

As part of the Township's Stormwater Management Program/MS4 Program, public participation and involvement is a critical part of in the program. STA customers who participate in certain state-sponsored, STA pre-approved events, or with organizations who promote local stormwater and environmental concerns to promote water quality and sound stormwater management principles will be eligible for credit.

Credits are dependent on public participation event and can be accrued. Credits are applied to all impervious area on the property. Credits are valid for one (1) year and will be applied once each quarter. Credits expire after one (1) year, as identified by the application approval date.

Public Participation Event:

Name of Event: _____

Date: _____

Event Sponsor: _____

☐ Credit Application – no credit application fee☐ Stream Clean-up: _____ Hours☐ Roadside Clean-up: _____ Hours☐ Above-Ground Debris Removal from Inlets: _____ Hours☐ Tree Planting Activity: _____ Hours☐ Other Pre-Approved Activity (please contact Stormwater Management Program Coordinator for information)☐ Sponsor Public Participation Activity Pre-Approved and in conjunction with STA**Applicant Tier:**☐ Tier 2-4☐ Tier 5

- Tier 2-4 qualify for the credit, if at least one individual representing the property participates in a qualifying event. A 5% credit will be applied for each additional participant up to a max of 15%.
- Tier 5 qualify for the credit, if at least 10% of the employees, students, church congregation, or members of the organization participate in a qualifying event, or the Property Owner sponsors a qualifying event. Sponsorships must be pre-approved and are at the discretion of STA.

Customers may participate in multiple activities to earn up to 15% credit. Public Participation credits are valid for 1 year.

Is more than one person within your residency participating in the event? ☐ Yes ☐ NoI want to donate additional credits to a non-profit or other organization. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Information

Point of Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Additional Attendees

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Email: _____

Confirmation of Credit Conditions

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*. 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: _____

Property owners who earn public participation credit on behalf of a non-profit organization (such as a church or food bank) or on behalf of a school, may donate their credits earned to the organization. Activities must be pre-approved by STA.

Credits are earned for every hour served. One credit hour is equal to \$2.00 per quarter (\$8.00 per year). A minimum of four donated hours are required to qualify for the credit but do not have to be donated from the same individual. Donated credits do not have to be from the same event, and individuals may participate in as many qualifying events as they choose. Donated credits will be tallied over a calendar year and applied to the Stormwater bill beginning in January of the year following the donation. Donated credits cannot exceed 15% of the SMP fee for the recipient property. Credits are valid for 1 year.

Check box:

☐ I want to donate my participation credits to an eligible non-profit.

Name of Public Participation Event: _____

Date of Event: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Number of Hours: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Contact Information: _____

Please attach attendance record from event and hours served for all individuals donating credit.

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