

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL & STATE PERMIT(S)**

This agreement is has been made between the Chenango County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and (applicant)_____. This agreement certifies that the applicant authorizes the Chenango County Soil & Water Conservation District to submit an application on their behalf for the necessary Federal and New York State permit(s) to perform work in protected waters, as described in attached drawings, information, and construction notations. By signing this agreement, the applicant agrees to follow all terms and conditions of all permits issued by the appropriate agencies and assumes all responsibility for selection of project alternatives, installation and maintenance of the project, as well as any losses or damages related to the project from improper selection of alternatives, improper installation, lack of maintenances, acts of nature, or other unforeseen conditions. **NOTE: All drawings and associated details are for permit application purposes only. They are not engineering plans. The Soil and Water Conservation District personnel do not have the engineering licenses or training required of engineers in the State of New York. The applicant is strongly encouraged to consult a licensed engineer to develop a design for projects that may protect structures, roads, and other facilities.** By signing below, the applicant releases the Chenango County Soil and Water Conservation District, its officers, employees and agents from any and all liability and claims for personal or property damage in relation to services provided in regard to this application.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

LOCATION OF PROJECT: _____

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION: _____

APPLICANT Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The Chenango County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) agrees to submit this application to all appropriate agencies as identified in the distribution list on the back of this form. The District also agrees to provide on-site inspection of the project, as scheduling allows, to oversee installation and insure compliance with the appropriate permit(s).

SWCD Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name and Title: _____ **Date:** _____

****See Permit Authority and Distribution of Information on the back of this form.**

PERMIT AUTHORITY

In accordance with the NYS Environmental Conservation Law Article 15, Protection of Water, and the United States Clean Water Act Section 404; and all other applicable laws, the project will be submitted as required under the following authorizations as identified below. You may not proceed with the project until written approval has been received from each appropriate agency where specifically identified below:

_____ NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (Individual application for Article 15 permit)

_____ United State Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch (Individual 404 permit, Nationwide Permit No. _____, Letter of Permission, or other special authorization).

_____ Local Code Enforcement Officer – For review of the potential floodplain impacts as it is required by the NYS DEC and for compliance with any other local regulations.

_____ Other(s) - _____

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION LIST

The following information is required where applicable for this application. Copies shall be provided by the SWCD to the appropriate parties as identified below:

FORMS INFORMATION:	NYS DEC	US ARMY CORPS	CODE ENFORCEMENT	APPLICANT	SWCD
SWCD Cooperative Agreement					
DEC/ARMY Joint Permit Application					
Location Maps					
Project Drawings					

