



**CREDIT CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION FORM
FOR STORMWATER & ALTERNATIVE URBAN PRACTICES**
PROJECT DURATION: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31,

A. PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Please respond to the questions below.		Yes
(1)	Does the Applicant either own the property/ies or have the permission of the Landowner(s) to install, access, and maintain the BMP(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	Does the project reduce sediment and/or nutrient loads below the baseline requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	Does the Applicant have a plan for maintaining the BMP(s) during the lifespan of the credit?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	Are the practices in this project approved MDE Stormwater or Alternative BMPs as defined?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	Was the project verified in accordance with Regulation 26.08.11?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	Does the Applicant have access to the property (ies)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(7)	Was this project implemented to comply with State, federal, or local regulatory requirements (including local ordinances)? If yes, this project may not be eligible for credit.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(8)	Was this project funded or partially funded by State or Federal cost-share grants? If yes, please contact mde.trading@maryland.gov .	<input type="checkbox"/>
(9)	Was this project implemented to satisfy regulatory requirements? If yes, this project is not eligible for credit.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the answers to questions 1 – 6 are yes, please proceed with this application. Otherwise, contact the Maryland Department of the Environment at mde.wqtrading@maryland.gov

B. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

Mailing Address:

Municipality: State: ZIP Code:

Organization (if applicable):

Telephone Number: Email:

NPDES Permit? Yes No Permit Type: Permit Number:

C. PROJECT INFORMATION

Please complete required fields in the Stormwater & Alternative Practice BMP Inventory Spreadsheet.

D. TRADE LOCATION

(1)	Determine the Trading Region serviced by your project using the information available at: http://arcg.is/TiDym		
	Patuxent <input type="checkbox"/>	Potomac <input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore/Western Shore/MD Susquehanna Basins <input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	Determine the segmentshed for the BAT using the information available at: http://arcg.is/TiDym		
	Segmentshed:	<input type="text"/>	

E. TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS GENERATED

	TN	TP	TSS	
E.1 Performance-Based EoT Load*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	lbs/yr
E.2 Credits Generated (E.1 x 0.95)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	lbs/yr

(Round **DOWN** to the last whole number to account for reserve ratio)

* From Nutrient Trading Credit Calculator for Urban Stormwater Management Practices

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

- Cover letter from the Authorized Individual Transmitting the Application Package to the Department
- Spreadsheet for TN, TP, and TSS Performance Based Credit Loads Calculation
- Section C. Project Inventory Spreadsheet
- If applicable, documentation showing the ratio of nonpublic (non-State and non-federal) funding used to generate the credit to the total cost incurred to generate the credit.
- Map identifying the location/s, segmentshed, and boundaries of the project.

PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

Your application cannot be processed unless all of the requested information and accompanying documents have been supplied. These materials will be used by the Maryland Department of the Environment to confirm the applicant's eligibility to participate in the Maryland Water Quality Trading Program, verify existing effluent performance data and register tradable credits. You have the right to inspect, amend, or correct any information provided. Under State Government Article, §10-611 et seq., Annotated Code of Maryland, the information contained in your application and documents may be available for public inspection.

All Supporting Documentation Should be Uploaded to the Registry.

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information on the Credit Certification and Registration Form and any accompanying documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I grant permission to the Department, verifier, and their agents to enter the project site for inspection purposes during working hours. I will abide by the conditions of all permits or licenses issued for this project and will operate the project in a manner that will generate the credits identified in this application. I understand that none of the information contained in the application form is confidential and that I may request that required information be considered confidential under applicable laws.

I understand that I must provide an update of this credit registration, in writing within 30 days, to the Department and the credit buyer, if applicable, if there is a change in: (1) project operations that could reasonably be expected to affect this credit certification; or (2) ownership of the project.

I further understand that failure to sign the application will result in the application being deemed incomplete.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

NAME and TITLE:

Send completed form **via electronically** and any accompanying materials (See Supporting Documentation List above) to:

mde.wqtrading@maryland.gov
Trading Program

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