

A credit reduction of up to 25% may be granted for an impervious area that drains to a protected riparian buffer alongside a stream on their property. The amount of credit will be dependent on site-specific conditions, including but not limited to, contributing IA and buffer width and length.

Please note that projects requiring PA DEP permits have many more stringent requirements than what is listed below. Interested owners should contact STA before project implementation.

Requirements:

- ☐ Credit Application and \$25 credit application fee
- ☐ Signed Operation and Maintenance Agreement
- ☐ Operation and Maintenance Plan

Owner's Operation and Maintenance Plan:

- ☐ Maintenance Activities
- ☐ Maintenance Schedule
- ☐ Inspection Schedule and Reports

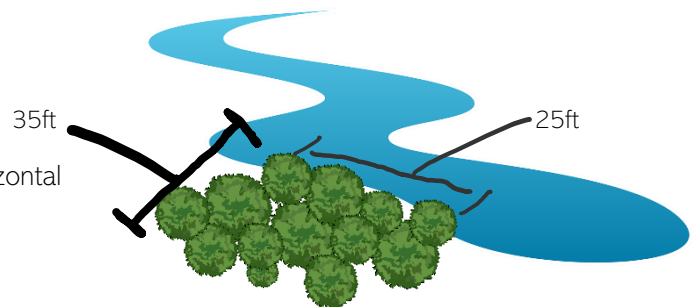
Owner's Inspection Plan:

- ☐ Inspection Schedule
- ☐ Inspection Tasks

Image/Sketch (to scale) of the project including the length and width of the existing/proposed riparian buffer (see below for ex.);

- ☐ Minimum 25 contiguous linear feet of stream
- ☐ Minimum 35 feet measured horizontally of buffer plantings beginning at the top of stream bank
- ☐ Existing plantings or ☐ Newly-planted buffer
- ☐ Native riparian buffer plantings

If property conditions are limiting (i.e., proximity to property line, roads, structures, etc.) buffers with less than 35 feet horizontal width may be considered for credit.



Annual Reporting Requirements

- Submission of all O&M activities and inspections completed over the course of the year.
- Due by June 1st each year for recording purposes.

1 square = _____ feet

Contact Information

POC Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address of POC: _____ Email: _____

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 step-by-step procedures 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 kept and submitted with an annual report to the Township June 1st of each year. Access to the SWM facility 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: _____