

DEP e-permitting updates

Municipal Roundtable

February 24, 2022

Westmoreland Conservation District

When do I need a Chapter 105 permit?



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Chapter 105 permits are for work in water

- Waters of the Commonwealth: streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, ditches, wetlands, water bodies, and the floodway of a stream
- All activities that change the
 - Course
 - Cross section
 - Currentof a stream or other body of water

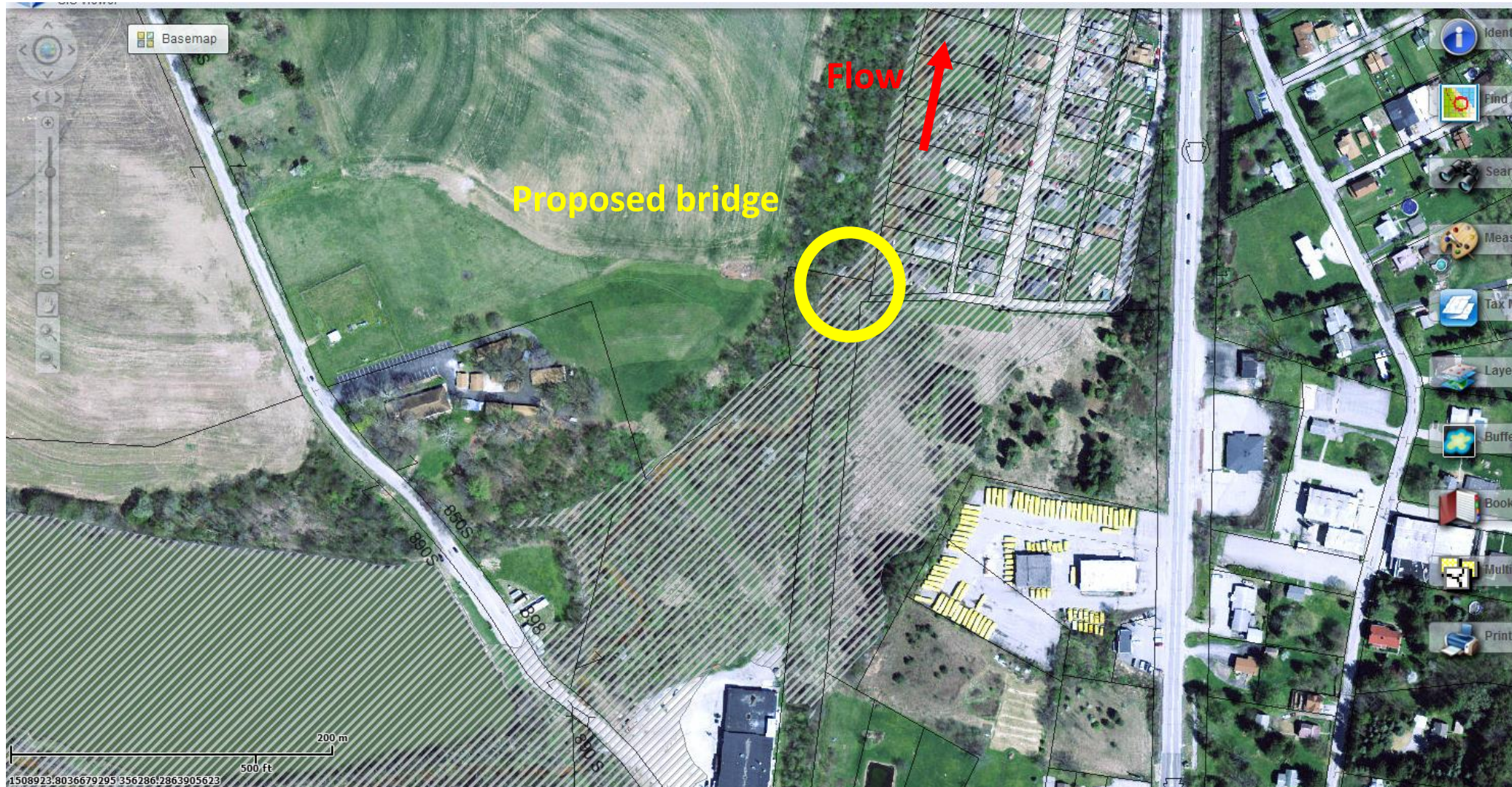
Chapter 105 permits...

- WATERCOURSE Any channel or conveyance of surface water having defined bed and banks,
- whether natural or artificial, with perennial or intermittent flow

Floodway:

- The channel of a watercourse and the adjacent land areas which are required to carry & discharge the 100 year frequency flood.
- In areas where there are no FEMA maps or studies, it is assumed that the floodway extends 50' from the top of the bank of the stream

County tax map showing floodplain extent for the Saint Vincent to Latrobe trail.



Floodway: where the water is moving fast!



What types of Chapter 105 permits are there?

- Waiver
- General Permit
- Small Projects Permit
- Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit (Joint Permit)
- Emergency Permit

General Permits...

General Permits fit pre-determined categories

- GP-1 Fish enhancement structures
- GP-2 Docks and boat ramps
- GP-3 Streambank stabilization and gravel bar removal
- GP-4 Intakes and Outfalls
- GP-5 Utility line crossings
- GP-6 Agricultural crossings

General Permit 2, Docks and Boat Launching Ramps



General Permit 3, Bank Rehabilitation



General Permit 3, Bank Rehabilitation



...General Permits

- GP-7 Minor Road Crossings
- GP-8 Temporary construction crossings
- GP-9 Agricultural activities
- GP-10 Mine reclamation
- GP-11 Maintenance, repair, rehab, replacement
- GP-15 Residential construction in Wetlands

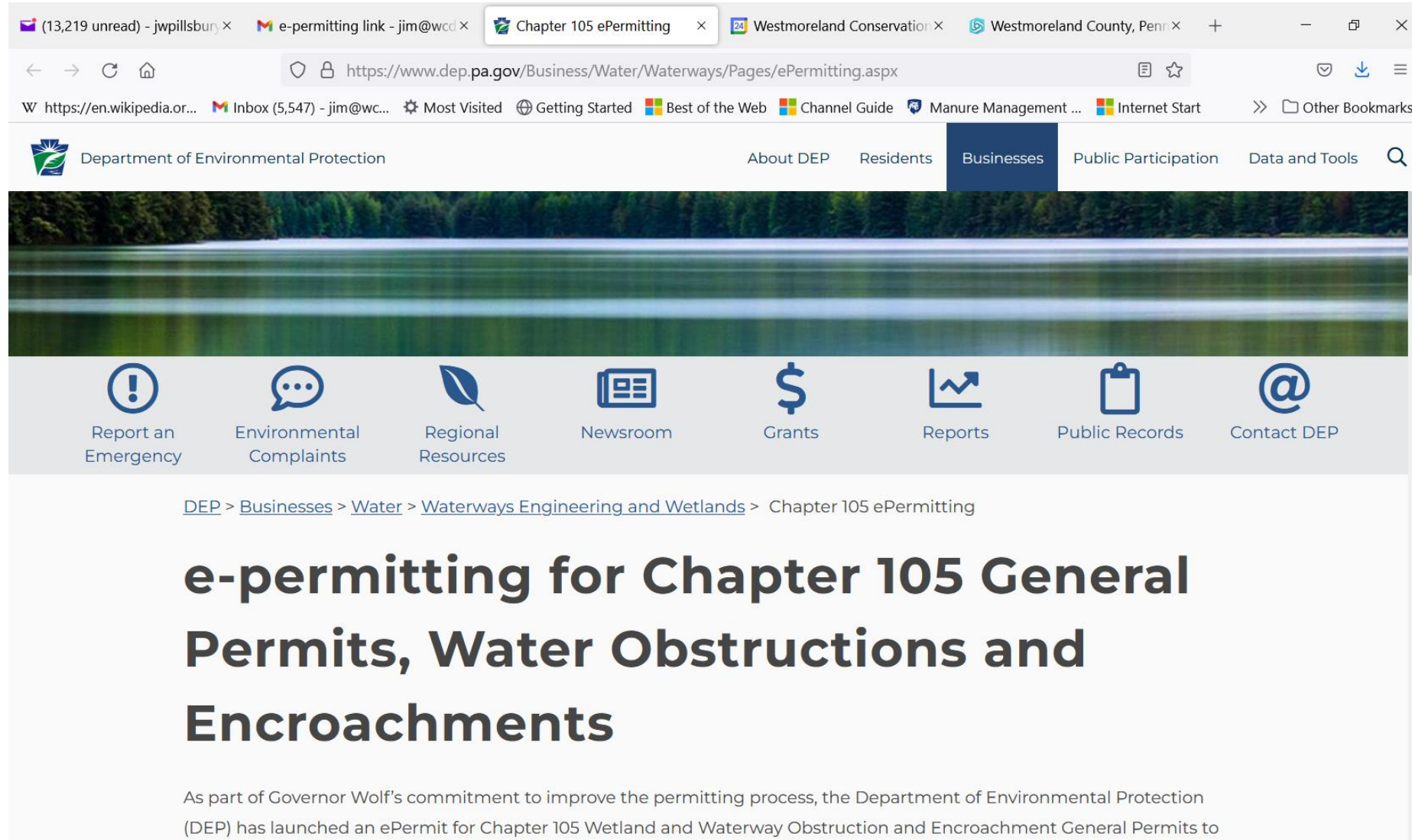
This culvert does not meet GP-7 requirements!!



A permit allows you to do Maintenance on the permitted structure!!



Chapter 105 General Permit e-permits are available



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tabs:** (13,219 unread) - jwpillsbury, e-permitting link - jim@wcd, Chapter 105 ePermitting, Westmoreland Conservator, Westmoreland County, Penn.
- Address Bar:** <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/Waterways/Pages/ePermitting.aspx>
- Bookmarks:** <https://en.wikipedia.or...>, [Inbox \(5,547\) - jim@wc...](#), [Most Visited](#), [Getting Started](#), [Best of the Web](#), [Channel Guide](#), [Manure Management ...](#), [Internet Start](#), [Other Bookmarks](#)
- Navigation:** Department of Environmental Protection, About DEP, Residents, **Businesses**, Public Participation, Data and Tools
- Service Icons:** Report an Emergency, Environmental Complaints, Regional Resources, Newsroom, Grants, Reports, Public Records, Contact DEP
- Breadcrumbs:** [DEP](#) > [Businesses](#) > [Water](#) > [Waterways Engineering and Wetlands](#) > Chapter 105 ePermitting
- Section Header:**


e-permitting for Chapter 105 General Permits, Water Obstructions and Encroachments
- Text:** As part of Governor Wolf's commitment to improve the permitting process, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has launched an ePermit for Chapter 105 Wetland and Waterway Obstruction and Encroachment General Permits to

At the moment, only Chapter 105 General Permits are available through e-permitting.

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/Waterways/Pages/ePermitting.aspx>

To get started in e-permitting you will need to create a GreenPort account online

Creating or accessing a GreenPort account

 An Official **Pennsylvania** Government Website

GreenPort

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 **KEYSTONE LOGIN**

Welcome to the new GreenPort powered by the PA Keystone Login!



Department of
Environmental Protection



Department of Conservation
and Natural Resources



Pennsylvania Department
of Agriculture

Login to your account

Note: Do not use your Old DEP GreenPort account created before 03/20/2021.

Username

Password

Login

[What is GreenPort?](#)

Register a new GreenPort account

Register

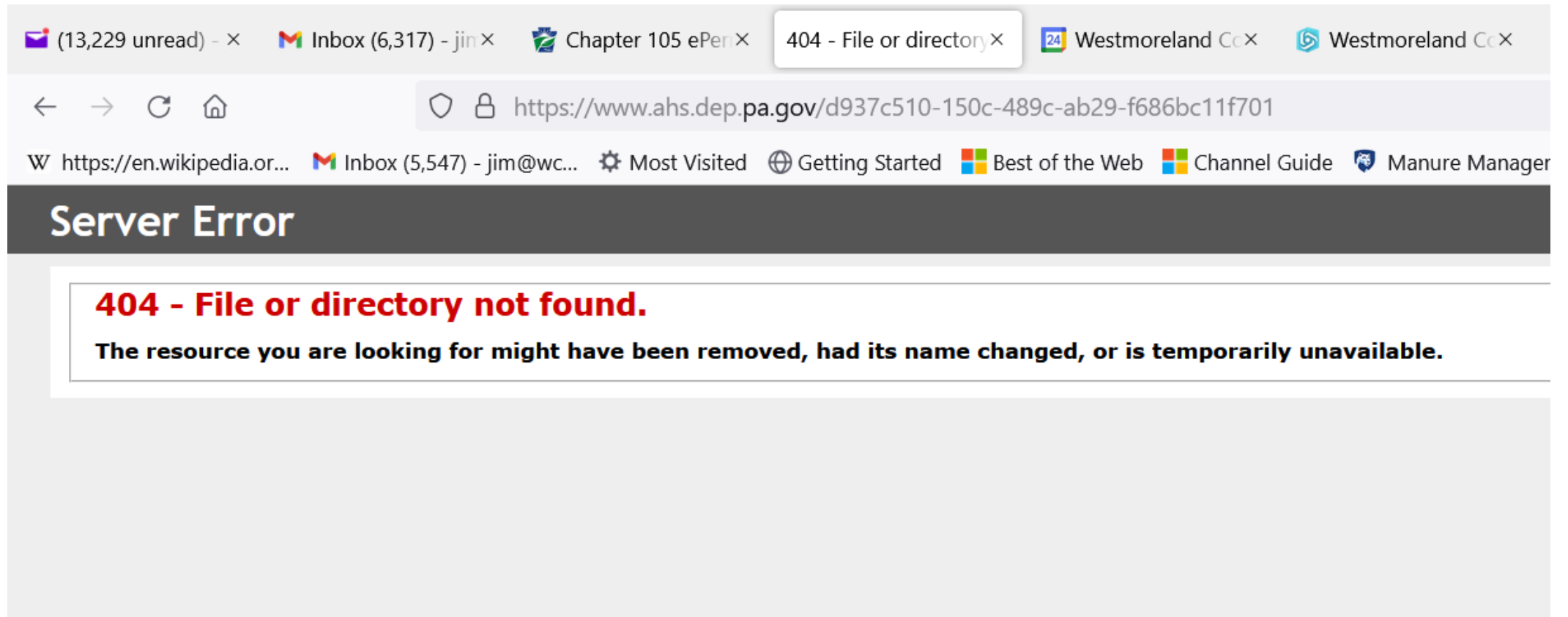
When you register a new GreenPort account, you automatically create a new Keystone Login account.

PA Keystone Login is an account management system for commonwealth online services. You can use your PA Keystone Login username and password to log into any online service that participates in PA Keystone Login.

This is what you see when you go in to your GreenPort account

The screenshot shows the GreenPort dashboard interface. At the top, there is a header with the Pennsylvania logo and the text "An Official Pennsylvania Government Website". Below this, the "GreenPort" logo is displayed alongside the "Powered by KEYSTONE LOGIN" logo. The navigation menu includes links for "User Guide", "Home", "FAQ", "Contact Us", and a user profile "Hi, James" with a dropdown arrow. The main content area is titled "GreenPort Dashboard" and features a light blue welcome banner that says "Welcome, JAMES!" with a dropdown arrow. Below the banner, the "My Applications" section is visible, with tabs for "DEP", "DCNR", and "PDA". The "DEP" tab is selected, showing the text "DEP | Department of Environmental Protection". Underneath, there are two expandable sections: "Permitting" with a green upward arrow, and "Reporting" with a green upward arrow. The "Permitting" section is expanded to show a sub-item "ePermitting - ePermitting" with a checkbox icon.

This is what I see when I log in to my GreenPort account...



The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open. The active tab is titled "404 - File or directory". The address bar shows the URL "https://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/d937c510-150c-489c-ab29-f686bc11f701". Below the address bar, there are several bookmarks, including "https://en.wikipedia.or...", "Inbox (5,547) - jim@wc...", "Most Visited", "Getting Started", "Best of the Web", "Channel Guide", and "Manure Manager". The main content area of the browser displays a "Server Error" message in a dark grey box. Below this, a white box contains the following text: "404 - File or directory not found. The resource you are looking for might have been removed, had its name changed, or is temporarily unavailable."

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This is what I see when I log into GreenPort...

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System Offline



System is currently Offline

Our system is currently down until Saturday, February 26th at 12:00 PM. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Starting the e-permitting process

- Each **applicant** must have an Electronic Filing Administrator (EFA). This EFA must be the applicant or be authorized to manage the applicant and user data and submit applications, such as an employee of the applicant company. The EFA manages and controls access of other users (employees, consultants, etc.)
- Your engineering consultant is not the applicant, they are classified as a **user**.

Steps for an applicant to take:

- Create a GreenPort account
- Log in to GreenPort account
- Request access to e-permitting within GreenPort
- Start a new enrollment
- ...
- The Applicant controls who gets access to the permit process.
- The Applicant designates an Electronic Filing Administrator.


Steps for a User to take:


- Create a GreenPort account
- Log in to GreenPort account
- Request access to e-permitting within GreenPort
- Start a new enrollment
- ...
- The applicant's Electronic Filing Administrator must "let you in" to the system
- Once you are in, you can begin the permit process itself

Requesting access screen shot

Request DEP Web Applications

You can request any of our web applications anytime simply through the request access process. You can electronically enroll or use paper forms to request access.



Request Access 

New web-based applications

No application found.

Most common online enrollments

- MS4** - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
- Water Quality Data System** - WQDS
- OGRE** - Oil and Gas Reporting
- Oil and Gas Reporting Security** - Oil and Gas Reporting Security
- e-Permitting** - e-Permitting

Chapter 105 GP Registration screen shot...

Ch 105 GP Registration			
Included	Go To	Status	Completed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant Information		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultant Information		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Information		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PNDI		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	GP2 - Small Docks and Boat Launching Ramps		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP3 - Bank Rehabilitation, Bank Protection and Gravel Bar Removal		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP4 - Intake and Outfall Structures		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP5 - Utility Line Stream Crossings		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP6 - Agricultural Crossings and Ramps		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP7 - Minor Road Crossings		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP8 - Temporary Road Crossings		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP9 - Agricultural Activities		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP10 - Abandoned Mine Reclamation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP11 - Maintenance, Testing, Repair, Rehabilitation or Replacement General Pmi		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP15 - Private Residential Construction in Wetlands		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certification		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Application Fee		

Questions:

- Please contact the Westmoreland Conservation District for further assistance!



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