NEWTON COUNTY
APPLICATION PACKAGE
FOR
TIMBER HARVEST PERMITS
APPLICATION FOR TIMBER HARVEST PERMIT 2017

Should be accompanied by:
   _____ Georgia Forestry Commission Notice of Timber Harvesting Activity & Site Plan – plan should include
   location of access points, areas of harvest operations, streamside management zones, etc.
   _____ Bond or Letter of Credit in the amount of $1000.00 in favor of Newton County. Bond or LOC shall be
   for a period of not less than six months.
   _____ Any cemeteries on or adjacent to the property shall be clearly marked on the plan and flagged in the
   field. An inspection of the cemetery is required before and after harvesting activity.

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Submittal Date: ______________________ Submitted by: ______________________

Project Name/Phase (if applicable):

Project Address or Primary Street:

Secondary Street:

Tax Map & Parcel #:_____________ Riparian Buffers:_____________ Timber Sale Type: _________

District: _______________ Zoning Buffers: _______________ Lump Sum: _______________

Land Lot(s): _______________ Wetlands: _______________ Unit Harvest: _______________

Zoning: _______________ 100-Yr Floodplain: _______________ Owner Harvest: _______________

Watershed: _______________ Total Acres: _______________ Harvest Acreage: _______________

Comm. Dist.#: _______________ Cemetery: _______________

Applicant/Company: __________________________________________

Representative: ___________________________________________ Office Phone: ______________________

Address: __________________________________________________

Cell Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Logger/Company: __________________________________________

Representative: __________________________ Office Phone: ______________________

Address: __________________________________________________

Cell Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Property Owner: __________________________________________

Representative: __________________________ Office Phone: ______________________

Address: __________________________________________________

Cell Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________
(If property owner is different from applicant, we must have a signed, notarized original letter giving express written permission for the use or a copy of the signature page of the contract with the owner – financial details should be covered or blacked out.)

The exit drive should consist of geotextile underlayment covered by six inches of #4 stone and measure 20' x 100'. Harvests with a sole access point on a GDOT right-of-way should have a permit as required by GDOT and should also get a permit card from Newton County and adhere to the requirements outlined below.

“LOG TRUCKS ENTERING ROAD” signs should be located on all roads, 100’ from entrance/exit, in both directions, or as required by GDOT.

For properties zoned M1, M2, A, RE or A-R (those zoning districts designated for agricultural purposes per the Newton County Zoning Ordinance), for timber harvesting operations which qualify as forestry land management practices or agricultural operations (defined in GA Code Sec. 12-7-17), the applicant should bring the completed application, associated documentation and bond or letter of credit to the Development Services Department and obtain a permit card. These harvests should adhere to all Forestry Best Management Practices outlined by the Georgia Forestry Commission.

Timber harvests proposed for tracts in any other zoning districts must adhere to the aforementioned requirements as well as to all County-required zoning, conditional and riparian buffers (GA Code Sec. 12-6-24 Paragraph (e)(4)(A)). Lakes mapped on the current USGS map have a 100' undisturbed buffer. Lake buffers are measured from the normal full pool of the lake. Streams designated as perennial streams on the current USGS map have a 100' undisturbed buffer. Streams designated as intermittent on the current USGS map and all other streams determined by Newton County to be State Waters have a 35' undisturbed buffer. Stream buffers are measured from the point of wrested vegetation on each side of the stream. Additional information regarding these buffers can be found in the Newton County Zoning Ordinance and the Newton County Water Resources Ordinance.

Historic cemeteries are often overgrown and difficult to identify, but we have most of them mapped and can locate and flag them prior to any timber activity.

24-Hour Contact Name: _________________________________ Phone: _________________
Applicant Signature: __________________________________ Date: ____________________