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EROSION AND SEDIMENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Chapter 102 and Chapter 105 Fee Schedule

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General Notes:

1. All Fees associated with services provided by BCCD must be paid upfront prior to service. No refunds.

2. Plan Submission:
   a. The applicant will submit a check or money order (cash not accepted) for all applicable fees.
   b. The applicant will complete and submit the Beaver County Conservation District review application 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.

3. Applications will not be accepted for review without the appropriate fee(s). Fees will be based on the amount of disturbed acres associated with the project (or additional disturbed acreage/on-site PCSM drainage areas for amendments) and the type of application submitted.
   Note: Fees paid to the District encompass costs associated with:
   a. E&S Plan and Permit Reviews
   b. Routine Inspections and Complaint Inspections
   c. Administration, Processing, and Maintenance of E&S Plans and Permits

4. If the project requires an NPDES Permit (PAG-01, PAG-02, or Individual) or ESCGP Permit, ***three separate checks must be written for the permit fees***.
   1. **Administrative Filing Fee**: Either $500 (PAG-01, PAG-02, or ESCGP permits) or $1500 (Individual NPDES permits)
   2. **Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund Fee**: PA CWF Fee should be based on the disturbed acreage rounded to the nearest whole number (e.g. 2.1 = 2 ac, 2.5 = 3 ac)
   3. **BCCD Review Fee**: Based on disturbed acreage.
      NOTE: Each review type identifies options for Check #3 as 3a, 3b, etc. The BCCD review fee check should be written out based on which option the applicant chooses for review of the application.

5. Standard E&S Review/Inspection Fee Examples:
   a. *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 base fee + ($200 x 5 acres) = $1,500]
   b. *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 base fee + ($200 x 6 acres) = $1,700]

A. Non-NPDES Erosion and Sediment Plan Review & Inspection Fees

- 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 maybe 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).
    - Small single family residences or commercial activities in which the entire disturbed area is less than 1 acre.

BCCD Review of Non-NPDES E&S Plans (Agricultural, Single Family Residence, Waste/Borrow and Timber Harvest)		
Disturbed Acreage*	**Standard Review Fee**	**Check made payable to**
0.00-1.00 (Base Fee)	$500	Beaver County Conservation District
Greater than 1.00 acre	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)/ ESCGP Permit Fees

- Note: PAG-01 requires a pre-application meeting prior to submitting a PAG-01 application to confirm eligibility.

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<tr><th colspan="3">PAG-01 NPDES and ESCGP E&S Permit Fees</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Pre-Application Meeting Fee for PAG-01 NPDES:</td><td>Check made payable to:</td></tr>
<tr><td>$100 in person on-site</td><td>$0 virtual or at BCCD Office
highly recommended</td><td>Beaver County Conservation District</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">1. Administrative Filing Fee:
$500</td><td>BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">2. Commonwealth of PA CWF Fee (Disturbed acre fee)
$100 per disturbed acre</td><td>Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">3a. <u>Standard</u> E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee (Based on Disturbed Acre)</td><td rowspan="4">Beaver County Conservation District</td></tr>
<tr><td>Acreage</td><td>Fee</td></tr>
<tr><td>0.00-1.00</td><td>$500 Base Fee</td></tr>
<tr><td>Greater than 1.00</td><td>$500 Base Fee + $200 Per additional acre
(rounded up to whole number)</td></tr>
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<tr><td colspan="2">3b. <u>Expedited</u> E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee (Based on Disturbed Acre)</td><td rowspan="4">Beaver County Conservation District</td></tr>
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<tr><td>0.00-1.00</td><td>$1000 Base Fee</td></tr>
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C. PAG-02 NPDES Permit Fees

- Several review options are available: **Standard Review, Pilot Program PAG-02, or BCCD Expedited Review.** *(Refer to table on next page for specific fees.)*
- Applicants interested in the Pilot Program for PAG-02 or Individual NPDES Permits must schedule two pre-application meetings with the District and PA DEP (informal and formal). Please review additional information regarding the pilot program in DEP's Pilot Program Summary Document. The second meeting should occur within two months of the informal pre-application meeting whenever possible.
- Applicants that are interested in participating in the Pilot Program must submit a complete Chapter 102 Pre-Application Meeting Request Form (DEP Document No. 3800-FM-BCW271e) to the CCD office that will be the initial recipient of the application or NOI. The box for the Pilot Program should be checked by the applicant to indicate their interest in the program.
- Pre-Application meetings are encouraged for non-Pilot Program applications.

C. PAG-02 NPDES Permit Fees (continued)

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<tr><th colspan="2">PAG-02 NPDES Permits</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Pre-Application Meetings for Standard or Expedited PAG-02 NPDES Fee:</td><td>Check made payable to:</td></tr>
<tr><td>$100 in person on-site</td><td>$0 virtual or at BCCD Office
highly recommended</td><td rowspan="3">Beaver County Conservation District</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Pre-Application Meeting for Pilot Program PAG-02 NPDES:</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">$500</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">1. Administrative Filing Fee:</td><td rowspan="2">BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">$500</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">2. Commonwealth of PA CWF Fee (Disturbed acre fee)</td><td rowspan="2">Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Greater than 1.00</td><td>$500 Base Fee + $200 Per additional acre
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<tr><td colspan="2">3b. <u>Pilot Program PAG-02</u> E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee (Based on Disturbed Acre)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Acreage</td><td>Fee</td></tr>
<tr><td>0.00-1.00</td><td>$750 Base Fee</td></tr>
<tr><td>Greater than 1.00</td><td>$750 Base Fee + $300 Per additional acre
(rounded up to whole number)</td></tr>
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<tr><td colspan="2">3c. <u>Expedited</u> E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee (Based on Disturbed Acre)</td></tr>
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D. Individual NPDES Permit Fees

- Two review options are available: **Standard review or the DEP Pilot Program for Individual NPDES Permits.**
- Note: Applicants interested in the Pilot Program for Individual NPDES Permits must schedule two pre-application meetings with the District and DEP (informal and formal). Please review additional information regarding the pilot program in DEP's Pilot Program Summary Document.
- Applicants that are interested in participating in the Pilot Program must submit a complete Chapter 102 Pre-Application Meeting Request Form (DEP Document No. 3800-FM-BCW271e) to the CCD office that will be the initial recipient of the application or NOI. The box for the Pilot Program should be checked by the applicant to indicate their interest in the program.
- Pre-Application meetings are encouraged for non-Pilot Program applications.

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highly recommended</td><td rowspan="2">Beaver County Conservation District</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Pre-Application Meeting for Pilot Program Individual NPDES:
$500</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">1. Administrative Filing Fee:
$1500</td><td>BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">2. Commonwealth of PA CWF Fee (Disturbed acre fee)
$100 per disturbed acre</td><td>Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund</td></tr>
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E. Permit Renewal Fees

- Note: Permit renewals can also be associated with a major or minor amendment, additional fees may be required. Refer to the appropriate fee table for major or minor amendment fees.

PAG-01, PAG-02, and ESCGP Renewal Fees	
1. Administrative Filing Fee:	Make Check Payable to:
$500	BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund
2. E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee	Beaver County Conservation District
$500 Flat Fee	
Individual NPDES Renewal Fees	
1. Administrative Filing Fee:	BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund
$1500	
2. E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee	Beaver County Conservation District
$500 Flat Fee	

F. Amendments and Corrective Action Plans (CAP)

- Note: Refer to DEP's Permit Amendments FAQ for additional information on what qualifies for a minor versus a major amendment.
- Contact the District for additional information and required documents relating to Corrective Action Plans.
- For major amendments with changes to PCSM SCMs, an additional fee applies based on the ***total drainage area to the SCM***.

PAG-01, PAG-02, ESCGP Permits	
1. Administrative Filing Fee:	Make Check Payable to:
$500	BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund
2. Commonwealth of PA CWF Fee (Disturbed acre fee)	Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund
$100 per additional disturbed acre (if applicable)	
3a. Minor Amendment E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee (Based on Disturbed Acre)	Beaver County Conservation District
$200 per additional disturbed acre	
OR	
3b. Major Amendments & CAP E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee (Based on Disturbed Acre)	Beaver County Conservation District
$500 base fee plus $200 per additional disturbed acre	
$200 per acre of total drainage area to a modified SCM	
Individual NPDES Permits	
1. Administrative Filing Fee:	Make Check Payable to:
$1500	BCCD CH102 Clean Water Fund
2. Commonwealth of PA CWF Fee (Disturbed acre fee)	Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund
$100 per additional disturbed acre (if applicable)	
3a. Minor Amendment E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee (Based on Disturbed Acre)	Beaver County Conservation District
$200 per additional acre	
OR	
3b. Major Amendments & CAP E&S Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee (Based on Disturbed Acre)	Beaver County Conservation District
$500 base fee plus $200 per additional disturbed acre	
$200 per acre of total drainage area to a modified SCM	

G. 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.

H. Additional Reviews or Comments and Elevated Review Fees

- Applications may be denied or withdrawn if the applicant does not address all incompleteness comments 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.
  - Fees are not refunded for applications that are withdrawn or denied.

I. 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.
- Additional information, including General Permit terms and conditions can be found on DEP's Chapter 105 General Permits website.

Chapter 105 General Permit (GP) Fees		
1. BCCD E&S Plan Review, Inspection, Maintenance Fee		**Check made payable to**
E&S Plans are required for all Chapter 105 General Permits	$200	Beaver County Conservation District
2. General Permits	**Registration Fee**	
GP-1 – Fish habitat enhancement structures	$50	BCCD 105 Clean Water Fund
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	
Additional Service Fees		
PNDI Search (per search)	$100	Beaver County Conservation District

J. Review Options Timeframe Comparison:

- Note: Pilot program applications are required to have an informal pre-application meeting. A second pre-application meeting (formal) should occur within 2 months of the informal meeting. The application should be submitted within 22 business days of the formal meeting unless otherwise agreed upon jointly by PA DEP and the District.
- Note: The review times provided do not include potential extensions that may be requested, which would lengthen the review process.

Review Timeframe Comparisons - PAG-02 NPDES Permits			
*Denotes timeframe is in calendar days. All other timeframes are in business days.			
	Standard Review	**Pilot Program**	**Expedited Review**
Application Acceptance	5 days	7 days	5 days
Initial Completeness Review	15 days	22 days (completeness and technical reviews conducted concurrently)	7.5 days
Deficiency Correction Period	60 days*		60 days*
Completeness Response Review	15 days		7.5 days
Technical Review	22 days		11 days
Deficiency Correction Period	30 days*	30 days*	30 days*
Technical Response Review	17 days	17 days	8.5 days
Decision	--	5 days	--

Review Timeframe Comparisons - Individual NPDES Permits		
*Denotes timeframe is in calendar days. All other timeframes are in business days.		
	Standard Review – Individual NPDES	**Pilot Program – Individual NPDES**
Application Acceptance	5 days	7 days
Initial Completeness Review	15 days	47 days (completeness and technical reviews conducted concurrently)
Deficiency Correction Period	60 days*	
Completeness Response Review	15 days	
Technical Review	47 days	
Deficiency Correction Period	30 days*	30 days*
Technical Response Review	22 days	22 days
Decision	5 days	5 days
Public Comment Period	30 days	30 days