



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD SAMARITAN PROJECT PROPOSAL

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Eligible Projects are:**
 - Projects that reclaim lands that have been adversely affected by mining, oil or gas extraction or exploration for these resources.
 - Projects that treat or abate water pollution caused by mining or oil or gas extraction.
2. This information is provided to assist the applicant in obtaining DEP approval for reclamation and water pollution abatement projects under the Environmental Good Samaritan Act.
3. Complete the application by typing or printing clearly. If additional space is required to provide information in this application, attach an 8½ x 11-inch sheet of paper appropriately labeled.
4. One original of this application must be completed and submitted to the appropriate DEP District Mining Office.

GROWING GREENER PROJECTS

If a project is approved for a grant under the Pennsylvania Growing Greener program, the applicant may apply for coverage under the Environmental Good Samaritan Act by completing Attachments A, B, C and D and sending them along with one copy of the Growing Greener grant application to the appropriate District Mining office.

SECTION A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. **Applicant:** Identify the person or organization under which the application is filed, the applicant's legal mailing address, and the type of person or persons. The applicant is usually the person who has overall responsibility and control of the project activities.
2. **Project Coordinator:** Give the name of the individual representing the applicant and having primary control of on-site activities; the daytime telephone number for the project coordinator; and the legal mailing address of the project coordinator.
3. **List of Landowners:** Identify all landowners within the project area on Attachment A. Include names and mailing addresses; if available, also include counties, municipalities and parcel numbers for these landowners.

4. **List of Project Participants:** Identify the persons or organizations that will be working on the project on Attachment B. It is not necessary, but it is a good idea, to identify individual members of participating organizations. The project applicant can add persons to this list as the project progresses. Persons not on the list are not prohibited from working on the project.

5. **List of Adjacent and Riparian Landowners:** Provide the names and addresses of property owners adjacent to the property(ies) on which the project will take place on Attachment C. Also include counties, municipalities and parcel numbers for these property owners, if available.

If the project is adjacent to a stream or involves a discharge to a stream, provide the names and addresses of persons who own property along the stream downstream of the project area.

SECTION B. LOCATION

1. **Location:** Give the name of the county and municipality, for each site. Also include latitude, longitude and USGS quadrangle, if possible.
2. **Project boundaries:** Provide a narrative describing the boundaries of the project or a map of the project boundaries. Identify the properties and their owners within and adjacent to the project area.
3. **Newspaper of general circulation published in locality of proposed project:** List the name, address and telephone number of a newspaper of general circulation published in the locality of the proposed project. The Department will be responsible for project notices.

SECTION C. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. **Project Name:** Give the name of the project and check the box which identifies the type of project.
2. **Project area:** Give the total area in acres to be affected by the project and indicate the expected duration of the reclamation and abatement activities that will be taking place on the project site.
3. **Description of the problem to be addressed by the project:** If the project is a land reclamation project, describe the existing site conditions and total acres to be reclaimed. If the project is a water pollution abatement project, describe the discharges, identifying the polluting substances and their respective concentrations and flow rates. Describe the general nature of the impacts of the discharges on the receiving stream. If known, include

information about former operations at the site, specifically, the name, operator's permit number, and approximate dates of operation.

Describe the work to be done and the sequence and timing of activities.

- a. For reclamation projects, include a description of the reclamation to be accomplished.
- b. For water pollution abatement projects, include a description of the abatement or treatment measures planned.

Include a table that identifies the major project milestones and the estimated date for completing each milestone.

4. **Permission to Enter Project Area:** Each landowner, whose property will be used for the proposed project or used to provide access to the project area, must give his or her **permission in writing** to the project applicant to come onto the property to work on the proposed project. Each landowner must also give the Department of Environmental Protection permission to come onto the property to observe project activities, collect samples and otherwise do its job. Documentation of landowner permission may be in the form of a letter to the applicant, signed by the landowner. Documentation should be attached to Attachment D.

Once the project is approved, DEP will maintain a permanent record of the participants and landowners who are protected under the Environmental Good Samaritan Act.

DEP DISTRICT MINING OFFICES

Pottsville District Mining Office

5 West Laurel Boulevard
Pottsville, PA 17901-2454
Telephone: 570-621-3118

Counties Served: Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Dauphin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, and York

Moshannon District Mining Office

186 Enterprise Drive
Philipsburg, PA 16866
Telephone: 814-342-8200

Counties Served: Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga and Union.

Knox District Mining Office

White Memorial Building, P.O. Box 669
Knox, PA 16232-0669
Telephone: 814-797-1191

Counties Served: Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango and Warren.

Cambria District Mining Office

286 Industrial Park Rd
Ebensburg, PA 15931
Telephone: 814-472-1900

Counties Served: Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry and Somerset.

New Stanton District Mining Office

131 Broadview Road
New Stanton, PA 15672
Phone: 724-925-5500
Fax: 724-925-5557

Counties Served: Allegheny, Armstrong, Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland.

California District Mining Office

25 Technology Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423
Telephone: 724-769-1100

Counties Served: All counties with underground Bituminous mining and subsidence (Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Somerset, Sullivan, Tioga, Venango, Warren, Washington, and Westmoreland).