



ADAMS COUNTY  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

*Conserving Natural Resources for Our Future*

July 2023

BASIC CHECKLIST FOR INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO  
EARTH DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES IN PA

1. Will the project involve an earth disturbance activity? Yes, No (circle one)

2. If yes, what is the approximate size of the earth disturbance activity in sqft?

\_\_\_\_\_ \*\* A plan should be provided which depicts to scale, the limits of earth disturbance boundary over the life of the project.

3. Does the project involve earth disturbance activities greater than 5000 sqft but below one acre?

YES NO  
guidance

If YES, a written e&s plan is required. Refer to "typical" for general

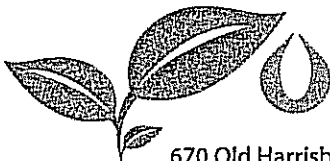
4. Could the project have a sum total of 1 or more acres of earth disturbance over the entire life of the project? YES NO

If YES, you should inform the applicant to contact the Conservation

5. Does the proposed project involve earth disturbance activities in, along or adjacent to Waters of this Commonwealth? YES NO If YES, contact the Conservation District

Definitions -taken from the Ch. 102 (erosion and sediment control regulations):

**Earth disturbance activity** – a construction or other human activity which disturbs the surface of the land, including, but not limited to, clearing and grubbing, grading, excavations, embankments, land development, agricultural plowing or tilling, timber harvesting activities, road maintenance activities, mineral extraction, and the moving, depositing, stockpiling, or storing of soil, rock or earth materials



**Waters of this Commonwealth – rivers, streams, creeks, rivulets, impoundments, ditches, watercourses, storm sewers, lakes, dammed water, wetlands, ponds, springs and other bodies or channels of conveyance of surface and underground water, or parts thereof, whether natural or artificial, within or on the boundaries of this Commonwealth**

**\*\*\*\* For earth disturbance activities of less than 5000 sqft, erosion and sediment control best management practices shall still be incorporated into the project.**

**Your signature implies that the municipality has provided you with an erosion and sediment control (e&s) checklist. This checklist was prepared by the Adams County Conservation District (District). The checklist was developed in order to bring public awareness to the basic requirements pertaining to earth disturbance activities.**

**It should also be noted that the District has legal authority to enter onto properties to perform inspections of earth disturbance activities.**

**Property Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**County Parcel # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Print name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*The Municipality should provide the applicant a copy of the signed document.**

