

## **SUMMARY OF PERMITS FOR STREAM RESTORATION**

### **Landowner Stream Access Permit Program**

For permitting and technical assistance on small stream projects that include:

- Less than 1000 linear ft of stream
- Less than 3000 cubic ft of material
- Excavation
- Streambank Stabilization
- Debris Removal
- Channel Restoration
- Maintenance

Contacts:

- ❑ West Virginia Conservation Agency (304) 558-2204
- ❑ Oak Hill Field Office (304) 469-6415: Morgantown Field Office (304) 285-3118

### **Construction Stormwater Site Registration and Notice of Intent**

For projects disturbing less than 1 acre:

- No Permit Needed

For projects disturbing 1 to 3 acres:

- File Notice of Intent  
(10 days prior to construction)

For projects disturbing more than 3 acres:

- Submit Site Registration Application Form  
(45 days prior / 90 days in some cases)

Contacts:

- ❑ West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (304) 926-0495  
On the Internet at: [www.wvdep.org/dwwm;stormwater/construction.htm](http://www.wvdep.org/dwwm;stormwater/construction.htm)

### **Floodplain Permits**

Contact WV NFIP Coordinating Office or local county/municipal permit officer prior to:

- Altering or relocating a stream
- Building or altering new or replacement bridges, culverts or other stream crossings
- Placing fill material or structures, grading, excavating or other development in a stream, streambank or floodplain

Contacts:

- ❑ West Virginia NFIP Coordinating Office (304) 965-2331
- ❑ Local county or municipal permit officer:  
On the Internet at: [www.wvdhsem.gov/fp\\_managers/flplain\\_mgt\\_llist.html](http://www.wvdhsem.gov/fp_managers/flplain_mgt_llist.html)

## **SUMMARY OF PERMITS CONTINUED:**

### **Stream Activity Application**

*Prior to working/placing equipment in stream:*

- Submit Stream Activity Application to PLC
- Coordinate with District Fisheries Biologist
- All other required permits must be processed

*Contacts:*

- ❑ West Virginia Public Lands Corporation (304) 558-3225  
On the Internet at: [www.wvdnr.gov/REM/PLC.shtm](http://www.wvdnr.gov/REM/PLC.shtm)
- ❑ West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (304) 558-2771  
Application download at: [www.wvdnr.gov/fishing/PDFFiles/FISHtourweb04.pdf](http://www.wvdnr.gov/fishing/PDFFiles/FISHtourweb04.pdf)

### **Clean Water Act 404 Permits and 401 Certification**

*Prior to placing fill material into a water of the U.S. including wetlands, contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a 404 Permit, such as:*

- Letter of Permission (For minor projects)
- Individual Permit (Requires comprehensive evaluation)
- Nationwide Permit (NWP), for example:
  - NWP 27. Stream and Wetland Restoration
  - NWP 37. Emergency Watershed Protection
- Regional Permit, for examples:
  - RP for Boat Docks: RP for Abandoned Mine Lands

*Contacts*

- ❑ US Army Corps of Engineers/Huntington (304) 399-5710
- ❑ US Army Corps of Engineers/Pittsburgh (412) 395-7155  
On the Internet at: [www.usace.army.mil/](http://www.usace.army.mil/)
- ❑ West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (304) 926-0495  
On the Internet at: [www.wvdep.org/item.cfm?ssid=11&sslid=170](http://www.wvdep.org/item.cfm?ssid=11&sslid=170)

### **National Environmental Policy Act**

*For projects involving federal funds or federal action, one of the following is completed:*

- Environmental Assessment (EA)
- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
On the Internet at: [www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/index.html)