

Revised 11-15-2005
PFBC Coordinator _____
(Facility Superintendent or Maint. Area Mgr.)

Permit # _____
(Assigned by Maint. Chief)

PERMIT

To cut and remove wood from PA Fish & Boat Commission Property

I _____
(NAME) (ADDRESS) (PHONE)

have made application to and received permission from the Bureau of Engineering & Development to remove wood from the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat (Commission) property at:

(PROPERTY) (COUNTY)

In receipt of this permit, I acknowledge and agree, by my signature, to abide by the following conditions:

1. This permit is valid from 1 January to 31 December 20____.
2. This permit authorizes the cutting and removal of _____ (no more than 3) standard rough cord(s) of dead wood. (A standard rough cord is a pile of stacked wood 4 x 4 x 8 feet -- 128 cubic feet, including air space.) The cost per standard rough cord is \$10.00; payment to the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission in the amount of \$_____ is hereby acknowledged. All amounts due must be paid before the permit is issued and any cutting or removal of wood is accomplished. **Payment must be made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission. Check or money order only – DO NOT SEND CASH.**
3. Only wood specifically identified by the Coordinator of the above property may be removed by me.
4. Vehicles will be driven and parked only on designated developed roads.
5. **All the wood cut and removed is for my own personal use and not for sale. If I violate this provision, I shall pay a five hundred dollar penalty to the Commission.**
6. No Commission time, materials or equipment will be utilized in cutting and removal of wood.
7. I may cut and remove wood only at specific times indicated by the Coordinator of the above property.
8. I will cooperate with other individuals who may also have permission to cut and remove wood from the above property.
9. All cutting will be done in workmanlike manner. I will properly dispose of all limbs, brush and debris.
10. I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, The Commission and their agents, employees, successors and assigns from and against any liability of any nature whatsoever arising out of or related to the wood cutting authorized by this permit. I understand that under no circumstances shall the Commonwealth or the

Commission be responsible for injuries or damage to myself, my property, or other persons and their property resulting from my entry upon and use of Commission real property for the purposes of woodcutting. I understand that I will proceed AT MY OWN RISK and that I shall be solely responsible for the consequences of my actions. I hereby forever release, remit, and waive any claims that I, my heirs, assigns, agents or successors may now or in the future have against the Commonwealth or the Commission arising out of or related to my performance of woodcutting or associated activities under this permit.

- 11. I understand that this permit does not permit me to cut living trees. If any living trees are destroyed or cut as a result of this permit, I agree to pay the Commission the full value of the timber, in addition to the penalties to which I may be subject as a result of a violation of Commission regulations.
- 12. This permit is not transferable. I shall be present at all times when wood is being cut and removed and shall be responsible for all aspects of such operations.
- 13. I understand that I will be held responsible for damage to Commission property (including unmarked trees, shrubs, trails, roads, culverts, drainage ditches, etc.) that may result from this cutting and removal of wood.
- 14. I understand that this permit does not permit me to pollute or deposit any substance in Commonwealth waters. I am required to prevent any pollution.
- 15. Fires are not permitted when cutting and removing wood.
- 16. All rules, regulations, and laws applicable to Commission and Commonwealth property must be obeyed.
- 17. I shall use appropriate safety equipment (including hard hat, goggles, and gloves) while working in the woods.
- 18. I agree to retain in my possession this permit while cutting or removing wood.

I hereby acknowledge that any violation of the above conditions will lead to immediate revocation of this permit and legal prosecution if wanted.

_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date	_____ Maintenance Chief	_____ Date
_____ Facility Supt. or Maint. Area Mgr.	_____ Date	_____ Bureau Director	_____ Date

Original – Applicant
c: - Bureau of Administration Director
Bureau Director
Maintenance Chief
Facility Superintendent or Maint. Area Mgr.
Waterways Conservation Officer