

Credits up to 30% are available to properties where PA regulations require agricultural E&S plans and/or manure/nutrient management plans. The Conservation District oversees these plans. The approved plans must be fully implemented agricultural BMPs in accordance with their applicable planning schedule. Properties who install high-performance water quality BMPs may be eligible for more credits. High-performance water quality BMP credit values will be determined after investigation. Credit is applied to all impervious area on the property.

Requirements:

- ☐ Credit Application – no credit application fee
- ☐ Signed Operation and Maintenance Agreement

Owner's Operation and Maintenance Plan:

- ☐ Maintenance Activities

- ☐ Maintenance Schedule

Owner's Inspection Plan:

- ☐ Inspection Schedule

- ☐ Inspection Tasks

- ☐ Previous 1-year maintenance log
- ☐ Photograph of EACH Facility (taken within one month of credit application submission)
- ☐ Established agricultural E&S plan
- ☐ Established Manure/Nutrient Management Plans
- ☐ Submitted & Approved by DCCD
- ☐ Submission of plan to Township
- ☐ Identification of BMPs on property (list format)

Each plan, approved within three months of the stormwater fee is in place, is worth 5% credit. Upon annual verification of plan implementation, according to the prescribed schedule, an additional 10% credit per plan is available.

Should a property owner/operator be willing to go above and beyond the minimum agricultural water quality requirements, additional credit is negotiable (e.g., the farm is in compliance and is willing to work with STA, or a partner organization, on a stream restoration project and, thereby, install streambank fencing).

Contact Information:

Agricultural Plan Applicant: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Confirmation of Credit Conditions and STA Access Rights

Property owners who fail to comply with annual reporting requirements will not be eligible to receive credits for the property in the subsequent year. If at any time a complaint is received regarding the facility and the Township conducts an inspection where their findings show the facility is not functioning as designed or required maintenance has not been completed, the Township shall revoke credits of the facility until corrective actions have been completed. The Township will then conduct a second inspection and restore the credit if the facility has been corrected and is functioning as designed. Inspections and O&M must be submitted with each quarter henceforth until a year of proper care of the facility has been completed.

A detailed inspection schedule and maintenance schedule shall be developed. The maintenance schedule should include a detailed step-by-step procedure on how the control system shall be maintained to work in perpetuity. Include contact information of the person responsible for the O&M. Inspection and maintenance logs shall be maintained and submitted with an annual report to the Township June 30th of each year. All control systems shall be contained within a minimum 20-foot SWM Easement. Access to the SWM easement shall be provided from the nearest right-of-way.

I, (please print name) _____ the undersigned, hereby agree to all conditions of the applicable Credits as outlined in the *Susquehanna Township Authority Stormwater Management Program Credit Manual*. Additionally, I agree that Susquehanna Township Authority representatives may, at reasonable times, enter my property to inspect the property or condition or operation of BMPs. The undersigned hereby certifies that the owner of record authorizes the credit request or has been authorized by the owner to make this application. The undersigned hereby agrees to meet the requirements to maintain the credit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____