

Permit No. _____

East Cocalico Township

Application for Timber Harvesting/Tree Cutting Operations and Activities

Date: _____

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Land Owner: _____

[If different from Applicant]

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Contractor
Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Location of
Timber Harvest: _____

[Address or Tax Parcel Number]

The Timber Harvest Permit Fee is \$200.

Required Attachments:

- Logging/Timber Harvest Plan, to include site plan and all items described in the Zoning Ordinance (§ 220-58).
- A completed Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan.
- If there are any wetlands or streams (Waters of the Commonwealth), a description of the crossing protection to be used.
- If overweight vehicles are going to be used, you must complete and sign the Guaranty Agreement.
- If onto a State Road, a temporary PennDOT Highway Occupation Permit is required.
- Any other permits required by state or federal agencies.

Note: All required Erosion and Sediment control features/structures/practices must be installed prior to starting timber harvest activities.

I have attached all required documentation and understand that I must comply with all applicable Township, State and Federal rules and regulations, which may govern the activity described herein. I understand that I must comply with all regulations as defined by Title 67 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 189 when working on or about the roads and rights-of-way in East Cocalico Township. I also understand that the acceptance of this registration by East Cocalico Township does not constitute approval of the activity described. It is intended to serve only as notification to the Township of the proposed activity. I hereby grant to East Cocalico Township, or its authorized representative, access to the above-described property so as to conduct any inspections of said operations/activities as may be required. I have completed the forms to the best of knowledge in a truthful manner, and understand that any willful misstatement constitutes fraud and invalidates this registration.

I also acknowledge that I have read and understood the East Cocalico Township Timber Harvest Regulations (East Cocalico Township Zoning Ordinance, § 220-58), and agree to follow those regulations while harvesting timber in East Cocalico Township.

Landowner

Date

Contractor

Date

Approved by East Cocalico Township

Date

GUARANTY AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS _____ of _____ (Permittee) has requested that East Cocalico Township permit overweight vehicles upon a portion of Township Road(s)

for a distance of _____ from _____ to _____ for the transportation over said road(s) of trucks, trailers and semi-trailers weighing more than the weight authorized for said road(s) and for the timber harvest/tree cutting operations and activities.

In consideration of allowing this exception, East Cocalico Township and Permittee agree as follows:

1. Permittee shall maintain and rebuild (if necessary) the roadway(s), as defined above, by providing suitable materials and proper workmanship to fill in all holes, washouts and damages done to said Township Road(s) by the trucks, trailers and semitrailers of Permittee or their agents or contractors. Said filling in of holes and the maintenance of said road(s) shall be done in a manner consistent with PennDot standards and as directed by the Engineer of East Cocalico Township. Permittee shall not be responsible for any damage done to said Township Road(s) by third parties and if more than one user of said Township Road(s) has an overweight vehicle/timber hauling permit, then East Cocalico Township shall allocate maintenance and damage repair accordingly.
2. All maintenance of the road(s), as defined above, shall be in a manner consistent with PennDot Standards and shall be as directed by the Engineer of East Cocalico Township so that traffic using said road can pass the same and that said road(s) provides reasonable ingress and egress for anyone using said road(s).
3. All damage to the roadway(s) mentioned herein shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Engineer of East Cocalico Township and the decision of the Engineer of East Cocalico Township as to the damage that is the responsibility of Permittee and any repairs that may be necessary during the term of the Agreement shall be fully binding on Permittee and Township.
4. In order to guarantee the performance of the within agreement, Permittee hereby agrees to post a performance bond with East Cocalico Township naming as surety a company licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or in the alternative, to provide a letter of credit from a bank to East Cocalico Township in a form approved by East Cocalico Township's Solicitor. Said Bond or Letter of Credit shall be in the amount of \$ _____ and shall provide to East Cocalico Township the guarantee of the performance of the within agreement.
5. The term of the within agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year. Said period may be extended East Cocalico Township. The term of the Bond or Letter of Credit that shall be posted

with East Cocalico Township as provided herein shall be for a period of one (1) year longer than the term of this Agreement.

6. In the case of default herein or in default of payment of any damages which may be due East Cocalico Township, East Cocalico Township shall have the right, by its employees or by independent contractors, to do all acts to cause the performance of the within agreement and to apply all or any part of the monies represented by the bond or other securities mentioned herein for the purposes of satisfying any costs and/or debts incurred in order to repair the damages to the roadways as mentioned herein.

WHEREFORE, the parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, have set their hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST:

Permittee

DATE: _____

East Cocalico Township Authorized Official

DATE: _____

East Cocalico Township Timber Harvest Permit Application Checklist

Location _____

Landowner _____

Harvester _____

- ☐ Full contact info
- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Fee Paid (\$200.)
- ☐ Logging Plan
- ☐ Map _____ Prop. Boundaries
 _____ Significant Environmental Features
 _____ Location of Earth Disturbance & E&S Controls
 _____ Location of all “wetlands/waters” crossings
 _____ Location of road access points
- ☐ Driveway/Road Occupancy Permit (State Roads Only)
- ☐ E & S Plan
- ☐ If streams or wetlands, crossing protection description