

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
APPLICATION FOR UTILITY FOR MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL BRUSH CONTROL**

PART I. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State ZIP

1. General Description of Proposed Action:

A. Type of Control: Complete Removal of Woody Vegetation _____ Selective Trimming _____
Chemical Control _____ Combination _____

B. If Chemical Control: Trade Name and EPA Registration Number: _____

Rate: High Volume _____ Low Volume _____ Rate of Application and Tank Size: _____

Specific Dates of Application (3 wks. Max): _____

Method: Foliar _____ Cut Stump _____ Back Pack _____ Handgun _____ Radiarc _____ Boom _____ Helicopter _____ Plane _____

2. Location (Attach sketches or plans showing location of work):

(a) County _____ (b) Highway _____ (c) Aerial _____ Buried _____ Parallel _____ Crossing _____

Brief Description of Location: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ TITLE _____

APPLICANT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PROVIDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR PERMIT BY E-MAIL

PART II. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

Recommendation _____ Amount of Deposit Required: _____

Route _____ Section _____ Comments: _____

District Engineer: _____ District _____
Signature Date

PART III. TO BE COMPLETED BY ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION OF ArDOT

Comments: _____

Environmental Approval By: _____
Signature Date

PART IV. TO BE COMPLETED BY MAINTENANCE DIVISION OF ArDOT

Comments: _____

Maintenance Approval By: _____
Signature Date

PART V. TO BE COMPLETED BY UTILITIES SECTION OF ArDOT

Permit VC _____ County _____ Route _____ Section _____

Deposit \$ _____ By Bond/Check Special Provisions: _____

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Any permit issued is granted with the understanding that this action is not to be considered as establishing any precedent on the question of the expediency of permitting any certain kind of encroachment or work to be erected or performed within the right of way of state highways.
2. Before starting work on which an inspector is required, or whenever stated on the face of this application for permit, the applicant shall notify the District Engineer or other designated employee of the District in which the work is done. Such notice shall be given at least three (3) days in advance of the date work is to begin.
3. The applicant to whom a permit is issued shall, whenever the same is required by law, secure the written order or consent of the Arkansas Plant Board, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, or any other public board having jurisdiction, and any permit issued shall be suspended in operation unless and until such order or consent is obtained.
4. Adequate provision shall be made for the protection of the traveling public. Barricades shall be placed with red lights at night, also flagmen employed, all as may be required by particular work in progress. All work shall be planned and carried out so that there will be the least possible inconvenience to the traveling public.
5. No material shall be stored within the highway right of way.
6. Upon completion of the work, all brush, timber, scrapes and material shall be entirely removed and the highway left in as presentable condition as before work started.
7. The applicant shall be responsible for all liability for personal injury or property damage which may arise out of the work herein permitted, or which may arise out of failure on the applicant's part to perform his (its) obligations under any permit issued. In the event any claim of such liability is made against the State of Arkansas, or any Department, officer or employee thereof, applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold them and each of them harmless from such claim. The applicant agrees by the acceptance of this permit to exercise reasonable care to maintain properly any encroachment placed by it in the highway and to exercise reasonable care in the performance of any work done under this permit and further, to make good any injury to any portion of the highway or highway right of way which occurs as the result of any work done under this permit, including any and all injuries to the highway which would not have occurred had such work not been done or such encroachment not placed thereon.

GUIDELINES FOR CHEMICAL BRUSH CONTROL

1. Herbicide application will not be permitted within 100 yards of any stream, pond, lake, or garden, nor within 25 yards of any human habitation or livestock feed lot.
2. Herbicide application will not be permitted in areas where the Department of Transportation has established (is establishing) vegetational cover for aesthetic or erosion control purposes.
3. Applicant will furnish proof that personnel which apply chemical agents have received adequate instruction in the proper use of the agent employed, and the cleanup of equipment must be accomplished within the guidelines established by the Environmental Protection Agency.
4. Application of herbicides, from highway right of way, will not be permitted if an unsightly condition will be created on or adjacent to the highway. Chlorinated hydrocarbons will not be permitted.
5. Applicant shall furnish bond of not less than \$1000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) per mile where the utility is parallel to the highway, or \$1000.00 per access point if the utility right of way does not parallel the highway. Such bond will be used to repair any damage resulting from the proposed application, and bond may be returned not less than 60 days after the expiration of the permit.