



CHECK LIST FOR TIMBER HARVESTING

A "Notice of Timber Harvesting Activity" form, located at:

<http://www.gfc.state.ga.us/forest-management/timber-harvest-ordinances/NOTICE%20OF%20TIMBER%20HARVESTING%20ACTIVITY%20Fillable.pdf>

must be filled out and submitted. The form should include the names of all parties involved in the harvest, and should include a map of the harvest area. The form and map should indicate, at a minimum, the following information:

- _____ 1. The location of the property to be harvested including land lot and district, the size, type of harvests and location of areas to be harvested vicinity map, north arrow, tax plat references and name, address and phone number of property owner, timber company and 24 hour local contact;
- _____ 2. A topographic profile of the property to be harvested at 10'foot contour intervals. All lakes or streams (Water of the State of Georgia) shall be delineated. All major drainages on the property shall be shown. All buffer zones required by the Rockdale County Unified Development Ordinance shall be located and required widths shall be delineated;
- _____ 3. All stream crossings, if any, shall be located and a detailed drawing of any culverts shall be provided including pipe sizes;
- _____ 4. A traffic control plan. All existing and proposed roads, including timber haul routes, log loading areas and access points to surrounding public roads shall be located;
- _____ 5. The expected start and completion dates for the harvesting project;
- _____ 6. Reforestation plan should be attached if harvest is a clear-cut or seed tree harvest. Plan should include a timeline of events for reforesting harvested area and methods to achieve reforestation;

Attach any additional pages or forms as necessary.

Notification and plans must be submitted to Rockdale Planning and Development Dept. Clearcut and Seedtree Harvests must be approved by the Rockdale County Forester. A determination will be made as to whether the planned harvest is bona fide forestry or prelude to development.

Submit to John Colberg @ Planning & Development (770-278-7129).

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OTHER AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS

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