

Application to Draw Off Water from Impoundments

This application will be reviewed jointly by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Bureau of Waterways Engineering and if acceptable, a permit will be issued under the PFBC Fishing and Boating Regulations, 58 Pa. Code §51.81.

Submit the completed application to the address listed above along with a map of a suitable scale to locate your impoundment (USGS topo map, PennDOT County Highway or equivalent).

| A. APPLICANT INFORMATION | | | |
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| Is the applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee If not the owner or lessee, provide owner name: Note: If owner is not a dam permittee, Transfer of Dam Permit is required; Please call 717-787-8568 to obtain Transfer of Dam Permit Forms. | | | |
| First Name: | Middle Name: | Last Name: | Suffix: |
| Mailing Address: | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: | |
| Email: | | Phone: | |
| Contractor/consultant name if conducting drawdown for permittee: | | | |
| Contractor Email: | | Contractor Phone: | |
| B. IMPOUNDMENT INFORMATION | | | |
| Impoundment Name: | | | |
| Name of receiving stream (If unnamed, indicate "unnamed tributary to "___" Creek"): | | | |
| DEP ID. No. D ___ - ___ | County: | Municipality: | |
| Type (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Manmade | Open to public fishing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Stocked by PFBC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Does the impoundment contain fish or other aquatic organisms? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| C. DRAW DOWN INFORMATION | | | |
| Proposed Dates From: | | To: | |
| Impoundment Area (acres): | Maximum Depth (feet): | Depth of draw down (feet below normal pool): | |
| Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Stoplog <input type="checkbox"/> Siphon <input type="checkbox"/> Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |
| If fish are to be transferred, provide the destination water: _____ and transfer method: _____ | | | |
| D. DRAW DOWN PURPOSE | | | |
| Construction, maintenance or elimination - *Complete Section E. DEP Supplement if project purpose includes any of items 1 through 7. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Dam or spillway repairs | | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Construction or maintenance of bulkhead, retaining wall, or other shoreline structures | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Dam, spillway, or outfall structure repair/modification | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Beach renovation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Dredging – Indicate number of acres: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Dock construction or maintenance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Pond elimination and backfill | | | |
| Construction or maintenance | | Fish or other aquatic life management | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Ice damage prevention or control | | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Eliminate unwanted fish species | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Install fish habitat structure or cover | | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Permit predation on overabundant forage species | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Other (explain): _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Aquatic vegetation control | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Other (explain): _____ | |

E. DEP SUPPLEMENT*

Many activities related to reservoir draw downs require separate DEP and/or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approval(s) prior to beginning the activity(s). The information provided on or attached to this supplement will be used by DEP to determine any additional permitting requirements. Providing the information described on this form will allow DEP to conduct this review and screening procedure while the draw down application is being processed.

Often, the applicant has already submitted documentation for the proposed activity to a DEP office. The applicant should still complete this supplement to the draw down application, indicating what information was sent to which office.

The primary purpose of this supplement form is to simplify the submission, review and approval of minor projects requiring written state or federal authorization. This form and the information attached are not intended to replace state and federal requirements for obtaining individual permits for major projects. The appropriate DEP office having jurisdiction over the proposed activity will generally provide the applicant with the necessary authorization to proceed with the work, a request for additional information, or a determination that an individual permit(s) is required.

Specific Project Information

The following information to be provided for each type of activity does not need to follow any particular format but should provide sufficient detail to allow DEP to establish appropriate jurisdiction, waiver or general permit eligibility, small project eligibility, appropriateness of permit by letter, or the need for full state or federal permits.

| | Attached | Previously Submitted | | Attached | Previously Submitted |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dam or Spillway Repairs | | | Construction or Maintenance of Shoreline Structures | | |
| Engineering plans & specs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plan view | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Color photos | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-section | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dam or Spillway Modification | | | Details | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conceptual plan & scope of work | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Beach Renovation | | |
| Color Photos | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plan view | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dredging/Disposal of Accumulated Sediment | | | Cross-section | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Color photos | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dock Construction or Maintenance | | |
| Dredging plan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dock plan & design | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disposal plan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-section | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pond Elimination and Backfill | | | | | |
| Site plan & dimensions of dam & pond | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Drainage area | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

CERTIFICATION and SIGNATURE

I certify that the information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. This certification is made subject to the penalty of Section 4904 of Crimes Code (18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904) (relating to Unsworn Falsification to Authorities) and Section 908 of the Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa. C.S. § 908) (relating to False Identification or False or Fraudulent Statements on Reports).

I consent to receive electronic correspondence from PFBC regarding this permit application and related regulation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____