

**PART 1: APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CERTIFICATION**

Circle either **T** for true or **F** for false regarding each of the following. When two or more individuals apply jointly, the term "I" shall mean "we".

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1.    T    F    I am a resident of the State of Minnesota or an entity eligible to own farm land under M.S. 500.24.
2.    T    F    I have the ability to repay the loan.
3.    T    F    I plan to become a grower of short rotation woody crops on agricultural land that is suitable for the profitable production of short rotation woody crops.
4.    T    F    I am or will become a member of a producer-owned cooperative that will contract to market the short rotation woody crop.
5.    T    F    I agree to work with appropriate local, state and federal agencies, and the marketing cooperative, to develop an acceptable establishment and maintenance plan.
6.    T    F    I agree not to plant short-rotation woody crops within one-quarter of a mile of state or federally protected prairie.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have read and circled the eligibility criteria noted above, that I am eligible for the program indicated, and have submitted my \$50.00 non-refundable application fee.

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(Signature)

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(Spouse/Partner)

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(Date)

**PART 2: DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT FARMING OPERATION-CROPPING HISTORY, CROP ROTATIONS, SOIL TYPES, ACRES CLASSIFIED AS HIGHLY ERODIBLE (HEL), LIVESTOCK ENTERPRISES.**

**PART 3: GIVE A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE AGROFORESTRY PROJECT YOU WISH TO UNDERTAKE.**

