

2027 Sustainable Forest Incentive Act (SFIA) Withdrawal Form



Use this form to request release of land from a SFIA covenant under the 2025 290c.10 paragraph (e) legislative change. This form will be accepted between January 1, 2027, and July 31, 2027. The withdrawal request must come from the claimant or purchaser of the land. If the land is owned by a business or organization, the entity must appoint one authorized representative to complete and sign this application.

Check all that apply:

- ☐ I am requesting to withdraw from the program under the 290c.10 paragraph (e) legislative change.
- ☐ I have already been approved for release but would like to be released in 2027 (earlier).

Landowner Information

You must apply in the name of the claimant or landowner. Complete a separate application for individual-owned and entity-owned property.

Name of Claimant or Landowner	Social Security Number/Federal ID or Minnesota Tax ID Number	Daytime phone number
Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP Code

Property Information

Provide all the following information for each parcel of land you want to request to release from the program.

County	Covenant Recording Number	Parcel Identification Number (PID)* (The PID is not the legal description)

Attach additional pages if needed.

*This release is on a per parcel basis. The entire parcel (PID) must be included in the release request. Once released, there is a three-year waiting period before the land can be re-enrolled.

Sign Here

Claimant or authorized representative (signature required): I declare that this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I own or I am an authorized representative of the entity that owns the land.

Signature of Landowner or Representative	Date	Email address
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Mail this application and all required attachments to:

Minnesota Department of Revenue
Mail Station 3340
600 N. Robert St.
St. Paul, MN 55146-3340

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2027 Special Withdrawal Process from SFIA

Under the 2025 290c.10 paragraph (e) legislative change, we will accept early withdrawal requests from the program. The current owner of the land enrolled needs to request withdrawal from the program. This form will be accepted between January 1, 2027, and July 31, 2027. Withdrawal forms will be processed in the order we receive them. A typical response will take 45 days. All withdrawal applications received after the 2027 payments are released will be denied and the normal withdrawal process will apply.

Note: Land enrolled in SFIA is bound by your covenant until you complete the withdrawal process – no matter the covenant length.

Use of Information

We use the information you provide on this form to properly identify you and determine if you qualify to withdraw the land. Your request may be delayed or denied if you do not provide all the requested information.

Your Social Security number is required. (See Minnesota Statute 290C.04.) Your Social Security number is private information; we cannot disclose it to others without your consent.

Your Federal ID or Minnesota Tax ID number are also private or nonpublic information; however, we may disclose them to county assessors or treasurers for property tax or debt collection purposes. All other information on this form is public.

If Your Request is Approved

We will send the release of covenant within 45 days. Once you have withdrawn, you cannot re-enroll in SFIA for at least three years.

If Your Request is Denied

We will send you a letter explaining why your form was denied and the steps to correct or appeal the decision.

Questions?

For questions about withdrawing from SFIA, contact the department:

- Web: www.revenue.state.mn.us
- Phone: 651-556-6088
- Email: proptax.sfia@state.mn.us

For questions about forest management plans, contact the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources:

- Web: dnr.state.mn.us/foreststewardship
- Email: sfia.dnr@state.mn.us