Region 9 Soil & Water Conservation District General Permit,
GP-9-26-001 Application for General Permit Coverage & NYSDEC Project Authorization

Application for General Permit Coverage

DEC ID (if known): _____

Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant:

Applicant must be ☐ property owner, ☐ lessee, or ☐ operator (check which applies).

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address:_____City: _____State:_____ Zip:_____

Name of Property Owner (if different from applicant):

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address:_____City: _____State: _____Zip:_____

Application Contact or Contractor (if applicable):

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address:_____City: _____State:_____Zip:_____

Project Location (where work will be done):

Town (where property taxes are paid): _____ County: _____

Tax Parcel ID (for properties with no address): _____

Street Address: _____City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Short Description of Proposed Work:

Short Description of Proposed Erosion Control Methods:

Proposed Start Date: _____ **Proposed Completion Date**: _____

Time of Year Restrictions – Tree Removal
If tree clearing is required for the proposed project, check the box that applies to your project:

☐ I am able to comply with tree removal restrictions in Permit Condition 7 of this General Permit: tree removal prohibited between April 1 and October 30.

☐ I am unable to comply with tree removal restrictions in Condition 7 of this General Permit and I propose to remove trees: _____

Type of Project (check all that apply):
***Please note, with the exception of Activity 10, these activities are limited to disturbances of less than 500 linear feet within any 1,000 feet of stream.**

☐ **Activity 1**: The installation, maintenance, or replacement of streambank stabilization structures using vegetative bioengineering methods (e.g., toe-wood structures, fascines, root-wads, brush-mattresses, live staking, etc.), anchored tree revetments, conifer revetments, stone rip-rap, or any combination of these methods. The use of precast reinforced concrete block may be authorized where the application demonstrates that the alternative methods/materials listed above would be ineffective.

☐ **Activity 2**: The installation, maintenance, or replacement of streambank stabilization structures using a combination of native streambed/bank material and biodegradable bank covering materials or vegetative bioengineering methods.

☐ **Activity 3**: The excavation of up to 250 cubic yards of gravel/streambed material, to remove blockages and restore natural stream channel dimensions and flow.

☐ **Activity 4**: The removal of trees and/or debris, other than streambed material, that is blocking or impeding drainage or navigation, and/or jeopardizing the banks of a stream, streambank stabilization structures, or nearby structures.

☐ **Activity 5**: The installation of up to two separate culverts (double culverts are prohibited), for non-public (private) use as a single-lane roadway.

☐ **Activity 6**: The maintenance, repair and replacement of existing culverts, designed in accordance with Natural Resource Conditions 25 & 26 of this permit.

☐ **Activity 7:**The installation, maintenance, or replacement of drainage tile outfall structures and/or outfall ditches for tiles of up to 12 inches inside diameter.

☐ **Activity 8**: The installation, maintenance, or replacement of dry hydrants for fire protection, with intake pipes screened with mesh no larger than ¼ inch square.

☐ **Activity 9**: The installation or maintenance of a stone or gravel ford, up to 25 feet in width, in any 500 linear feet of stream for agricultural activities or property access. Impoundment of water is prohibited.

☐ **Activity 10**: Stream channel realignment of up to 200 linear feet in any 1,000 feet of stream, with no more than a 50-foot decrease in stream length. Realignment will only be considered for the purpose of minimizing erosion or protecting local flood control structures, where the application demonstrates that streambank stabilization methods and other alternatives would be ineffective.

☐ **Activity 11**: Stream feature or habitat restoration projects involving the scattered placement of rocks or the installation of in-stream stabilization, grade control, and/or habitat structures (e.g., stream barbs, bendway weirs, lunker structures, rock or cross vanes, etc.), in any combination.

Required Attachments (check each box to indicate that the attachment is provided with this form):

- ☐ Project Location map (with location marked)
- ☐ Project Site Photographs
- ☐ Project Plans include the following elements:
  - ☐ Existing conditions, including all existing structures, parcel boundaries, and drainage features
  - ☐ All construction, grading, and disturbance (temporary & permanent), including dimensions
  - ☐ Limits of disturbance and clearing
  - ☐ Location of temporary access and staging areas (if required)
  - ☐ Location of utilities, parking/driveways/roadways, etc.
  - ☐ Erosion/sediment controls or SWPPP if subject to the SPDES Construction Stormwater GP
- ☐ Justification to waive or alter the tree removal time of year restrictions for projects unable to meet the tree removal restrictions listed in Condition 7 of this General Permit (if applicable)

Certification:

I hereby apply for authorization under General Permit GP-9-26-001. I have read General Permit GP-9-26-001 and will construct and operate this project in strict compliance with the approved plans and terms and conditions of this permit as well as the Environmental Conservation Law and applicable regulations. I understand that any false or inaccurate statements made in the application for this permit are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor. As a condition of this permit, I accept full legal responsibility for all damage, direct or indirect, of whatever nature, and by whomever suffered, arising out of the project described herein and agree to indemnify and save harmless the state from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description resulting from this project. I hereby consent to Agency inspection of the project site and adjacent areas on the property. Agency staff may enter the property without notice between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, Monday -Friday. Inspection may occur without the owner, applicant or agent present. If the property is posted with "keep out" signs or fenced with an unlocked gate, Agency staff may still enter the property. Agency staff may take measurements, analyze site physical characteristics, take soil and vegetation samples, sketch and photograph the site. I understand that failure to give this consent may result in denial of the permit(s) sought by this application.

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Applicant Signature **Date**

_____ _____

Property Owner Signature **Date**
(if different than applicant)