



## Beaver County Conservation District

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### EROSION AND SEDIMENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM Chapter 102 and Chapter 105 FEE SCHEDULE (Effective May 1st 2024):

#### General Notes:

- All Fees associated with services provided by BCCD must be paid upfront prior to service. No refunds.
- The following fees will be charged by the District for earth disturbance E&S plan reviews. Fees will be based on the amount of disturbed acres associated with the project. Applications will not be accepted for review without the appropriate fee(s).
- Plan Submission: a. The applicant will submit a check or money order (cash not accepted) for all E&S reviews. b. The Beaver County Conservation District review application will be completed and submitted with the plan. Plans will not be reviewed unless all components are submitted. Incomplete plan packages may be returned, but the District reserves the right to retain the fee.

#### A. Erosion and Sediment Plan Review Fees(non-permit):

#### E&S Plans (include Agricultural, Single Family Residence, Waste/Borrow and Timber Harvest):

<i>Erosion and Sediment Plan Review Fees(non-permit):</i>		
<b>Disturbed acreage*</b>	<b>Standard Review:</b>	
0.00 – 1.00 (Base Fee)	\$500	Check made payable to “Beaver County Conservation District”
Greater than 1.00 acres	Contact District	

\*Disturbed acreage is defined as the area of the project in which the surface of the land is disturbed by excavations, grading, embankments, land development, residential lot construction, mineral excavation and moving, depositing or storing of rock, soil, or earth, or other earthmoving activities.

#### B. NPDES(PAG-01 or PAG-02)/ESCGP Permit Fees:

- If the project requires an NPDES(PAG-01 or PAG-02) or ESCGP Permit, these separate checks must be written for the permit fees.

\*Note: PAG-01 requires a pre-application meeting prior to submitting a PAG-01 application Pre-application meetings are strongly suggested for PAG-02 applications

#### New Application PAG-01, PAG-02 and ESCGP Permit Fees:

<i>PAG-01, PAG-02 and ESCGP Permit Fees:</i>			
<b>Pre-Application Meeting for PAG-01 and PAG-02</b>	\$100 in person on site	\$0 virtual or at BCCD office *highly recommended*	Check made payable to “Beaver County Conservation District”
<b>Admin Fee: PAG-01 PAG-02 ESCGP</b>	\$500		Check made payable to: “BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund”
<b>E&amp;S Review based on Disturbed Acre*:</b>	0.00 – 1.00 acres	\$500 “Base Fee”	Check made payable to “Beaver County Conservation District”
	Greater than 1.00 acres	\$500(base fee) + \$200 per additional acre (rounded up to whole number)	
<b>Commonwealth Disturbed Acre* Fee</b>	\$100/disturbed acre (round to nearest whole number: 2.1=2ac, 2.5=3ac)		Check made payable to: “Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund”

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**E&S Review Fee Examples:**

*Example 1:* A project disturbing 5.6 acres will pay the \$500 base fee plus \$200 for each additional disturbed acre over the initial 1.0 acre. [ $\$500 \text{ base fee} + (\$200 \times 5 \text{ acres}) = \$1,500$ ]

*Example 2:* A project disturbing 6.1 acres will pay the \$500 base fee plus \$200 for each additional disturbed acre over the initial 1.0 acre. [ $\$500 \text{ base fee} + (\$200 \times 6 \text{ acres}) = \$1,700$ ]

**C. NPDES(PAG-01 or PAG-02)/ESCGP RENEWAL Permit Fees:**

**Renewal PAG-01, PAG-02 and ESCGP Permit Fees:**

<i>Renewal PAG-01, PAG-02 and ESCGP Permit Fees:</i>		
<b>Admin Fee:</b> PAG-01 PAG-02 ESCGP	\$500	Check made payable to: "BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund"
<b>E&amp;S Review:</b>	\$500 Flat Fee	Check made payable to "Beaver County Conservation District"

\*Note: Permit renewals can also be associated with a major or minor amendment, additional fees may be required. Please contact the District for information and fees.

**D. Amendments and Corrective Action Plans (CAP): refer to DEP's FAQ minor vs major amendments**

**Amendments for PAG-01, PAG-02 and ESCGP**

<i>Amendments for PAG-01, PAG-02 and ESCGP</i>		
<b>Minor</b>	\$200/amendment *if additional disturbance is proposed please contact District for fees	Made payable to: "Beaver County Conservation District"
<b>Major and CAP</b>	Requires a new permit submission and all applicable fees. Disturbed acreage and E&S fees should be based on the increase in disturbed acreage (minimum 1 acre). *Major amendments can also be associated with PCSM changes without an increase in Disturbed acreage. Contact District for fees.	

**E. NPDES Individual Permit Fees:**

- DEP has started a Pilot Program to enhance the service of Individual permits. Below is the timeframe comparison. Please contact the District if you would like to apply for the Pilot Program. This Pilot Program requires two pre-application meetings to be eligible for the enhanced Individual permit which carries its own fees associated with this permit.
  - Please see table 1 for Timeframe Comparisons

**Table 1:**

<b>Timeframe Comparison</b> <i>(All Times given in Business Days)</i>	<b>Pilot Program Timeline</b> <i>(possible extension adds 10 days)</i>	<b>Standard SOP Timeline</b> <i>(possible extensions add 40 days)</i>
<b>Acceptance</b>	7 Days	5 Days
<b>Completeness</b>	n/a	15 Days
<b>Response Due</b>	n/a	45 Days
<b>Technical</b>	47 Days	47 Days
<b>Response Due</b>	22 Days	22 Days
<b>Re-review</b>	22 Days	22 Days
<b>Elevated Review</b>	n/a	15 Days
<b>Decision</b>	5 Days <i>(Issue/Return)</i>	5 Days <i>(Issues/Denial)</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103 Days</b>	<b>176 Days</b>

- If the project requires an NPDES Individual Permit, these separate checks must be written for the permit fees.

**New Application Standard Individual Permit Fees:**

<b>Individual Permit Fees:</b>		
<b>Admin Fee: Individual</b>	\$1500	Check made payable to: "BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund"
<b>E&amp;S Review based on Disturbed Acre*:</b>	0.00 – 1.00 acres	\$500 "Base Fee"
	Greater than 1.00 acres	\$500(base fee) + \$200 per additional acre (rounded up to whole number)
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**New Application Pilot Program Individual Permit Fees:**

<i>Individual Pilot Program Permit Fees:</i>		
<b>Pre-application Meeting Fee (per meeting)</b>	\$500	Check made payable to “Beaver County Conservation District”
<b>Admin Fee: Individual</b>	\$1500	Check made payable to: “BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund”
<b>E&amp;S Review based on Disturbed Acre*:</b>	0.00 – 1.00 acres	\$1000 “Base Fee”
	Greater than 1.00 acres	\$1000(base fee) + \$300 per additional acre (rounded up to whole number)
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**F. NPDES Individual RENEWAL Permit Fees:**

**Renewal individual Permit Fees:**

<i>Renewal individual Permit Fees:</i>		
<b>Admin Fee: Individual</b>	\$1500	Check made payable to: “BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund”
<b>E&amp;S Review:</b>	\$500 Flat Fee	Check made payable to “Beaver County Conservation District”

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**H. Timber Harvest E&S Plans:**

Timber harvests which propose to disturb over 25 acres require an Erosion and Sediment Control Permit from the DEP. Please contact the District for fees.

**I. Additional Fees or Comments:**

- Completeness Reviews are denied if applicant does not address all incompleteness once identified by BCCD by the second Completeness review.
- One fee is intended to cover the entire review process except for the following:
  - If after the initial technical review process, the plan contains technical deficiencies and revisions are needed:
    - The first Technical revision review is included in the initial fee.
    - If Technical Deficiencies are not addressed through the first Technical Revision Review Process, review will be moved to Elevated Review and may result in permit denial.
      - The second Technical revision must re-submit the plan with revisions and an additional fee of 50% of the original E&S fee.
      - If after the third Technical review the plan is not adequate, revisions must be submitted with as additional 75% of the original fee.
      - If after the fourth Technical review the plan is not adequate, revisions must be submitted with the full E&S review fee.
  - If no submission is received by the end of the deficiency correction period, or if the applicant voluntarily elects to withdraw the NOI in writing, the 102/105 Group Leader will prepare and send the Deemed Withdrawn Letter or the Voluntary Withdrawal Letter (withdrawal letter), which will be reviewed and signed by the BCCD Manager.

**J. Exceptions:**

The following types of activities are exempt from the NPDES permit requirements but may still require written E&S plans be kept on site and available for review. A review may be requested by the District if violations are noted during an inspection.

- Agricultural plowing and tilling
- Animal heavy use areas
- Timber harvest activities (< 25 acres of earth disturbance)
- Road maintenance activities (< 25 acres of earth disturbance)

## CHAPTER 105 PROGRAM GENERAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

- All Federal, State, and Municipal entities are exempt from Chapter 105 fees listed on this page.
- E&S plans are required for all GP permits in Chapter 105
- Please see Chapter 105 Fee Calculation Worksheet (3150-PM-BWEW0553) to determine if the GP is per structure or per project:

### General Permits:

**TABLE 6:**

<i>General Permits (GPs):</i>		
General Permits (GPs)	Permit Description	Registration Fee
GP-1	Fish habitat enhancement structures	\$50
GP-2	Small docks and boat launching ramps	\$175
GP-3	Bank rehabilitation, bank protection, and gravel bar removal	\$250
GP-4	Intake and outfall structures	\$200
GP-5	Utility line stream crossings	\$250
GP-6	Agricultural crossings and ramps	\$50
GP-7	Minor road crossings	\$350
GP-8	Temporary road crossings	\$175
GP-9	Agricultural activities	\$50

### General Permit Fees:

<b>General Permit (GPs) Fees:</b>		
CH 105 General Permit Registration Fee: <b>Table 6 above</b>		Made payable to: "BCCD 105 Clean Water Fund"
E&S Plan Review in association with a General Permit*	\$200	Made payable to: "Beaver County Conservation District"

\* E&S plans are required for all GP permits in Chapter 105

### Additional Service Fees:

<i>Additional Service Fees:</i>		
PNDI Search	Total \$100 per search by BCCD	Made payable to "Beaver County Conservation District"