

NOTICE OF TREE REMOVAL

DeKalb County requires that a **Notice of Tree Removal** request be submitted to the County Arborist for the removal of more than five (5) healthy trees or specimen size trees. If more than five (5) healthy trees or specimen trees are to be removed, list all trees to be removed on site for the purpose of compliance verification.

This form once approved is valid for 60 days from date of approval.

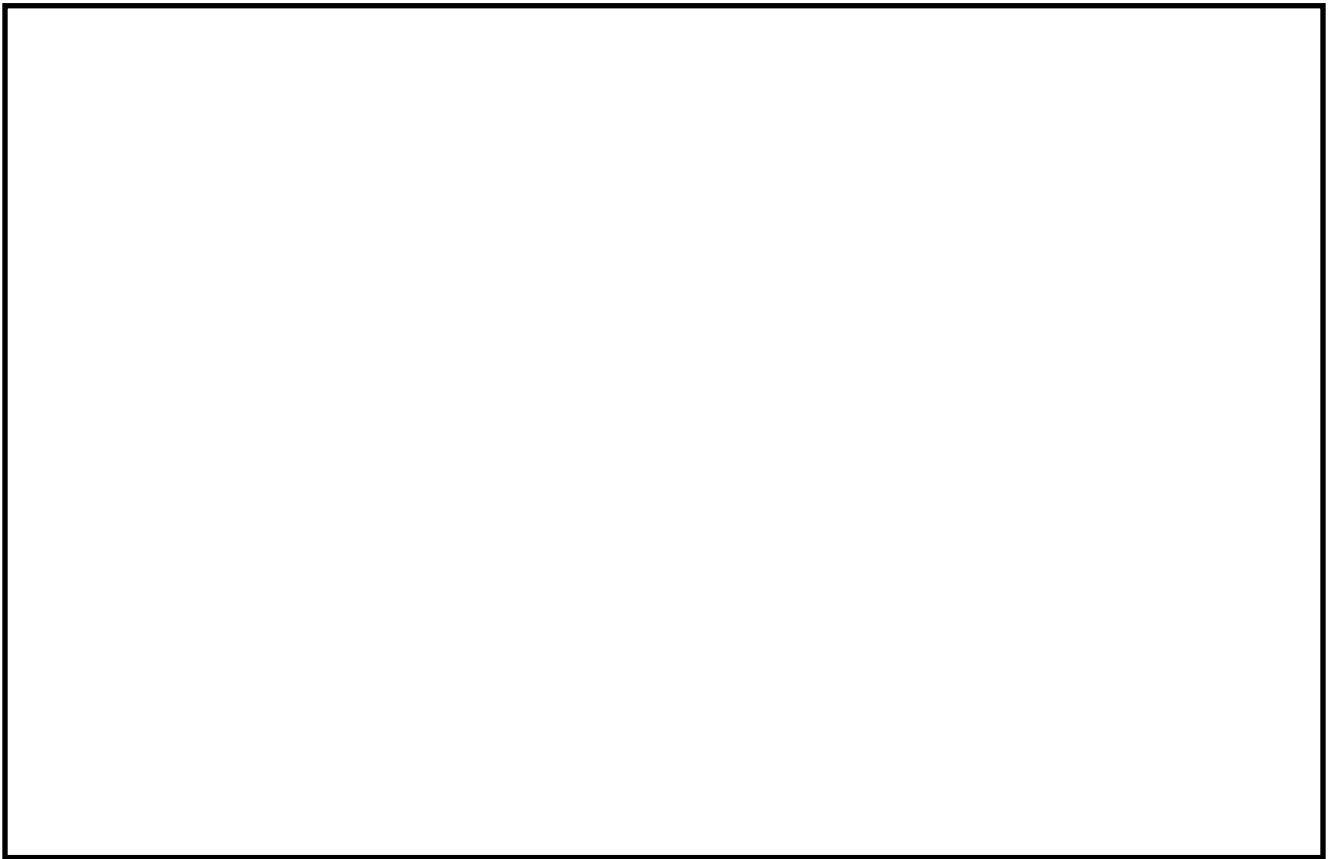
Address of Proposed Tree Removal:							
Name of Owner:							
Owner's Address:							
Owner's Phone Number and Email Address:							
Name of Applicant and Certification Number:							
Name of Tree Company:							
Applicant's Phone Number and Email Address:							
<i>The Owner or Authorized Agent hereby applies for a Permit for the purpose of removing the following tree(s):</i>							
Tree Species	Reason for Removal (Provide Details on Page 2)	DBH (inches)	Specimen? (Y/N) *	Dead? (Y/N)	75' Buffer? (Y/N)	Boundary? (Y/N)	Target in Drop Zone? (Y/N)
Are trees being removed for construction/renovation/improvements to any structure?							
Property Lot/Size in Acres:				Permit #			
Applicant Signature:							

*Standards for the identification, preservation, and protection of specimen trees shall be as follows: Any tree in fair or better condition which equals or exceeds the following diameter sizes:

- 1.Large hardwoods, i.e. oaks, hickories, yellow poplars, and similar species: Thirty (30) inches DBH.
- 2.Large softwoods, e.g. pines, evergreens, and similar species: Thirty (30) inches DBH.
- 3.Small trees, e.g. dogwoods, redbuds, sourwoods, and similar species: Ten (10) inches DBH.

SITE MAP

- **Map can be hand drawn in the space provided, arial imagery with markup, GIS or tree survey. Must contain enough detail to determine the approximate location of proposed tree removals on site.**
- Include tree(s) to be removed and approximate location on site, existing structures, fences, driveway and frontage street, sidewalks, stream and transition buffers. Note whether trees are located within a buffer or on a property line/boundary.
- Submit reference photographs with this site map. Photos must include an overall picture of the subject tree(s) and its relationship with a building structure or reference point. Also, several close-up photos of the tree's hazardous conditions must be provided.



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the site map and tree survey is a true representation of all facts concerning the proposed tree removal activity. This application is made with my approval as Owner or Authorized Agent for the Owner, as evidenced by my signature below. FOR THE DURATION OF THE TREE REMOVAL ACTIVITIES, I ASSUME LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE DEKALB COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND PERMIT CONDITIONS ON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Name of Owner or Authorized Agent (Please print)

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

AFFIRMATION OF DEKALB COUNTY CODE COMPLIANCE

I, _____, am an ISA Certified Arborist or a Registered Consulting Arborist with the American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA). I understand DeKalb County's Code regarding **Notice of Tree Removal**. Based on this knowledge, I attest the trees identified on the accompanying **Notice of Tree Removal** fulfill one or more of the criteria of the County's Ordinance.

I attest that the tree(s) on the attached application should be removed for the following reasons:

- **The tree is unhealthy or damaged for which there is no practical remedy to assist with its preservation. This includes but is not limited to disease, insect infestation, structural defect, or are in less than fair health (specimens and trees over the allotted 5 per year). (explain).**
- **The tree is causing damage to public or private property for which there is no other remedy to resolve (explain).**
- **The tree is interfering with the installation or function of solar energy equipment, line of sight at intersection, above or below ground utilities.**
- **The tree is unsightly or is in undesirable condition as a result of a previous site disturbance or tree density issue (explain).**

I assume legal responsibility for any violations of DeKalb County Tree Protection Codes (sec. 14-39) and Permit conditions as identified for this property.

Name: _____ ISA or ASCA Certification #: _____

Approval of County Arborist: _____ Date: _____