

HOW LONG ARE PLANS VALID?

All plans that obtain Small Pond Approval from Cecil Soil Conservation District (CSCD) have a designated lifetime. All Plans that obtain Small Pond Approval are valid for *two (2)* years unless specified otherwise. Mining and Landfill plans may be valid for *five (5)* years.

RE-APPROVAL

If a project is going to take longer to construct than the lifetime of the plan, the plan **MAY** be eligible for a “Re-Approval”, which will give the plan another *two (2)* year approval. To be eligible for a “Re-Approval” a plan **MUST** be submitted to the Cecil Soil Conservation District **BEFORE** the current expiration date. Once a plan has expired, it is no longer eligible for “Re-Approval”. Once ESD/Small Pond Design Plans have expired, the planning process must start over, and all plans will be subject to a new review and application. Additionally, in order for a plan to be eligible for “Re-Approval”, there must not be any outstanding issues on the site pertaining to Erosion and Sediment control. When a plan is submitted for “Re-Approval”, a copy of the originally approved plan must be submitted. All original signatures must be present on the plan for a plan to be eligible. A new CSCD Small Pond approval signature block should be placed on the plan as near the original approval block as possible. New CSCD Small Pond approval signature blocks should be numbered in sequence from the last approval. The plan must be accompanied by an application and a letter explaining the condition of the site and the progress of the project.

Engineers should process Small Pond Re-Approval to correspond with the Re-Approval of Erosion and Sediment Control Plans when possible.

REVISIONS

Revisions to plans require both CSCD “Small Pond” and “Erosion & Sediment Control” review and therefore, should be processed in a similar manner as the “REVISIONS” process in the E & S CONTROL webpage.

Contact the Cecil Soil Conservation District Engineer if there are any questions or unique considerations that would preclude an Erosion & Sediment Control review.

REVIEW FEES

Fees for MD-378 Small Pond reviews at CSCD are forthcoming but have not been finalized. Therefore, CSCD will not require any fees to be paid for Small Pond reviews and approvals at this time. CSCD will provide information on our website regarding fees when they become applicable.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING & INSPECTION:

The applicant must notify the following agencies & personnel at least 48 hours prior to beginning any site work to request a preconstruction meeting:

- Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Erosion & Sediment Control Inspector at (410) 901- 4020
- Cecil County Department of Public Works (CCDPW) Stormwater Management Inspector at (410) 996-5265
- Cecil Soil Conservation District (CSCD) District Engineer at (410) 441-3523