



STATE OF DELAWARE  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
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APPLICATION FOR STANDARD PLAN APPROVAL  
**BMP CONSTRUCTION AND RETROFIT**

**Definitions**

“Forest” means a biological community dominated by trees and other woody plants covering a land area of one contiguous acre or greater, and that have at least 100 trees per acre with at least 50% of those trees having a 2 inch or greater diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground and larger. Forest does not include orchards or other stands of trees having a curve number equivalent to “woods-grass combination”. To determine whether a site meets the definition of a forest at baseline condition of 2017, DeIDOT may use data from various sources, including but not limited to Land Use/Land Cover data, historic and recent aerial photography, field collected data, etc.

**Applicability Criteria**

1. The construction will provide either:
  - a. R<sub>Pv</sub>, C<sub>v</sub> or F<sub>v</sub> reduction by implementing a Post Construction Stormwater BMP, retrofitting a degraded BMP, creating a floodplain, or
  - b. Stabilization of an eroding area.
2. The total land disturbance will not exceed 5.0 acres.
3. Within the disturbed area, the pre-development land use is not classified as forest.
4. The total impervious area proposed will not exceed the lesser of 7,500 square feet or 15% of the disturbed area.

**Project Information**

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Location.: \_\_\_\_\_

Disturbed Acres (nearest 0.1 ac): \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Impervious Area (ac): \_\_\_\_\_

Wooded area to be cleared (ac): \_\_\_\_\_

**DeIDOT Information**

DeIDOT  
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 Dover, DE 19903-0778  
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DeIDOT Project Manager (DPM): \_\_\_\_\_

DPM Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

DPM Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Approval Information (for office use only)</b>	
<b>Approved by:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b> _____	<b>Expiration Date:</b> _____



**Standard Conditions**

1. The area must be returned to a grassed or vegetated condition (excluding permeable pavement installation and the allowable impervious areas), after construction and throughout the life of the project.
2. Discharges from added impervious areas will be disconnected to the maximum extent practicable by having the impervious areas discharge via sheet flow to grassed or vegetated areas or another method approved by the Stormwater Engineer.
3. Construction site stormwater management best management practices shall be used, as shown on the plans.
4. Construction projects exceeding 1.0 acre of total disturbance require submittal of a Notice of Intent (NOI) for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. A plan fulfilling Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) requirements must be developed to obtain general permit coverage for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity.
5. Approval of this Standard Plan does not relieve the owner or contractor from complying with any and all federal, state, county or municipal laws and regulations.

**Stabilization Conditions**

1. Following initial soil disturbance or redisturbance, temporary or permanent stabilization with seed and mulch shall be completed within 14 calendar days to the surface of all disturbed areas not actively under construction.
2. Specific stabilization recommendations may be found in the DeIDOT Standard Specifications and/or the Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, 3.4.3 Standard and Specifications for Vegetative Stabilization.

**DPM Certification**

**I, the undersigned, certify that the information supplied on this Application for Standard Plan Approval is accurate, the proposed land disturbing activity meets the criteria established, and all conditions of this Standard Plan Approval will be met by the contractor, and owner during construction and post construction.**

DPM Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DPM Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*THIS STANDARD PLAN APPLICATION FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON THE SITE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION\*\*\***