

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW  
FEE SCHEDULE**

<u>Individual Residential Lot Earthmoving Activities</u>		<u>Residential Developments/Commercial/Industrial Earthmoving Activities***</u>	
<u>Proposed Earth Disturbance Area Acreage*</u>	<u>Fee**</u>	<u>Proposed Earth Disturbance Area Acreage*</u>	<u>Fee**</u>
0 - .99	\$75.00	0 - .99	\$250.00
1 - 1.99	\$175.00	1 - 1.99	\$350.00
2 - 4.99	\$230.00	2 - 4.99	\$450.00
5	\$335.00	5 - 9.99	\$550.00
5 + acres \$335.00 plus	\$5.00/acre	10 - 14.99	\$650.00
		15 - 19.99	\$750.00
		20 - 24.99	\$850.00
		25 - 29.99	\$950.00
		30 - 39.99	\$1,050.00
		40 - 49.99	\$1,250.00
		50 +	\$1,250.00 + \$20.00/acre

*\*Project Area Acreage is determined by using the boundaries or limits of disturbance for the specific project that is proposed.*

*\*\*This fee does not include any other fees such as NPDES.*

*\*\*\*This Fee Schedule Table includes all Agricultural Buildings.*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania mandates a fee for construction activities based on the disturbed acreage of a project. The program is under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). These fees are based on the following criteria:

<u>NPDES Permit Criteria</u>	<u>Permit Required</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1 acre and over	NPDES General Permit**	\$500.00
Projects in High Quality / Exceptional Value Watersheds or if the project will discharge toxins.	NPDES Individual Permit**	\$1,500.00
All NPDES Permits		\$100 per acre

\*\*All NPDES permits require a pre-application meeting, between the developer, consultant, contractor if known, and NCCD.\*\*

All applications that require NPDES permits must submit three checks, one for review/approval of the E&SPC plan made payable to the Northumberland County Conservation District, one for the NPDES permit application fee (\$500 or \$1500), payable to NCCD/Clean Water Fund, and the third for the \$100 per acre fee, payable to PA DEP Clean Water Fund.

**TIMBER HARVESTING** (Fee will be based on proposed "*earth disturbance acreage*". If the proposed earth disturbance acreage is not provided the fee will be based on "*total project acreage*".)

<u>PROPOSED EARTH DISTURBANCE ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL PROJECT ACREAGE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
0 - 4.99	0 - 49.99	\$ 200.00
5 - 9.99	50 - 99.99	\$ 250.00
10 - 14.99	100 - 149.99	\$ 300.00
15 - 24.99	150 - 249.99	\$ 400.00
25 - 49.99	250 - 499.99	\$ 500.00
*Requires an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Permit*		
50 +	500 +	\$ 550.00 + \$10.00/acre over 50 acres
*Requires an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Permit*		

**Please read all terms and conditions on the attached pages before submitting plans for review.**

**Checks for this fee schedule should be made payable to the Northumberland County Conservation District (this does not apply to NPDES applications - see NPDES section on page 1.)**

**Applicability of Fee Schedule**

1. The Fee Schedule shall apply to those plans that are submitted to the Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD) requesting determination of Erosion & Sedimentation control plans to adequately meet Chapter 102 standards. The Fee Schedule shall apply to, but is not limited to Chapter 92 (NPDES permits), and Permits under the Dam Safety and Encroachment Act (Chapter 105 Permits).
2. Each re-submission of a different project on the same tract of land will be charged according to the fee schedule.
3. Fees will be waived for an application filed under the name of a government sub-unit of the United States, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
4. Plans re-submitted for a second or subsequent review will be subject to a review fee of fifty percent (50%) of the original fee.
5. Letters of adequacy issued by the NCCD are valid for two (2) years from the date of issuance. Should any party require revisions or alterations to this Erosion & Sediment Pollution Control Plan after the final review by the NCCD, the letter of adequacy is nullified and a re-submission to the NCCD will be viewed as an original application and be subject to an additional fee. Failure to begin earthmoving within two (2) years of the accepted plan will also invalidate the review, require a re-submission to the NCCD, and be subject to an additional fee.
6. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides conservation plans for agricultural activities involving plowing and tilling; these conservation plans are exempt from the fee schedule. All other Agricultural Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plans developed by a Non-Partnering Identity, submitted to the NCCD to determine if the plan adequately meets Chapter 102 standards, will be subject to a fifty dollar (\$50.00) review fee.
7. Parceled Development Projects - On parceled projects, the fee can be submitted in a lump sum with the E&SPC plan for the total project area, or can be submitted with individual parcels of the project when the E&SPC plan for each parcel is submitted for review. Exceptions and conditions to this requirement are as noted: On parceled projects where an E&SPC plan has been determined to be adequate, but all parcels are not completed and stabilized within three (3) years from the date of adequacy determination, the NCCD reserves the right to require that a new plan with upgraded controls be submitted for a review. Fees for the re-submission will be in accordance with Item # 4 above.
8. In some instances, the fee may be waived or reduced for projects with extremely limited earthmoving but the NCCD is the sole determinant of this waiver. Consideration will be given to those requests made in advance.
9. Emergency reviews may be conducted in certain circumstances provided the Conservation District staff person responsible for these reviews approves it. An emergency review will be conducted in a manner and time so as not to disrupt the order of plan reviews received ahead of the requested emergency review. The emergency review applicant will pay a fee twice the normal review fee for this service. Additionally, fees will be doubled for emergency requests on second or subsequent reviews, re-submittals, projects requiring DEP Permits under the Dam Safety, Encroachment Act or any fees associated with the conditions listed in items 1 through 10 above. Prior approval from the NCCD must be obtained to start this process. Five working days (i.e. weekends and holidays are not included) will be the minimum emergency review time for first submittals.

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10. The maximum number of emergency reviews that will be granted for any plan preparer or consulting firm is two (2) annually. Time frames for emergency reviews will be determined by the plan reviewer and on a case by case basis.
11. If your project lies within a floodway or involves work near a stream or wetland, you may be required to submit an application for a DEP General Permit (i.e. GP-3 Bank Rehabilitation, GP-4 Intake and Outfall Structures, GP-7 Minor Road Crossing, etc.). There is no fee for the General Permit; however an E&S plan is required, and plans submitted must include a fee in accordance with our fee schedule. All GP's should be submitted to the Northumberland County Conservation District for E&S review and approval. They will then be forwarded to DEP for approval of the General Permit.

**NOTICE** - If a check is refused by the bank due to insufficient funds, the review process will stop immediately and the applicant will be notified of the insufficient funds. The applicant will be charged a \$25.00 service fee for handling of the returned check. The review process will not begin again until the proper fees have been paid in full by certified check or money order.

**109 APPROVAL:** Be it resolved this 15th day of February, 1995, that the Northumberland County Conservation District Board of Directors does hereby agree to charge a fee for the review of all erosion and sediment pollution control plans as authorized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act Number 217 approved May 15, 1945, in accordance with the attached schedule of charges.

**REVISED:** Resolution revised May 6, 2010 at a meeting of the Northumberland County Conservation District Directors by unanimous vote.

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**APPLICATION**  
for  
**EROSION & SEDIMENT POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN ADEQUACY REVIEW**  
by the  
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
441 PLUM CREEK ROAD, SUNBURY, PA 17801

**This application must be completed by the applicant or his/her agent and submitted along with the other listed requirements before an Erosion and Sedimentation Pollution Control Plan review can begin.**

*Project Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Receiving Stream* \_\_\_\_\_ *Chpt. 93 Classification* \_\_\_\_\_ *Municipality* \_\_\_\_\_

*Proposed Land Use* \_\_\_\_\_ Total *Project Acres* \_\_\_\_\_

*Disturbed Acres* \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Check Appropriate Box or Boxes: This project requires:***

*NPDES or Earth Disturbance Permit*

*No NPDES or Earth Disturbance Permit*

**Project Location** (from U.S.G.S. Topographic Map)  
(Measurements taken from lower right hand corner)

Quadrangle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Inches up \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Inches left \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Developer Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Plan Preparer Information**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preparer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist** (for Non-Permitted sites)

\_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) Copies of E&S Plan Drawings

\_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) Copies of E&S Plan Narrative

\_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) Copies of Location Map

\_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) completed Application Forms

\_\_\_\_\_ Check made payable to Northumberland County Conservation District for Review Fee.

The undersigned agrees to comply with all requirements of 25 Pa. Code 102.1 et seq., the erosion control regulations of the Department of Environmental Resources and further agrees to obtain all necessary Federal, State, County, and Local permits associated with this project.

I affirm that the above referenced plan has been prepared by a person trained and experienced in Erosion & Sedimentation Pollution Control methods and techniques. The applicant also authorizes the Northumberland County Conservation District to make site inspections as necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(signature of applicant)

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**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Collected \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Drainage to the Susquehanna River		Drainage to the Susquehanna River after confluence with West Branch	
Stream Name	Chpt. 93 Classification	Stream Name	Chpt. 93 Classification
Susquehanna River, Main Stem, Lackawanna River to West Branch Susquehanna River	WWF, MF	UNT to the Susquehanna River	WWF, MF
UNT to Susquehanna River	CWF, MF	Shamokin Creek, Main stem	WWF, MF
S. Branch Roaring Creek	HQ – CWF, MF		
Little Roaring Creek	CWF, MF	UNT to Shamokin Creek	CWF, MF
Logan Run	CWF, MF	North Branch	CWF, MF
Wilson Run	CWF, MF	Locust Creek	CWF, MF
Gravel Run	CWF, MF	Quaker Run	CWF, MF
Lithia Spring Creek	CWF, MF	Buck Run	CWF, MF
<b>Drainage to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River</b>		Coal Run	CWF, MF
Stream Name	Chpt. 93 Classification	Carbon Run	CWF, MF
UNT to West Branch of the Susquehanna River	WWF, MF	Furnace Run	CWF, MF
Delaware Run	WWF, MF	Trout Run	CWF, MF
Dry Run	WWF, MF	Benny's Run	CWF, MF
Spring Run	WWF, MF	Millers Run	CWF, MF
Warrior Run	WWF, MF	Lick Run	CWF, MF
Muddy Run	WWF, MF	Little Shamokin Creek	CWF, MF
Limestone Run	WWF, MF	Sealholtz Run	WWF, MF
Chillisquaque Run	WWF, MF	Hallowing Run	WWF, MF
Montandon Marsh	EV Wetland	Boile Run	WWF, MF
		Mahanoy Creek, Main stem	WWF, MF
		UNT to Mahanoy Creek	CWF, MF
		Zerbe Run	CWF, MF
		Schwaben Creek	TSF, MF
		Fidlers Run	WWF, MF
		Dalmatia Creek	WWF, MF
		Mahantango Creek, (East) Basin, Source to Pine Creek	CWF, MF
		Mahantango Creek, (East) Basin, Pine Creek to Mouth	WWF, MF

**Definitions:**

- WWF- Warm Water Fishery**
- CWF- Cold Water Fishery**
- TSF- Trout Stocked Fishery**
- HQ – High Quality**
- EV- Exceptional Value**
- UNT- Unnamed Tributary**
- MF – Migratory Fishery**

**\*\*If the stream is not listed, follow it down to the first named stream on the topo. map, list it as UNT to \_\_\_\_\_ and use the classification for that stream.\*\***