



2024 Heavy Duty Temporary Steel Culvert Grant Eligibility Form

This Heavy-Walled Steel Culvert Grant Program is intended to get more tools in the hands of loggers and foresters who work in Vermont's Forests. Fill out this form and return it to the Watershed Forester at the email or mailing address to be eligible to receive two heavy duty temporary steel culverts, 10" and 12" diameters, each 20' long.

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 the Vermont Clean Water Funds. This will be a cost-share program, and the grantee will be responsible for 20% (\$200 total share) of the cost of the culverts. If there are more eligible applicants than available culverts, all winners will be chosen through a lottery.

Applications Due close of business July 24, 2024

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 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 culverts from Hartland, Vermont, on agreed upon pick up day(s).
- I understand that these culverts 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 12 months.
- I understand that if I am 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 culverts.
- I understand that if I am selected as a Grant Awardee, I will be required to sign a Good Standing Certificate certifying my current status with the Agency of Natural Resources and the Agency of Agriculture.
- I understand the State may request a report of culvert usage in the first 12 months after I receive it.
- I understand that this is a cost share program and I will be responsible to pay \$200 total for the set of culverts.

Additional Information.

- I currently own heavy-walled temporary steel culverts.
- I have received a bridge grant from the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation in the past.
- I have used portable steel culverts at temporary stream crossings _____ times on logging operations in the past three years.
- I anticipate using new temporary steel culverts for _____ individual installations on logging operations annually.

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

Participant 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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