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Portable Bridge Mat Cost Share Program

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service has been awarded funding from the U.S. Forest Service to advance the utilization of locally sourced portable bridges or bridge mats. Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Council (WMRC&D) is the nonprofit partner organization responsible for administering the procurement of the bridge mats and the subsequent sales and distribution to participating logging businesses.

4 foot x 20 foot Bridge Mat, made from 12'x12' hardwood	- Manufactured by	Easton Timber and N	Mat, LLC
Pickup from the timber yard is preferred, Participants wi	ill be responsible fo	or the cost of freight	shipping
	Number of Mats Requested (Maximum 3 per Participant)	Participant Price Per Mat	Total
Cost Share at 80% per mat will be offered to all Participants in logging businesses		\$212.00 each	
Cost Share at 95% per mat will be offered to all participants in good standing within the Maryland/Delaware Master Logger Program		\$53.00 each	
Forest Product Operator's License #:			

Once your application has been approved, you will receive an email from WMRC&D with confirmation of the number of mats reserved for you. At which point, your cost share portion will be due, payable to Easton Timber and Mat, LLC. You will be notified when mats are ready for pickup. If you require freight shipping, any shipping costs will be due before the release of the mats, payable to Easton Timber and Mat, LLC. We retain the right to cancel any reserved mats if payment is not received.

By signing below, the Participant hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. The Participant shall not resell the mats.
- 2. The Participant shall use the mat(s) on a timber harvest site in Maryland or Delaware.
- 3. The Participant shall properly install them and promptly remove them.
- 4. The Participant shall provide usage data to Maryland Forest Service that, among other information, describes how the crossing would have otherwise been accomplished without the bridge mats.
- 5. The Participant shall sign and return the Release and Waiver of Liability to WMRC&D.

Participant Business Name:	 	
Contact Person:	 	
Address:	 	
Phone:		
Participant Signature:	Date:	

Please return completed form by 4/07/2025, emailed to Amanda Kirby: <u>akirby@wmrcd.org</u>