# Landowner Application Package
# For the
# Iowa Forest Legacy Program

**1. Landowner Information (please print or type):**

Name of landowner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

**2. Are there any permanent improvements such as houses, barns, dams, antennas, all season roads, bridges, etc. on the property? If Yes, please specify.**

**Are there any developed recreational facilities on the property, such as roads, trails, boat access, etc. If Yes, please specify.**

**Are there any active mining or gravel pit operations on the property, and/or does the landowner own mineral rights to this property? Please explain:**

**Are there any known encumbrances or liens on this property, such as contracts, leases or outstanding rights? If Yes, please explain:**

**Why do you wish to participate in the Forest Legacy Program for this property?**

**What are the potential threats (such as development, clearing, subdivision, etc.) to the forests on this property that could possibly convert it to non-forest use?**

**3. Explain how this property addresses the following important public values:**
**Possesses scenic or significant viewshed values such as overlook vistas or is visible from main highways:**

**Possesses recreation opportunities for non-motorized public accesses uses such as hunting, fishing, hiking and or nature enjoyment:**

**Possesses riparian areas that are adjacent to major waterways and or public lakes:**

**Possesses known and unique fish and wildlife habitat:**

**Possesses known threatened and or endangered plant and animal species dependent upon forest habitat:**

**Possesses known and unique cultural and geological resources, such as Native American artifacts, early pioneer sites, unusual rock formations, caves, etc.**

**Has this property been used and will it continue to be used as a "working forests" with traditional forest management, such as tree planting/growing, timber harvesting and other commodity uses. Please explain past and current forest management efforts conducted on this property over the last 25 years or during ownership period:**

Does the property border existing federal, state or local government parks, forests, wildlife areas or permanently protected forests controlled by non profit organizations such as the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation or the Nature Conservancy? Please explain which areas:

**Does this property contain unique or isolated tree species (such as native balsam fir, white pine, northern pecan, etc.) or unique forest stand conditions (such as old growth, oak savannas, etc.)?**

**4. Landowner commitments**

**Are you willing to commit to following a forest stewardship plan prepared by a professional forester and approved by the Iowa DNR, with periodic updates being conducted every 10 years or as needed?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Are you willing to accept 75% of the appraised property value for a conservation easement on your property?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Are you willing to allow officials of the Iowa DNR, USDA Forest Service access to your property when notified in advance of a site visit to evaluate this application?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Are you willing to prohibit all livestock grazing in your forested area?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**5. Landowner certification:**

I hereby certify and attest that the information I have included in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I also certify and attest that all landowners of this property's rights are aware of this application and approve of its submission.

_____ _____

Signature Date

Name (printed or typed): _____

Name of Professional who assisted with this application: _____

Contact Phone Number for this Professional: _____

Send completed application, plus copies of any maps you have of your property to the:

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Forestry Section
Attn: Aron Flickinger
6200 Park Ave Ste 200
Des Moines IA 50321

Or Email them as an attachment to: Aron.flickinger@dnr.iowa.gov