

TOWN OF ASHLAND
TIMBER HARVESTING REGISTRATION FORM

The Town of Ashland supports the responsible harvesting of timber to protect the best interests of the public, landowner and the harvester. The following information must be providing in order to obtain the proper local permit for harvesting timber. In addition compliance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations is required.

1. Location of Property to be harvested:

- a. Address: _____
- b. Tax Map Number: _____
- c. Book and Page of Deed for subject property: _____
- d. Acreage of property to be harvest: _____
- e. Type of harvest: _____
- f. Stream/River Crossings: _____

Must comply with NYS Department of Environmental Conservation requirements related to logging along rivers and streams.

- g. A map of the property must be submitted showing the boundaries of the property, access roads to property, location of product loading areas, and the area in which the logging/harvesting will occur.
2. Submit a harvesting plan describing the method to be used (selection, diameter, limit, and clear cut).
3. Additional Permits which apply: _____
4. Landowner information for property to be harvested:
- a. Name: _____
 - b. Address: _____
 - c. Phone:(home) _____ (cell) _____
5. Consultant/Forester/Industrial Forester:
- a. Name: _____
 - b. Address: _____
 - c. Phone: _____ (cell) _____
6. Harvester Information:
- a. Name: _____

b. Address: _____

c. Phone: _____ (cell) _____

7. Roads Impacted by Harvesting:

a. List all roads to be used for ingress and egress for all logging and harvesting operations: _____

8. Schedule:

a. Start Date: _____

b. Estimated Date of Completion: _____

c. If the date of completion needs to be extended, harvester must contact Code Enforcement Officer for an extension.

9. Insurance/Disability Coverage: Harvester must provide the following insurance documents.

a. Liability Insurance not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

b. Compliance with Workers' Compensation Law for Insurance and provide proper proof of coverage or exemption under law:

i. Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from NYS Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Coverage; or

ii. Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance; or

iii. Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance

c. Compliance with Workers' Compensation Law regarding Disability Benefits

i. Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from NYS Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Coverage; or

ii. Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance; or

iii. Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance

10. Surety.

a. The Code Enforcement Officer shall require surety for performance in a form satisfactory to the Town by the harvester and/or property owner for a minimum amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00). Any harvesting of timbers for more than a fifty (50) acre area will require surety in the amount of

Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per acre. The maximum amount of any such surety shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The purpose of the surety is to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Upon completion of harvesting activities, and compliance with all provisions of local law, as certified by a written statement from the Code Enforcement Officer, the security shall be returned. In the case of noncompliance with this Ordinance, the Town Board shall utilize the security or such portion thereof as may be necessary to ameliorate such noncompliance.

- 11. Registration Fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) required.
- 12. Complete State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR).
- 13. The property owner or harvester is to secure all permits required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, New York State Department of Transportation, Chemung County, Town of Ashland, and/or other agencies of jurisdiction. I also acknowledge receipt and compliance with the Town of Ashland Timber Harvesting Local Law #1 of 1995 and Amendments.

Signature of Landowner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Harvester/Logger: _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST FOR TIMBER HARVESTING FORM:

1. Completed Registration Form ___
2. Map of Property ___
3. Harvesting Plan ___
4. Additional Permits ___
5. Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance ___
6. Proof of Disability Insurance ___
7. Surety ___
8. Registration Fee ___
9. Harvesting Law to Applicant ___
10. SEQR ___