

## Forest Stewardship Plan Registration for 2c MFL Classification

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The 2c Managed Forest Land (MFL) classification allows property owners that own forested land and who actively abide by the prescriptions set forth in a qualifying forest management plan to potentially receive a reduced class rate of 0.65 percent on any eligible land. More information about the property classification can be found here:

[http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/propertytax/factsheets/factsheet\\_17.pdf](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/propertytax/factsheets/factsheet_17.pdf)

Your forest stewardship plan must be registered with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to qualify for the 2c MFL property classification. For your forest stewardship plan to be on the DNR registered plan list **in time for the 2c MFL tax classification for a given year, the following requirements must be met:**

- Your land must meet DNR qualifications for a forest stewardship plan.
- The plan must be written by a DNR approved plan preparer.
- The plan must be submitted to the DNR for registration by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The plan must be approved by the DNR by May 14<sup>th</sup>. Your forester will work with the DNR to ensure that it is approved by that date.
- Invoices for the registration fee will be sent by May 15<sup>th</sup>. **Payment for the registration fee must be received by the DNR by June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Check with your County regarding other requirements for the 2c Managed Forest Land property classification.

For more information on whether your land qualifies for a forest stewardship plan, please check here:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/foreststewardship/index.html>

Forest stewardship plans take time to write. Contact your forester early to ensure that your plan will be completed and ready to be submitted for registration by May 1<sup>st</sup>. A list of DNR approved plan preparers can be found here:

<http://www.myminnesotawoods.umn.edu/minnesota-stewardship-plan-preparers/>

For more information on the forest stewardship plan registration process or other family forest management activities, please contact your area DNR Forestry office. You can find your area DNR Forestry office here:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/forestry/index.html>