TAMA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
WOOD CUTTING PERMIT

The undersigned hereby requests the privilege of cutting wood in the right-of-way of the Tama County road system with the following stipulations:

1. As per the Code of Iowa (314.7), trees may not be cut in front of city lots, farmyard orchards or feed lots.

2. In addition, no trees shall be cut in front of rural houses or buildings without the permission of the owner of these houses or buildings.

3. Trees which are growing in fence rows may not be cut without permission of the adjoining landowner. If there are no fences and the location of the right-of-way line is unclear, permission will be obtained from the landowner.

4. Since the Tama County Highway Department has no jurisdiction within the cities of the county or within the Meskwaki Settlement, city or Indian officials must be contacted for permission to cut wood within these boundaries. Likewise the Tama County Highway Department has no jurisdiction on state roads.

5. No trees shall be cut within unincorporated communities or rural subdivisions.

6. Trees may not be dropped onto or across a paved road. If it is necessary to drop a tree on or across a rock or dirt road, the undersigned agrees to provide adequate traffic control (signs and/or flagmen) to insure the safety of the driving public.

7. This permit does not give the applicant the right to enter private property.

I am a private person and recognize that cutting wood on county right-of-way may expose myself and/or others to dangers. For and in consideration of the privilege of cutting wood on county right-of-way, I hereby agree to assume the risks attendant to such activity, and do hereby release Tama County, its Departments, agents, and employees, in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, or causes of action which may arise from such activity.

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Applicant Signature   Date

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Signature of Approval   Date

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Applicant Name

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Address

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City, State & Zip

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Phone Number

PERMIT IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF APPROVAL