

2021 Portable Steel Skidder Bridge

Grant Eligibility Form



This Temporary Heavy Duty Steel Skidder Bridge Grant Program is intended to get more temporary skidder bridges in the hands of loggers and foresters in Vermont. Fill out this form and Return it to the Watershed Forester at the email or address below to be eligible to cost-share a 25' 2-panel steel I-beam skidder bridge for 25% of the total fabrication cost. The total cost of a steel bridge is \$15,668.21. The cost to the Grantee is \$3,917.05. The goal of the program is to provide forest managers with the tools to install and maintain proper temporary stream crossings. The funding for this Program comes from State Capitol funds and Clean Water funds. Five bridges are available, and winners will be chosen through a lottery if there are more than 5 applications.

Applications Due close of business August 10, 2021

Eligibility Requirements: Boxes must be checked to be eligible.

- I am a logging contractor and certify that 51% or more of my income is generated from logging operations; Or
- I am a licensed forester or sawmill procurement staff and certify that I am coordinating an average of ____ logging operations annually.
- I understand that, if selected as a Grant Awardee, I am responsible for the transportation of the bridge from the manufacturer.
- I understand that these bridges are to be used for temporary stream crossings as part of logging operations and not permanently installed. "Temporary installations" are distinguished in the AMPs as stream crossing structures that are in place for less than 18 months.
- I understand that if I am the selected as a Grant Awardee, I will be required to sign a grant agreement that includes a waiver of liability with the State of Vermont before I take possession of the bridge.
- I understand that I will report to the State of Vermont usage of the bridge in the first 12 months after I receive it.

Additional Information-

- I currently own or rent a portable bridge
- I currently do not own a portable bridge
- I have received a bridge grant from the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation in the past.

I have used portable bridges at temporary stream crossings _____ times on logging operations in the past three years. I anticipate using a new bridge for _____ individual installations on logging operations annually.

Fill out all information below and make sure it is legible.

Participants name: _____

Business name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

**Mail or Email to: Dave Wilcox, Watershed Forester, david.wilcox@vermont.gov
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