

**Pre-Application Form**

**Forest Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Forest Manager** (*must be a Guild professional member*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Forest Management Experience and History Working with the Property:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Forest Owner**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Ownership Entity: Private Family \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial \_\_\_\_\_ Public Forest \_\_\_\_\_

Community Forest \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal \_\_\_\_\_ Other Ownership (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Forest Management Objectives and History with the Property:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Property Information** (*attach maps or plan excerpts as needed*)

Location (state, county, municipality): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Property Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstration Area Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Unique Features: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Management History and Length of Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Model Forest designations must demonstrate alignment with the Guild Principles**

(<http://forestguild.org/mission.html>) and **Model Forest Criteria** (<http://forestguild.org/modelforest/criteria/html>), based on a field review by a Guild Member Team.

Principles and Criteria can be accessed by calling 505-983-8992

**Candidate Model Forest Manager's Petition for Designation**

I have reviewed the Forest Guild Mission and Principles and the Forest Guild Model Forest Program Criteria, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that the forest property I have nominated, together with the parties responsible for its stewardship, are in compliance with those criteria.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Forest Guild Model Forest Program recognizes places, people, and relationships that foster sustainable forest management and demonstrate successful silviculture.*

**Statement of Intent**

*The Guild's Model Forest program is intended to promote and demonstrate excellent forestry, and to exemplify the guiding principles of the Forest Guild.*

*Model Forest designation is not a forest certification program, and designation as a Forest Guild Model Forest does not confer any rights to forest owners to make claims for the sustainability of wood or other forest products produced on Model Forests.*

**Model Forest Program Criteria:**

- 1. The Model Forest demonstrates alignment with the Guild's principles.**
- 2. Model Forest management is guided by a comprehensive written forest management plan.**
- 3. The Model Forest is under stable ownership with evidence of transparent decision-making, and Model Forest Owners and Foresters are willing to commit to the Model Forest Program through a Memorandum of Understanding.**
- 4. The Model Forest is under management by a Forest Guild professional member, ensuring that both the owner's long-term goals and the demonstration objectives of a Guild Model Forest can be achieved.**
- 5. The Model Forest has high demonstration value.**