

NYS Master Forest Owner/COVERTS Program Application

Check which training you are interested in:

_____ Other: _____
_____ Arnot Forest, VanEtten, NY, 9/9-13/09

<i>Office Use Only:</i>	
Not Accepted: _____	Accepted: _____
Confirmed with MFO _____	Paid: _____

Before being accepted by the program, you must have visited with a CCE Educator and an MFO Volunteer.

1. Have you visited with a CCE Educator? _____ If so, Educator's name: _____
2. Have you been visited by an MFO _____ If so, MFO's name: _____
3. Name: _____
4. Home address: _____
5. Phone: Home: () _____ Work: () _____
6. E-mail: _____
7. In what county(s) do you intend to volunteer: _____
8. Size and location of your forest land:

Acres _____ Town _____ County _____
9. Your occupation: _____
If retired, previous occupation _____
10. Why do you own forest land? (Please rank the top 3 reasons; 1 = Most Important)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
11. Do you have a management plan for your forest land? _____ No _____ Yes (written) _____ Yes (not written)
12. Please check the following activities with which you have been involved as a forest owner:

___ a) consulted with a forester	___ b) enrolled in NY Forest Tax Law 480 or 480-a
___ c) leased recreation rights	___ d) firewood harvest
___ e) sawtimber/pulpwood harvest	___ f) planted trees
___ g) wildlife habitat management	___ h) thinned forest stands
___ i) planted Christmas trees	___ j) maple sugar bush management
___ k) enrolled in Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) or Stewardship Incentives Program (SIP)	
___ l) consulted with NRCS (formerly SCS) or FSA (formerly ASCS) regarding farm or forest management	

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___m) membership in Cornell Cooperative Extension or forestry, conservation, sportsmen, or environmental organizations (please list)

___n) subscribe to a forestry, conservation, or nature-related magazine (please list)

___o) other activities (please list)

13. Please describe briefly how your interests and experiences in forest management will aid you in being a Master Forest Owner Volunteer.

14. Please describe briefly how your personality and experience in volunteer work, community service, and environmental issues will aid you in being a Master Forest Owner Volunteer.

15. Additional Comments:

Return to:

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