

**Application for  
Erosion & Sediment Pollution Control Plan Review**

**CAMBRIA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
401 Candlelight Drive, Suite 229  
Ebensburg, PA 15931**

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

**Site Location/Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Municipality** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Project Description** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Project Acres** \_\_\_\_\_ **Disturbed Acres** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Start Date for Construction** \_\_\_\_\_

**Receiving Stream/Chapter 93 Classification** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Plan Preparer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be completed by the applicant or authorized representative and submitted along with the required plan information and review fee. Plans submitted without the required fee will not be reviewed.

This application must include the name, address, and telephone number of the **applicant**. Authorized representatives or agents may not substitute their information.

The applicant or authorized representative agrees to comply with all the requirements of PA DEP’s Title 25, Chapter 102, Erosion and Sedimentation Pollution Control Rules and Regulations, and further agrees to obtain all necessary Federal, State, County, and municipal permits associated with the project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b>CCCD USE ONLY</b>	
<b>DATE RECEIVED:</b> _____	<b>PLAN NUMBER:</b> _____

## Cambria County Conservation District Erosion & Sediment Pollution Control Program Fee Schedule

### I. AUTHORITY AND APPLICABILITY

- A. The Cambria County Conservation District (CCCD or District) is delegated the authority to administer the Commonwealth’s Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control (E&SPC) program under PA Code Chapter 102 Rules and Regulations of the PA Clean Streams Law by the PA Department of Environmental Protection.
- B. Districts may charge fees for Erosion & Sediment Pollution Control Plan reviews authorized by Act 217-The Conservation District Law.
- C. The review fee shall apply to all plans that are submitted to the District requesting E&SPC plan adequacy except as noted herein.

### II. FEES

- A. District E&SPC Plan Review Fees  
Applications will not be accepted for review without the appropriate review fee made Payable to the **Cambria County Conservation District**.

<b>Review Fees</b>	
<b><u>Commercial Sites and Waste/Fill Sites</u></b>	
The total fee for sites with earth disturbance activities greater than 5000 sq. ft. but less than 1 acre will be \$750.00	
<b><u>Individual Home Sites</u></b>	
The total fee for individual home sites with earth disturbance activities greater than 5000 sq. ft. but less than 1 acre will be \$250. (CCCD review fees may be waived or reduced for individual home site construction.)	
<b><u>NPDES PAG-02 Permitted Sites</u></b>	
The following fees apply for earth disturbance activities 1 acre or greater:	
1-4.99 acres	\$1500
5-9.99 acres	\$2000
10-14.99 acres	\$2500
15-24.99 acres	\$3500
25 acres +	\$3500 + \$100 each acre over 25
<b><u>NPDES PAG-01 Permitted Sites</u></b>	
The following fees apply for all earth disturbance activities of 1-5 acres: \$2,000 (The above fee covers the additional requirements with delegated review timeframes)	
<b><u>Chapter 105 General Permit E&amp;S Reviews</u></b>	
E&S plan review fee for Chapter 105 General Permits are based on the length of stream/wetland impacted.	
0-49.00 ft.	\$125
50 ft.-199.99 ft.	\$225
200 ft. +	\$325 + \$50 for each 50 ft. over 200 ft.
The above fees are for projects, not requiring NPDES permit coverage. If NPDES permit is required, review fees for Permitted Sites would apply.	

**Timber Harvest E&S Reviews**

E&S Plan review fee based on the following:

0-4.99 acres of disturbance	\$300
5-9.99 acres of disturbance	\$400
10-24.99 acres of disturbance	\$500
25 acres +	\$600

Projects which disturb over 25 acres of require an Earth Disturbance Permit from the PA DEP with an additional fee of \$200 made payable to the PA Clean Water Fund.

**First revisions review**

No charge

**Second revisions review**

½ original review fees

**Subsequent revisions review**

\$200.00 each

**Chapter 102 Permit Amendments for PAG-01 & PAG-02**

Please refer to the Chapter 102 Permit Amendments FAQ document which has been posted on the DEP E&S Resources web page for guidance. This document can be found at:

[http://files.dep.state.pa.us/Water/BNPNSM/StormwaterManagement/ConstructionStormwater/Chapter\\_102\\_Permit\\_Amendments\\_FAQ.pdf](http://files.dep.state.pa.us/Water/BNPNSM/StormwaterManagement/ConstructionStormwater/Chapter_102_Permit_Amendments_FAQ.pdf)

For both major and minor amendments, if additional acreage is disturbed, the PA DEP disturbed acre fee will apply. For minor amendments, a review fee of \$200 is required. For all major amendments the NPDES permit and E&S review fees in accordance with the Review Fee schedule will be required.

- B. The E&SPC review fee cannot be combined with any other municipal, county or permit filing fees.
- C. The applicant will submit a check or money order (cash not accepted) made payable to **Cambria Conservation District** and will submit this fee with the completed application form and the project plans. Please note: if a check is returned due to insufficient funds, the plan will **not** be reviewed. The cancelled check will be the applicant’s receipt. No separate receipt will be provided unless requested.
- D. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Fees  
Applicable to projects disturbing 1 or more acres. The permit fees, which are established by regulation, are in addition to and separate from the above review fees. The following permit base fees shall be made payable to the **Cambria Clean Water Fund**.

**NPDES Permit Fees**

<b>PAG-01 &amp; PAG-02 General Permit</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Individual Permit</b>	<b>\$1500.00</b>

Additionally, a fee of \$100 per acre of disturbance rounded to the nearest acre shall be made payable to the **Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund**.

- E. Applications involving an NPDES permit shall require **three separate checks**: one payable to the **Cambria County Conservation District** (for E&SPC plan review), one payable to the **Cambria Clean Water Fund** (for NPDES permit base fee) and one payable to **Commonwealth of PA Clean Water Fund** (for Disturbed Acre Fee).
- F. Plan reviews will remain valid for 3 years from the date of approval. Failure to initiate earthmoving activities within this time will invalidate the approval and require the submission of a new application package, including application, plans, and fees.
- G. A site requiring a District plan review may not begin earthmoving activities until the E&SPC Plan has been approved by the District technical staff.

### III. FEE WAIVERS

- A. Any unit of county, state, or federal government shall be exempt from paying a review fee. This waiver does not apply to municipalities, school districts, authorities and private non-profit organizations.
- B. Any agricultural activities conducted by a district cooperator in accordance with a Natural Resource Conservation Service reviewed conservation plan shall be exempt from paying a review fee, except building site development.
- C. Fees may be waived for earthmoving operations with limited acreage such as an individual homesite. The District is the sole determinant of this waiver.

### IV. INELIGIBLE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

- A. If an application is determined to be ineligible for NPDES Permit coverage, the applicant may request a refund of the District E&SPC Plan Review Fee. The request must come from the applicant in writing within 60 calendar days from the date of the ineligibility letter.
- B. Refund eligibility:
  - i. Only applications where a pre-application meeting was conducted prior to submittal will be eligible for a refund.
  - ii. Refunds will be processed for the amount of the District E&SPC submitted less a \$200 administrative fee.