



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**APPLICATION TO DRAW OFF WATER FROM IMPOUNDMENTS**

**Submit one copy of the completed application to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Division of Environmental Services, 595 E. Rolling Ridge Drive, Bellefonte, PA 16823 Telephone (814) 359-5237.**

**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.**

General Information	
1. Name of Applicant (owner or lessee):  Is the applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> owner <input type="checkbox"/> lessee If not owner, provide owner name: (Note: If owner is not dam permittee, Transfer of Dam Permit is required; Please call 717-787-8568 to obtain Transfer of Dam Permit Forms.)	Telephone Number: - -  Fax Number: - -  E-Mail address of owner:
2. Contractor/consultant name if conducting drawdown for permittee:	Contractor telephone : - - Contractor E-Mail: _____
3. Address of Applicant:	
4. Name of Impoundment:	DEP ID. No. <b>D</b> _____ - _____
5. County Location: _____ ATTACH A MAP (USGS topo map, PennDOT County Highway or equivalent map of a suitable scale to locate your impoundment)	Municipality: _____  Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Borough <input type="checkbox"/> Township
6. Type of Impoundment (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Natural or <input type="checkbox"/> Man-made	
7. Name of receiving stream: (If unnamed, indicate "unnamed tributary to _____ Creek")	
8. Is the impoundment open to public fishing? (Check ) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stocked by PFBC? (Check) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Does the impoundment contain fish or other aquatic organisms? (Check) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Specific draw down information		
10. Proposed dates of draw down	From:	To:
11. Impoundment area (acres):	Maximum depth (feet):	Depth of draw down: (feet below normal pool)
12. Draw down method – (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Stoplog <input type="checkbox"/> Siphon <input type="checkbox"/> Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
13. If fish are to be transferred, state: A. Destination water:		B. Method of transfer:
Purpose of draw down		
A. Construction, maintenance or elimination (check)		B. Construction or maintenance (check)
*1. Dam or spillway repairs <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Ice damage prevention or control <input type="checkbox"/>
*2. Dam, Spillway, or outfall structure repair/modification <input type="checkbox"/>		9. Install fish habitat structure or cover <input type="checkbox"/>
*3. Dredging – Indicate number of acres: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		10. Other (explain) <input type="checkbox"/>
*4. Pond elimination and backfill <input type="checkbox"/>		
*5. Construction or maint. of shoreline structures <input type="checkbox"/>		C. Fish or other aquatic life management (check)
*6. Beach renovation <input type="checkbox"/>		11. Eliminate unwanted fish species <input type="checkbox"/>
*7. Dock Construction or Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/>		12. Permit predation on overabundant forage species <input type="checkbox"/>
*IMPORTANT: Complete DEP Supplement on reverse side if project purpose includes any of items 1 through 6.		13. Aquatic vegetation control <input type="checkbox"/>
		14. Other (explain) <input type="checkbox"/>

**Applicant Certification and Signature**

The applicant : (a) is responsible for any damages incurred as a result of this draw down. (b) certifies the truth of the above statements.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**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 the appropriate DEP office to process the necessary state and/or federal authorizations or to determine additional permitting requirements. Providing the information described on this form will allow DEP to this review and approval or 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
<b>Dam or Spillway Repairs</b>			<b>Construction or Maintenance of Bulkhead, Retaining Wall, or Other Shoreline Structures</b>		
• 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"/>
<b>Dam or Spillway Modification</b>			• Details	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Conceptual plan & scope of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beach Renovation</b>		
• Color Photos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Plan view	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Dredging/Disposal of Accumulated Sediment</b>			• Cross-section	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Color photos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Dock Construction or Maintenance</b>		
• 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"/>
<b>Pond Elimination and Backfill</b>					
• Site plan & dimensions of dam & pond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
• Drainage area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			