

VERMONT SKIDDER BRIDGE COST-SHARE PROGRAM – APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT'S Name:

MAILING ADDRESS (Where to mail the check to): Line 1:

Line 2:

City/Town: State/Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: E-mail Address:

AMOUNT REQUESTING: (LIMIT 2 BRIDGES PER LOGGER – SO CHECK NO MORE THAN 2 BRIDGES WORTH OF BOXES. EACH BRIDGE REQUIRES THAT YOU WILL PROVIDE A 50% MATCH IN LABOR, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND/OR CASH USED TO BUILD OR BUY THE BRIDGE)

- ONE STANDARD DUTY BRIDGE – UP TO A \$1400 grant award, Maximum load capacity is 32,000 pounds for a skidder under full load and 50,000 pounds for a forwarder with load.
- TWO STANDARD DUTY BRIDGES- UP TO A \$2800 grant award
- ONE HEAVY DUTY BRIDGE – UP TO A \$1500 grant award, Maximum load capacity is 40,000 pounds for a skidder under full load, 70,000 pounds for a forwarder with load and 55,000 pounds for a timber harvester.
- TWO HEAVY DUTY BRIDGES- UP TO A \$3000 grant award
- ONE STANDARD AND ONE HEAVY DUTY (2 BRIDGES- ONE OF EACH KIND) UP TO A \$2900 grant award

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND ACQUIRE THE BRIDGE I PREFER TO: (CHECK ONE BOX)

- BUILD IT** IN A ORGANIZED WORKSHOP SETTING WITH LABORERS I PROVIDE
- BUILD IT** ON MY OWN ACCORDING TO COST-SHARE PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS
- BUY IT** TROUGH A COORDINATED GROUP PURCHASE ORDER

AS AN ALTERNATE CHOICE I WOULD BE OK WITH: (CHECK ALL CHOICES THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU)

- BUILD IT** IN A ORGANIZED WORKSHOP SETTING WITH LABORERS I PROVIDE
- BUILD IT** ON MY OWN ACCORDING TO COST-SHARE PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS
- BUY IT** TROUGH A COORDINATED GROUP PURCHASE ORDER

HAVE YOU BEEN TO A WORKSHOP HOSTED IN VT ON SKIDDER BRIDGE USE AND BUILDING? YES NO

TELL US ABOUT: YOUR EXPERIENCE USING PORTABLE SKIDDER BRIDGES _____

EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE TRAVELING ACROSS THE BRIDGE _____

AND HOW MANY BRIDGES YOU CURRENTLY OWN _____

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I WILL COMPLY WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS:

I WILL FOLLOW VERMONT'S ACCEPTABLE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (AMPs) AS PUBLISHED FOR PROTECTING WATER QUALITY AND PREVENTING SOIL EROSION WHEN USING THE BRIDGE; FILL OUT THE AMP CLOSE-OUT CHECKSHEET & BRIDGE USE FORM FOR EACH JOB ON WHICH THE BRIDGE WAS USED FOR THE FIRST 12 MONTHS & REPORT NUMBERS (ACRES ACCESSED, VOLUME PULLED ACROSS THE BRIDGE AND NUMBER OF STREAMS CROSSED) TO RC&D. I WILL MAINTAIN AND USE THE BRIDGE FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS. I WILL COMPLETE MY BRIDGE PROJECT (BUILDING OR BUYING IT) WITHIN 9 MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING AWARD NOTIFICATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE VT SKIDDER BRIDGE COST-SHARE PROGRAM WILL WITHOLD \$100 UNTIL THOSE YEAR END NUMBERS AND THE AMP CHECKSHEET & BRIDGE USE FORM IS RECEIVED. (THE FORM WILL BE SENT WITH THE AWARD NOTIFICATION LETTER.)

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