

# EMERGENT (MARSH) GRASSES APPLICATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (day): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of plantings (including name of creek and river): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Is this private property? Yes  No   
 Property Owner or Community Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signature of Owner or Community Association President  
 (authorizing marsh grass plantings)

<sup>1</sup>Are these plantings planned as part of a more extensive project (e.g., rip rap or breakwater installation, in conjunction with beach replenishment or fill)? YES  NO .  
 If YES, please attach copies of relevant permit applications.  
 If NO, attach description of project to this application.

Description of Area to be Planted		Plants Requested <sup>2</sup>	
Intertidal Zone (area between normal low and high tides)	Width (ft)	Number:	Type:
	Length (ft)		
Area above Intertidal Zone	Width (ft)		
	Length (ft)		

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS, FORESTRY SECTION; 2664 RIVA ROAD, MS 6201; ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401.**

County personnel will conduct a field visit to evaluate site conditions. Many applicants prefer this to occur prior to application submittal such that we can assist in the initial project planning. Please call the Forestry Section to arrange a site visit (410-222-7441).

<sup>1</sup> Planting is generally completed after any work such as this. Although the emergent grass plantings do not require permits, any additional work along the shoreline (such as that listed above) does require that proper permits be obtained prior to beginning any work. Cutting or clearing of any vegetation (including tree limbs) within 100 feet of tidal waters is prohibited without an approved Vegetation Management Plan (VMP). County personnel can assist in determining the necessary and proper permits, and in obtaining a vegetation management plan where needed. All permits and other authorizations for each project should be obtained well in advance of planned project dates.

<sup>2</sup> Types of plants are determined by position on the shore, with respect to tides and salinity. The numbers of plants are calculated by multiplying the length of area to be planted by the width, and dividing that number by the correct spacing for the type of plant desired. Please contact the Office of Environmental & Cultural Resources at 410.222.7441 for plant descriptions and recommended spacing.

The Emergent Grasses Program is a multi-departmental effort between the Department of Inspections and Permits and the Department of Recreation and Parks. For further information, call the Forestry Section, Department of Inspections and Permits at 410-222-7441.

