

Timber Use Questionnaire (one survey per tract) HCAD Acct #: _____

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Pursuant to a request for an agricultural or timber use appraisal, our field appraisers will be required to follow up on applications with an onsite inspection. The information requested below will help the staff to expedite the processing of applications. For YES and NO answers please circle the correct one.

Please answer the following questions and return this questionnaire with your application.

1. Is the land under this legal description currently and actively devoted principally to the production of timber and/or forest products? **YES NO**
Is there additional commercial use of the land? **YES NO** If so, describe _____
2. What is the location of your property? (Nearest road, intersection, landmark, etc.) _____
3. What methods of access are there? (Locked gate, gap, private drive, etc.) _____
4. Do we have permission to enter the property beyond a locked gate and/or NO trespass posting for the purpose of this inspection? **YES NO**
5. Must we cross anyone else's property to gain access? **YES NO**
6. Do we need to be accompanied by a property owner or a representative of the owner? **YES NO**
(If YES, who and how may we contact this party? _____)
7. Are the boundaries lines and property corners clearly marked, identifiable, and visible? **YES NO**
How? _____
8. List your timber-type on the tract and the number of acres:
Pine _____ # Acres Mixed _____ # Acres Hardwood _____ # Acres
9. Have you harvested timber on your property in the past? **YES NO** If so, in what year? _____
10. Is it your intention to sell the timber on your tract when market conditions are right? **YES NO**
11. What method of harvest did/will you use? **a. Selective; b. Clear Cut; c. Thinning;**
d. Seed Tree Cut; e. Diameter Limit Cut (Stump Cut);
f. Combination of above _____ (denote letters)
12. How many acres of the tract were or will be harvested? _____
13. Did or will you replant the harvested area? **YES NO**
14. Has a timber inventory (cruise) of your tract been made? **YES NO** What year? _____
15. Have you detected the presence of any forest disease on your tract within the last five years? **YES NO**
16. If YES, list the disease and method of control. _____
17. Are you currently a member of the Texas Forestry Association? **YES NO**
<http://www.texasforestry.org>

