



# Application for Property Tax Exemption

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

Iowa Code Chapter 427.1 (22)

This application must be filed or mailed to your local conservation district by February 1 of each year. It must be postmarked no later February 1. Iowa conservation district addresses can be found at the Conservation Districts of Iowa website: [www.nciowa.org](http://www.nciowa.org).

### Applicant Contact Information – Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

I hereby request that the above described property be exempted from property taxation as the following type of property:

I have attached or previously filed:

An aerial photo of the property:

If the property is a gully area susceptible to erosion, an erosion control map approved by the soil and conservation district commissioners:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, \_\_\_\_\_ County Soil Conservation District

This open prairie 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.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, \_\_\_\_\_ County Board of Supervisors