

Mid Carolina Forest Management Group Certification Documented Control System		
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Group Membership Agreement

This document constitutes a formal contract between the person or organization named below and Mid Carolina Forest Management Group Certification Scheme.

I, _____ wish to join the Mid Carolina Forest Management Group Certification Scheme. I agree to comply with all the rules, policies and requirements of the Group Operations Manual and in particular:

Entry into the certified group

To enter the certified group of members you:

- Acknowledge your acceptance of the terms and conditions of being a member of the certified group by signing this document.
- Manage your forest in accordance with the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Principles and Criteria, and intend to stay in the group for a minimum of 5 years (Applicable FSC regional guidelines are enclosed).
- Adhere to the forest management plan prepared by or approved by Mid Carolina Forest Management Group.
- Allow Mid Carolina Forest Management Group and/or certification auditors from Bureau Veritas to review forestry practices on your land and review documents pertaining to the management of your land anytime during the certification period with due notice.
- Notify Mid Carolina Forest Management Group if there are any changes in the ownership or management of your land during the certification period.

Exiting the certified group

Leaving the group will be precipitated if you:

- Request that you be removed from the group giving 30 days notice (it is a voluntary program).
- Do not adhere to your management plan and the FSC Principles & Criteria.
- Refuse to allow Mid Carolina Forest Management Group and/or certification auditors from Bureau Veritas access to your land for auditing, monitoring, or land management purposes.
- Sell your property.

Acceptance as a Group Member

Having successfully completed the pre-assessment, this applicant is accepted for membership of this group.

Group Member: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Group Manager: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____