.—Attach proof of trust status approval and copy of the agreement with the Department of Natural Resources to treat the lands as managed forest land until the date on which the managed forest land order would have expired

County	Municipality	Town Number	Range Number	Section Number	Legal Description	Parcel Identification No	Acres

EXAMPLE: (Legal description information and parcel identification numbers appear on deeds, tax bills, etc.)

<i>Trempealeau</i>	<i>Town of Ettrick</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>07 W</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>NENE, part of</i>	<i>14-339-0</i>	<i>5.81</i>
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### Current Owner Information

Name of Current Owner (listed on instrument of title)

Primary Contact – Correspondence from the DNR will be sent to this individual

Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Daytime Phone Number	Email Address		

### Agreement and Signature

Under and in accordance with ss. 77.10 (2) (c) or 77.88 (8), Wis. Stats., I acknowledge receipt of the above listed land and certify that the land will be used for a public road, railroad, utility right-of-way, park, recreational trail, wildlife or fish habitat area, public forest, or public safety communications tower. I hereby file a declaration to withdraw the above described lands from forest tax law program without the assessment of a withdrawal tax and fee. I acknowledge that if this land is in the Managed Forest Law program, withdrawal will also result in departure from the MFL Certified Group.

**Signature of Current Owner.** Provide the signature of the current owner or authorized representative of the governmental unit or other entity. Forms missing the required signature will be considered incomplete and returned for completion.

Name (please print)	Title – for governmental units or entities
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Signature	Date Signed
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### Required Attachments

- ☐ Proof of ownership. Enclose a copy of the recorded legal document(s) (e.g. deed) giving you interest or ownership in the land.
- ☐ Proof of lease. This is needed only for leasing land for a public safety communications tower.