

APPLICATION/PERMIT REMOVAL OF SILT MATERIAL

Instructions

Please complete the information requested below on the application form and submit with a completed plan drawing (attached). Additional information related to the proposed project may also be submitted with the application, i.e. pictures, additional drawings, etc. Submit application to:

Hartwell Project Manager's Office
P.O. Box 278
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

If approved, a signed copy of this application/permit will be returned to you for your records. No activities may begin prior to receiving an approved permit.

APPLICANT: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

SHORELINE USE PERMIT NO. (IF APPLICABLE): _____

LOCATION OF PROPOSED DREDGING: _____
(Lot No., Subdivision, etc.)

Permit Conditions

1. No more than **675 cubic feet (25 cubic yards)** of silt material may be dredged from public lands and waters in one single project. Dredging may not extend into the original hard clay bottom of the lake, and is not permitted to increase cove depth beyond that of the original lake bottom. All activities must be in compliance with conditions outlined in Nationwide Permit No. 19 which states:

"Dredging of no more than 25 cubic yards below the plane of the ordinary high water mark or the mean high water mark from navigable waters of the United States (i.e. section 10 waters) as part of a single and complete project. This NWP does not authorize the dredging or degradation through siltation of coral reefs, sites that support submerged aquatic vegetation (including sites where submerged aquatic vegetation is documented to exist, but may not be present in a given year), anadromous fish spawning areas, or wetlands, or the connection of canals or other artificial waterways to navigable waters of the United States (see Section 33 CFR 322.5 (g). (Sections 10 and 404).

2. Dredged materials must be removed from project lands and are not to be placed in close proximity to the project boundary, thus resulting in re-entry into the lake.
3. Equipment to be used must be specified prior to issuance of permit, (front-end loader, back- hoe, small track loader, tractor and bucket, hand tools, etc.). Use of such equipment is limited to a single ingress/egress path and the proposed work area. Every effort will be made to minimize damage to shoreline vegetation. Any proposed tree removal to gain access to the shoreline will be clearly described on this application form.
4. A minimum one- year waiting period is required between dredging projects at the same location.

5. No work is authorized in any wetland. Wetlands are defined as areas inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support aquatic vegetation.
6. If any sites of cultural, historical, or archeological significance are discovered within the project boundaries at any time preceding or during dredging, the Hartwell Project Manager's office will be notified immediately. All work will cease until further investigations are completed to the District Engineer's satisfaction.
7. No work is authorized within the known habitat of threatened or endangered species as identified under the Endangered Species Act.
8. No work will be authorized during fish spawning season as defined by the Hartwell Project Manager.
9. All work authorized by this permit will be completed within 120 days of the permit's issue date. If extensions are needed due to extenuating circumstances, a request will be made to the Hartwell Project Manager's office for consideration.
- 10. The Hartwell Project ranger listed below will be notified in advance of the date and time of this project to allow for on-site inspection.**
11. Any violations of the conditions listed above or damages to public land may result in the issuance of a Violation Notice requiring the payment of a fine or appearance before the U.S. Magistrate, restitution, and/or revocation of part or all of the individuals Shoreline Use Permit (if applicable).

The above instrument, together with all the conditions thereof, is hereby accepted this _____ day of _____, _____.

Applicant Signature _____

Contact Name (If applicable): _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Hartwell Project Ranger: _____

Telephone: 888-893-0678, ext. _____

Date Approved: _____

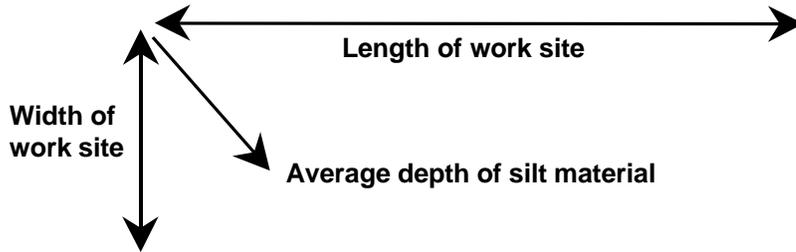
Please complete the attached diagram/sketch to insure timely processing of your application.

Minor Dredging Plan Drawing

Complete formula below for calculating amount of material to be dredged. Cannot exceed 675 cubic feet (25 cubic yards).

length (ft.) x width (ft.) x average depth (ft.)

_____ (l) x _____ (w) x _____ (d) = _____ (cu. ft.)



Equipment to be used _____

Location where dredged material will be disposed (must not be in close proximity to Hartwell Project lands): _____

In the space below, please sketch aerial view of area to be dredged, including the following information: proposed access route across public land to work site, approximate shoreline, any reference points such as boat docks, and location to be dredged.