

Cecil Soil Conservation District
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FEE SCHEDULE
Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Review, Effective May 1, 2004

Application Fees will be required at the time of plan submission. Application Fees are based on the proposed land usage of the parcel and the type of plan submitted. The application fees are as follows:

*Forest Harvests	-	\$100.00
*Standard Plan	-	\$120.00
**Basin(s) Review	-	\$200.00
Residential/Agricultural	-	\$100.00
Industrial/Commercial	-	\$300.00
Mining Operations	-	\$400.00

*The only fee required for plan review and approval is the application fee.

**The fee for plans requiring basin review is in addition to other applicable fees.

In addition to the application fee, a *review fee* will be required prior to plan issuance. *The review fee covers the initial review and one subsequent resubmission of the revised plan.* **An additional review fee will be charged for each additional review** that is needed. The following rates are in addition to the application fee:

Mining Operations	-	\$70.00/disturbed acre, to the nearest tenth
Residential	-	\$80.00/disturbed acre, to the nearest tenth
Industrial/Commercial	-	\$90.00/disturbed acre, to the nearest tenth

Plans will remain valid for two years from the date of NRCS and District signatures - with the exception of Mining and Landfill erosion and sediment control plans which remain valid for five years. The fee for “restamps” or reauthorization of a previously approved plan will be charged at the current application fee as applicable. Plans which have not been submitted for restamp prior to their 2 or 5 year expiration date will be subject to a new application fee and review fee – based on the most current fee schedule.

Revisions to an approved plan are subject to a charge of **50% of the most current application fee**. The District has the right to use its discretion to determine fees for minor revisions.

The District will provide an Expedited Review Process at the request of the applicant. A valid reason must be provided for the expedited review and a request submitted to the Conservation District Manager. This process will insure review of the plan within five (5) business days. The applicant must respond within the next ten (10) business days to keep the expedited review status. ***The expedited review fee is double the regular review fee.*** The expedited review fee will apply to the project regardless if the applicant submits a response within 10 business days if the District has fulfilled its 5 day review. The Conservation District may suspend this process at anytime based on current work loads.

Plans which have been previously reviewed and are awaiting consultant responses will have 90 days to gain plan approval under the old fee schedule. The most current review fee will be charged for plans which do not gain approval within 90 days (August 1st).