

Agriculture Erosion & Sedimentation Compliance Decision Tree

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Do you plow or till 0.11 acres (5,000ft²) or more of land?
(Includes No-Till)

****DISCLAIMER**** This flow chart/decision tree is for reference and assistance only. The Operator/Owner are jointly responsible for determination of compliance with their operation.

YES

You must have a WRITTEN Ag. Erosion and Sedimentation (E&S) Plan.

NO

Do you have an Animal Heavy Use Area (AHUA) or a combination of ones that are 0.11 acres (5,000ft²) or larger on your operation?

Do you Currently Have a "Conservation Plan" or an Ag. E&S Plan AND does it cover ALL ACREAGE that you operate (Including rented land)?

YES

You are required to have a WRITTEN Ag. E&S Plan developed, implemented, and available on your operation.

NO

You are not required to have a WRITTEN Ag. E&S Plan; however, you must implement and maintain erosion and sedimentation Best Management Practices to minimize accelerated erosion. If you have questions or would like technical assistance, please contact the Mifflin County Conservation District.

NO

Please Contact either the USDA-NRCS in Burnham (717-248-9541 ext. 3) or the Mifflin County Conservation District (717-248-4695) for assistance in developing a WRITTEN Ag. E&S Plan.

YES

Has your "Conservation Plan" or Ag. E&S Plan been updated or reviewed for PA Ch. 102 Compliance since February 2011?

YES

Then your Ag. E&S Plan is **LIKELY WRITTEN**, and compliant. Your **AG. E&S Plan MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE AGRICULTURAL OPERATION.**

NO

Please Contact either the USDA-NRCS in Burnham (717-248-9541 ext. 3) or the Mifflin County Conservation District (717-248-4695) for assistance in developing a WRITTEN Ag. E&S Plan.

Have you implemented all of the Best Management Practices outlined in your compliance Ag. E&S Plan?

NO

You **MUST IMPLEMENT** the Best Management Practices according to the implementation schedule outlined in your Ag. E&S Plan. Please Contact the Mifflin County Conservation District (717-248-4695) or the USDA, NRCS, in Burnham, (717-248-9541 ext. 3) for technical assistance and for information on cost-share programs.

YES

Then you are **LIKELY IN COMPLIANCE** with the PA Ch. 102 Erosion and Sedimentation regulations pertaining to agriculture. Your **Ag. E&S Plan MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE AGRICULTURAL OPERATION.**