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Application for Property Tax Exemption

Recreational Lakes, Forest Covers, Rivers and Streams, River and Stream Banks, and Open Prairies

County _____ _____ Number of Acres

I _____ swear or affirm that I am the owner of the following legally described property:

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and that this property will not be used for economic gain during the assessment year. This property is at least two acres in area and is used to provide soil erosion control or wildlife habitat.

I request that the described property be exempt from property taxation as _____ .
(list type of property)

I have attached or previously filed:

- ☐ an aerial photo of the property
- ☐ if property is a gully area susceptible to severe erosion -
  an erosion control plan, approved by the soil conservation district commissioners

An exemption is allowed for river and stream or river and stream banks **only if** the land is located at least 33 feet from the ordinary high water mark of the river and stream or river and stream banks.

_____	_____	_____
Applicant's Signature	Date	Address

I hereby certify that the property described above is eligible to receive the exemption claimed.

Signed _____

Chairman, _____ County Soil Conservation District

This application must be filed with your local soil conservation district by February 1 of each year.

The open prairies property has been inspected and certified as having adequate ground cover consisting of native species and that all primary and secondary noxious weeds present are being controlled to prevent the spread of seeds by either wind or water.

Chairman, _____ County Board of Supervisors